

Saint Mary Faith Formation

3rd Grade



Chapter 18

Jesus Teaches Us

How to Love

Faith First Supplement

Major Points: God promised to be always with us and we promise to live as God wants us to live. This is called the covenant. We do this through loving God and our neighbor.

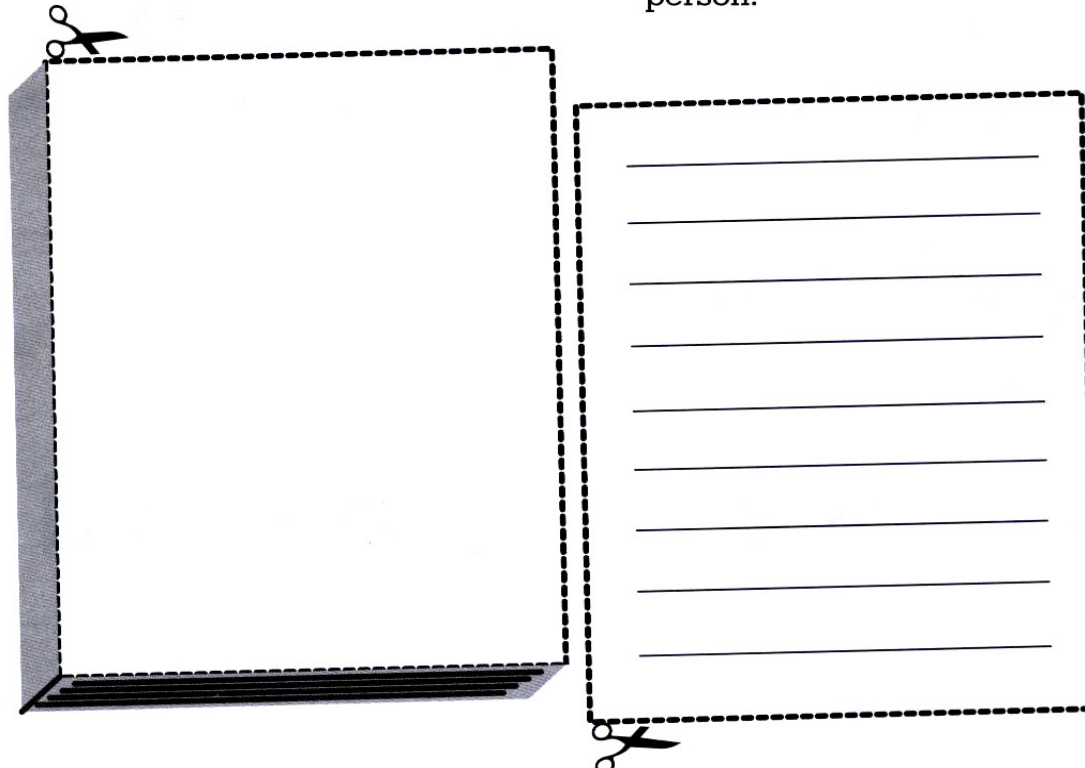
Make a Book About a Special Person

Jesus is a great teacher. He teaches us how to show our love for God.

Think of someone who has taught you about loving God and doing good. Write a book about this person.

1. Use the lined paper to print three important things this person has taught you. Cut out this sheet of paper.

2. Make a cover for your book. Draw the person's picture and print his or her name on the cover. Print your name as author. Cut out the cover.
3. Fold a piece of construction paper in half. Glue your book cover to the front of the folded construction paper. Glue your lined sheet to the inside of the folded construction paper. Now you have a book!
4. You might want to present your book as a gift to this special person.



Jesus Teaches Us How to Love: A Scripture Story

Faith Vocabulary

Write the word or phrase next to its meaning.

covenant	rabbi	Great Commandment
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1. This word means "teacher." _____
2. The commandment that all of God's laws depend on. _____
3. The agreement between God and the Israelites. _____

Remembering Our Faith

Read each sentence. Circle T if it is true. Circle F if it is false.

Rewrite any false sentences as true sentences.

4. In Jesus' time, keeping the covenant meant obeying the laws. T F
5. The Scribes were one of the groups of people who explained the laws to the Jewish people. T F
6. The Great Commandment tells us to love God and others. T F
7. We show our love for God by the way we treat ourselves and others. T F
8. The Great Commandment has two parts. T F

Understanding Our Faith

Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

9. _____ was one of the greatest teachers who ever lived.

- a. Jesus
- b. Saint Paul
- c. Abraham

11. Jesus taught us that loving others also includes loving our _____.

- a. enemies
- b. pet
- c. homes

10. The Great Commandment tells us to love God above all else and to _____.

- a. love others
- b. love our neighbor as ourselves
- c. love ourselves

12. All people are created in God's image so we need to respect and _____.

- a. fight with all people
- b. hurt some people
- c. care for all people

Living Our Faith

List one way you can show love to God, others, and yourself.

God

Others

Yourself

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Senegal

*Catholic Relief Services works with its partner, Caritas Senegal, to help the poorest members of communities in the Kolda region access credit to start their own businesses. Through microfinance projects, families are able to earn an income and save money for long term needs such as medical care and education. This program is grounded in the Catholic social teaching principle of the **Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers**.*

My name is Boubacar Diao and I live in Galouel, a village in the Kolda region of Senegal. I bake bread to sell to people in my village. Before joining the microfinance project, I was only able to work when stores were willing to provide me with credit to buy flour. During Ramadan or other important community events I usually could convince them that I would sell enough bread and be able to pay for the credit. Sometimes the stores would give me flour, but other times they would not. It was difficult to provide food for my family because I did not have stable work or a steady income.

With the support of CRS, I joined a microfinance project that allows me to take out small loans to buy flour and other supplies that I need to bake bread. I am now able to work throughout the year and have started to save a little money. I can buy school materials for my children and provide food for my family. I've been able to pay off my original loan, and I hope with my next loan to buy some new equipment to expand my business.

Catholic social teaching focus: Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

The ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. All workers have the right to a fair wage, to organize themselves and to work in good conditions.

Facts about Senegal:

Population	14 million
% who are undernourished	26%
% living in poverty	54%
% with access to safe drinking water	77%
Male/Female adult literacy (age 15 and above)	51.1% / 29.2%
Male/Female primary education enrollment	71% / 70%

Senegal

Kadiatou Diao lives in a village in southern Senegal. A few years ago, she became very ill and was unable to work. She left her home and removed her six children from school because she could no longer pay their tuition or buy their school supplies.

When she recovered from her illness, Kadiatou joined a CRS-supported microfinance project, and she deposited 20 cents each week into her community's bank. As the community's savings grew, she was able to take out a loan to repair her home. She continued to deposit money, and with her second loan, she sent her children back to school. Now Kadiatou's oldest son is in technical school where he will learn a skill so that he can find a good job. Kadiatou has more confidence in her future and in the future of her children.

How can you live out the Catholic social teaching principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers?



Pray for parents, who work to provide better opportunities for their families. The Catholic social teaching principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, reminds us that we all have a right to work and to earn a fair wage.





Chapter 18 Diocesan Standards

Scripture.3.3. The New Testament teaches us about Jesus who shows us how to love God and love others.

Doctrine.3.3. God sent Jesus to teach us how to live lovingly.

Notes from your Catechists...

Mrs. Lukas and Mrs. Dillon-Angelakis- Tuesday 4:00 p.m.
Mr. Lornson and Mrs. Kaiser- Wednesday 4:00 p.m.
Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Herrington- Wednesday 4:00 p.m.
Mrs. Kolak— Wednesday 5:45 p.m.