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Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

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May 31, 2009

Pentecost Sunday

Gospel - John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

Gospel

John 20:19-23

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=317&language=eng&book=0

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

grassroots.com

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

Forgiveness lesson

sundayschoollessons.com

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

Jesus Tells His Disciples What To Do lesson

sundayschoollessons.com

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

Jesus Finds A Solid Rock lesson

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/jn20b.htm>

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

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Coloring

sermons4kids.com

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

Jesus Appears!

Crafts

Peace Be With You- Hand out several different colors of construction paper. Have each student draw around their open hand with a crayon and cut out. Teacher will staple hands onto a paper plate that has a large hole cut out of the center to form a wreath and put on the classroom door. Make a small sign out of an index card and write "Peace Be With You" and staple to wreath. Hang wreath on the classroom door.

The Holy Spirit moves us to do God's will (Holy Spirit mobile)- Here is a mobile that will encourage children to look further around for God's presence in their life. (Big Book of Ideas for Children's Faith Formation by McNamara, McKeever, and Robinson, page 224).

familyfun.go.com

<http://jas.familyfun.go.com/arts-and-crafts?page=CraftDisplay&craftid=10643>

Whirly Bottles- Watch the wind take a spin through your backyard with a homemade whirligig.

daniellesplace.com

http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_o_-_p.html#twirler

An easy craft made out of fun foam.

Make banners saying "Peace Be With You." or your favorite verse from the Gospel today out of felt, construction paper or foam sheets.

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Buddy Banner

associatedcontent.com

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/165706/spring_wall_banner_craft_a_project.html?cat=24

Wall Banner

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crayola.com

<http://www.crayola.com/crafts/detail/mosaic-mini-banner-craft/>

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Bookmarks:

Make a bookmark of your favorite verse.

Free Bookmark Generators

dltk-cards.com

<http://www.dltk-cards.com/bookmarks/b1.asp>

Make your own bookmark from your favorite passage from today's lesson.

t4.jordan.k12.ut.us/teacher_resources

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btactus.org

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creativity-portal.com

<http://www.creativity-portal.com/images/howto/a/collage/bookmark.templates.pdf>

Blank bookmark templates. Three 2" x 8" blank rectangle bookmarks to download and print. Trim for smaller bookmark size. Use for collage, mixed media, and other bookmark making fun.

Games

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teach-nology.com

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eslactivities.com

<http://www.eslactivities.com/bingo.php>

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Puzzles

christiancoloring.com

<http://www.christiancoloring.com/pent.05.15.05ws.htm>

Word Search

joanyedwards.com

<http://www.joanyedwards.com/wordsearch/B27ReceiveTheHolySpirit.pdf>

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Crossword

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Crossword

Pentecost:

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sermons4kids.com

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

Pentecost puzzles

comingtofaith.com

http://www.comingtofaith.com/pdf/grade1/4301-W_076.pdf

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pillsbury.com

<http://www.pillsbury.com/recipes/ShowRecipe.aspx?rid=14582>

Carmel Sticky Buns

allrecipes.com

<http://allrecipes.com/recipe/best-ever-cinnamon-buns/detail.aspx>

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Gospel

John 7:37-39

Rivers of Living Water

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calvarychapel.org

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The Promise of the Holy Spirit lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

childrensermons.com

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

Living Water object lesson

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/jn7.htm>

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kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Activities/1activity01.php>

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Do You Believe?- An activity to compare how easily children believe in things they can not see to show how they can believe in an unseen God.

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makingfriends.com

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Faith Bracelet- You can also make this in a simple version by just using one piece of chord and 6 different (black, red, white, blue, green, and yellow) colored beads.

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Mazes, word searches, and crossword puzzles

reformedworship.org

http://www.reformedworship.org/downloads/58_picturing.pdf

Scroll down to March 19, 2000. Think About These Facts (fill in the blanks) and Break the Code puzzle

joanyedwards.com

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True or False, Fill in the Blank, Underline the Correct Word, etc.

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