

CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith
Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel - Mark 1:40-45

The Cleansing of a Leper

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=284&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/hope-for-hopeless.html>

Hope for the Hopeless object lesson with coloring pages

grassroots.com

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

Rejection lesson

word-sunday.com

<http://www.word-sunday.com/Files/b/6-b/K-6-b.html>

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sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/epi6kles.htm>

Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy lesson

childrensermons.com

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

He Touched Me object lesson

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/mark1g.htm>

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

Coloring

homiliesbyemail.com

http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas_02-16-03.pdf

Scroll down to large coloring sheet

Crafts

makingfirends.com

<http://www.makingfriends.com/friends/f+bible.htm>

Print out paper dolls. Use ripped fabric that is about ½ inches wide and wrap around the head, arms, and legs. Use tape or glue to secure. Explain to the students that no one wanted to help the man with leprosy because they were afraid to get it. Lepers must beg for their food and have to use rags to wrap their sores.

Games

rotation.infopop.cc

<http://rotation.infopop.cc/eve/forums/a/tpc/f/4761050141/m/5701060141>

Leprosy Tag Game

daniellesplace.com

http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_l_-_m.html#lazarus

Lots of leper games posted here.

Scroll down to Lazarus Come Out Game- (just change it to Leper Come Out Game.) Explain to the students that no one wanted to be around lepers and that lepers had to hide from others. Jesus wants us to be kind to everyone so we have to find the leper to help him. Hide the leper under one of the cups, mix them up, and have each student try to find the leper. You can also have each student make their own leper out of a clothespin and give them 3 cups to play the game with each other or at home.

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Jesus Is Our Savior File Folder Game

WWJD File Folder Game

Moral Dilemmas

Introduction for all 3 games- Sometimes, we may find ourselves in a situation where we are uncomfortable. There may come a time in our lives when we find ourselves in a situation that is truly hopeless like the leper. When that happens, where can we turn? How do we find hope in a hopeless situation? We can turn to Jesus. When the situation is hopeless, Jesus is our only hope.

Puzzles

silk.net/RelEd/

http://www.silk.net/RelEd/PDF/mark1_40_45.pdf

Crossword

homiliesbyemail.com

http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas_02-16-03.pdf

Several kinds of puzzles

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