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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel - Mark 1:29-39

The Cure of Simon's Mother-in-Law, Other Healings

Activities

new.catholicmom.com

<http://new.catholicmom.com/category/sundays-gospel/>

Scroll down to Coloring Page, Mass Worksheet, Crossword Puzzle, Word Search

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/home_proclaiming_faith.cfm?reading_id=283&language=eng&book=0

Scroll down to Gospel Reflection, Discussion Questions for the Gospel, and Proclaiming Faith Activities

ecusa.anglican.org

http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534_50743_ENG_HTM.htm

Lesson Plans for Small Congregations

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/how-to-show-love.html>

How Do I Say I Love You? object lesson

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/looking_for_jesus.htm

Looking For Jesus object lesson

word-sunday.com

<http://www.word-sunday.com/Files/b/5-b/K-5-b.html>

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grassroots.com

<http://www.grassroots.com.au/Kidschurch/Previous2006/ATimealone.htm>

Time Alone lesson

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/epi5kles.htm>

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Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law lesson

childrensermons.com

http://www.childrensermons.com/text/trash_text.htm

Take Out the Trash object lesson

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/mark1f.htm>

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/jn10a.htm> Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship
Links and Resources

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Activities/1activity09.php>

I Know You- This activity will have the children going away feeling great about who they are, and it will help them see how the power of our Lord can help them accept others for who they are.

Coloring

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/jesus-can-do-colorpg.htm>

Jesus can do things no one else can do

Crafts

associatedcontent.com

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/60670/crafts_for_kindergarteners_making_a.html?cat=4

Chain of Kindness

associatedcontent.com

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/293968/cups_of_kindness_easy_creative_fun.html?cat=25

Cups of Kindness

thebestkidsbooksite.com

<http://www.thebestkidsbooksite.com/craftdetails3.cfm?CraftID=659>

Loving Thoughts Group Project

thebestkidsbooksite.com

<http://www.thebestkidsbooksite.com/craftdetails3.cfm?CraftID=678>

Send A Hug

Love Notes- Cute magnet craft to put on your refrigerator to leave loving messages to the people in your family. (Christian Crafts for Christmastime by Kathy Ross, pages 54 & 55).

grassroots.com

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<http://www.grassroots.com.au/Kidschurch/LovingOthers.htm>

Loving Others IOU cards

familyfun.go.com

<http://familyfun.go.com/arts-and-crafts/season/feature/famf127lastmin/famf127lastmin11.html>

IOU a Great Gift

Loving others demands respect, consideration, cooperation, care, etc. Love is about giving. Fill these chore charts out or have the students come up with their own chores to do and color. These can be given to parents or friends/family etc. to show they are serious about their respect for them, care, etc. They are to bring the chore charts back signed next week and receive a small gift as a reward for their good deeds.

christianpreschoolprintables.com

http://christianpreschoolprintables.com/chore_chart.php

Custom Chore Chart Generator

alennkasprintables.com

<http://alennkasprintables.com/chorechart.shtml>

Editable Chore Charts

dltk-cards.com

<http://www.dltk-cards.com/chart/>

Custom Chore Chart

successfulfamilychores.com

http://successfulfamilychores.com/Chore_Charts/

Several chore charts to choose from for all ages.

Games

Name That Prayer File Folder Game

Introduction- Rising very early before dawn, Jesus went off to a deserted place to do what? He prayed. *Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.* Mark 1:35

Random Acts of Kindness File Folder Game

Introduction- Jesus was always kind and helpful to the people he met. Jesus showed his love by caring for those who needed his healing touch. The next time you want to let someone know how much you care for them, remember that we show others we care, not just by sending flowers and gifts, but by showing acts of kindness each and every day -- just like Jesus did.

The Golden Rule File Folder Game

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baptist-church.suite101.com

http://baptist-church.suite101.com/article.cfm/teaching_christian_kindness

The Kindness Game

So how does Jesus want us to live? He wants us to treat each other with kindness.

learningtogive.org

http://www.learningtogive.org/teachers/giving_game.asp

The Giving Game- empowers individuals to do amazing things through acts of kindness. It involves a game card, kind acts, and the Giving Game Web site. Play the Giving Game in your classroom and expose your students to a lesson in serial reciprocity. You can play the Giving Game for FREE by downloading and printing a sheet of unique cards, or you can place an order of cards (size and weight of a credit card) at

<http://www.givinggame.org/>

vtaide.com

<http://www.vtaide.com/gleanings/bananaGame.htm>

The Banana Game- This game can be used to teach kids about kindness ... that we have a choice to be kind even when people are mean to us.

Puzzles

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/jesus_heals_many_people_wordsearch.htm

Word Search

silk.net/RelEd/

http://www.silk.net/RelEd/PDF/mark1_29_39.pdf

Crossword

homiliesbyemail.com

http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas_02-09-03.pdf

Several puzzles

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