

Helping Hands

Expected Time: 30-40 minutes

Materials: PDF document (provided) and Bible

Media: YouTube (Links below)

Concept: Teachings of Catholic Church and Spiritual adoption

Prayer: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father

Bible Verse: Read Psalms 139:14: God, our Creator, has made us well. Discuss meaning of this verse.

Materials: <http://contentserver.adobe.com/store/books/HuckFinn.pdf>

Suggested YouTube Video: (Please click on the following links)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO4bdDcxtxI> (Special Olympics)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76Ru5b2b2nw> (Pandemic and Special needs)

Initial Prayer: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father

Read Bible: 1 Cor 6: 19-20

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body”

Activity: Take few minutes to reflect and discuss above bible verse to students.

Teaching: Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The inalienable rights of the person must be recognized and respected by civil society and the political authority Among such fundamental rights one should mention in this regard every human being's right to life and physical integrity from the moment of conception until death. . ."

Activity using The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (book)

Diary of a young girl (Anne Frank), a 6th grader in Hitler's Germany The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (book)
God wants us to live and allow life to continue.

Read portion of Huckleberry Finn out loud when Huck witnesses Big Jim cry and recognizes that he too has emotions, until that time Huckleberry was taught that slaves did not have emotions because they were not human.

Reflection and Discussion: Parallel slavery with abortion and how the two compare, i.e. lies and misleading information provided to most people has allowed the inhuman treatment and destruction of human life.

After viewing YouTube Videos lead students to Group Discussion

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Video discussion Questions:

1. Ask children what they thought of the special Olympics video.
2. How can we help special need kids and are we doing it when we get the chance?
3. Even Old and sick also need help especially during pandemic. What can you do?

Challenge students

"What can we do as young men and women to reach out to the elderly and special needs kids?"

CCD teacher Answer Key: Ideas include: Adopt a grandparent/Special need kid (someone who is alone) in your parish or neighborhood and make a commitment to visit weekly, help with a chore, and/or pray for that person.

How can an elderly and special needs kids help us?

CCD teacher Answer Key: With their lives, they are inspiring us to live a better life and enjoy life at the fullest. Also this gives us an opportunity to give back and thank God for the talents and privilege's you have been provided and makes you responsible to give back and serve. By serving we are receiving grace and blessing from them which cannot be accounted for.

Challenge students for Spiritual Adoption



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