

BOOK SEVEN

RE-READ BOOK SIX AND THEN BOOK SEVEN OF QFG TO THE CLASS

Teacher's Discussion

Explain the difference between miracles and magic.
(Read Bible passages)
Matt 9: 27-31, 10" 1-5

Present Image of God 1st Grade Lesson #8

Present Faith & Life 1st Grade Lesson #15, 16
Present Faith & Life 2nd Grade Lesson #14, 15, 21

Classroom Activity

Do a magic trick successfully and explain it to the children. Then try to turn a class of water into wine.

Present Image of God Books A, B & K Lessons #12, 13
Present Image of God 1st Grade Lesson #10

Jesus chose His *Apostles*.

- Friends of Jesus are called His *disciples*. (We are all His disciples)
- The 12 BEST FRIENDS of Jesus were chosen to be His special Apostles.

Present Image of God 1st Grade Lesson #11
Present Faith & Life 1st Grade Lesson #13, 14
Present Faith & Life 2nd Grade Lesson #16

Classroom Activity

Have the children list all of their friends. (Jesus' disciples)

Have the children list their BEST FRIENDS. (Jesus' Apostles)

Present Image of God Books A, B & K Lesson #24

When it was time for Jesus to suffer for us, He went in to the desert to *fast* and pray for 40 days. We remember this time and reenact it every year. We call this time *Lent*.

Present Image of God 1st Grade Lesson #19

The last week of Lent is called *Holy Week*. It begins with *Palm Sunday*, the Jewish feast of *Passover*.
(Read Bible Passages)
Luke 19:28-39

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The last three days of Holy Week is called the *Triduum*.

Holy Thursday

- Passover reminded the Jews of the Angel of Death passing over their homes during the plagues in Egypt.
- Unleavened bread was used since the people had to leave Egypt

quickly.

Classroom Activities

Recreate the Passover meal. (Matzos, Necco wafes and grape juice)

- Jesus *consecrated* the bread and wine and made it into His Body and Blood. This was the first Mass. (Read Bible passages)
Luke 22:14-21

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Present Image of God 2nd Grade Lesson #15

Present Faith & Life 1st Grade Lesson #17

Present Faith & Life 2nd Grade Lesson #22

Good Friday

While Jesus prayed in the desert, He asked the Apostles to wait with Him. They fell asleep.

Do you ever fall asleep like the Apostles during your night prayers?

Judas, one of Jesus' special Apostles, *betrayed* Jesus.

Did you ever have a friend be mean to you?

Jesus was accused of crimes He didn't commit. Pontius Pilate was the judge, and he sentenced Jesus to death by *crucifixion*, death by hanging on a cross.

Even though the Apostles couldn't stay awake with Jesus, and even though Judas betrayed Him, Jesus still loved ALL of the Apostles. Jesus willingly allowed Himself to be sacrificed to free us from our sins and open the gates of Heaven. (Read Bible passages.)

Matt. 26:36-40 Matt. 15:16-37

Present Image of God 2nd Grade Lessons # 5, 24

Present Faith & Life 1st Grade Lesson #18

Present Faith & Life 2nd Grade Lesson #23

Classroom Activities

Children can make sad face masks.

Give out recipes for Tomb Cookies

Easter Sunday

Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday, which is why Sunday is such a holy day. We celebrate Jesus' *Resurrection* every Sunday at Mass. (Read Bible passages)

Mark 16:1-8

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Present Image of God 2nd Grade Lesson #25

Present Faith & Life 1st Grade Lesson #19

Present Faith & Life 2nd Grade Lesson #24

After Jesus' Resurrection, He went to the place where the souls of all the good people who had died after Adam and Eve were waiting for the Messiah, the Savior, Jesus to open the Gates of Heaven.

We all hope to join the souls in Heaven, the *saints*.

Present Lesson #28 in IOG.

Classroom Activity

Children can make happy face masks.

Children can draw pictures of Jesus leading the good souls through the Gates of Heaven.