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Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

First Commandment: You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me

Please note: Some of our lesson plans contain links to Christian, non-Catholic resources. When preparing your lessons, we urge you to inform yourself on the teachings of the Catholic Church with respect to the Sunday gospel and readings. If you find links in any of the lesson plan which may be counter to the teachings of the Church, please notify lisa@catholicmom.com. These lessons plan helpers are designed to assist you in pulling together creative ideas and activities to supplement your lesson plan, but are not designed to be catechetical in nature. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.

Do I place God first in everything?

Do I put TV, music, video games, homework, friends or other things before my relationship with God?

Do I value money, power, popularity, or objects more than God?

Do I forget to make time for God alone? To pray?

Lesson 16: The First Commandment of God- (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No. 1, page 77-80). For younger students.

Lesson 16: The First Commandment of God- (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No. 2, page 106-111). For older students.

You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me- Stories, crafts, games, prayer, and adventure. (Kids' Travel Guide to the 10 Commandments by Carol Mader, page 18-27).

paoc.org

http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/July31_2000.html

"No Other Gods" lesson with stories and craft.

childrensministry.com

<http://www.childrensministry.com/ArticlePrint.asp?ID=410>

No Room for God- This activity illustrates how a heart crowded with worldly things removes God from first place in our lives.

Puzzles:

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_4/g4_chapter_9.pdf

First Commandment word search and hidden message.

akidsheart.com

<http://www.akidsheart.com/bible/namesp.htm>

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Names of our Lord word search.

Movies: Veggie Tales- Where's God When I'm S-Scared? Daniel and the Lion's Den

Quizzes:

christiansunite.com

[http://quiz.christiansunite.com/Bible Objects/Other gods and Idols.shtml](http://quiz.christiansunite.com/Bible_Objects/Other_gods_and_Idols.shtml)

Other gods and idols multiple choice.

Bible Stories: Daniel in the Lion's Den, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Daniel in the Lion's Den

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/Old/Curr160.pdf>

Daniel In The Lion's Den lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

daniellesplace.com

http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_d_e.html

Daniel crafts and activities.

ebibleteacher.com

http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/OT/Captivity/daniel_lions_text.htm

Daniel and the Lion's Den lesson.

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/OT/dividedkingdom/daniellionsden.pdf>

Daniel is Thrown in the Lion's Den take home sheet.

dltk-bible.com

http://www.dltk-bible.com/old_testament/daniel-index.htm

Daniel and the Lions lesson with memory verse, teacher's guide, puzzle, take home sheet, coloring pages, crafts and activities, etc.

msssbible.com

<http://msssbible.com/oldtestament/daniel.htm>

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Daniel in the Lion's Den with tons of resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, crafts, and songs.

kidsclubs4jesus.com

http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm

Lion's Den lesson with crossword, word search, coloring page, story, questions, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

paoc.org

http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Sept06_2001.html

Daniel Stands Firm to the End lesson with a story that you fill the words in the blank, craft, and puzzle.

kididdles.com

<http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/d039.html>

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? (song)- With lyrics and audio.

Coloring:

christiananswers.net

<http://www.christiananswers.net/kids/clrpg010.html>

Daniel in the Lion's Den

coloring.ws

<http://www.coloring.ws/t/bible/daniel6.16.htm>

Daniel 6:16

Crafts:

Introduce art project: What did not eat Daniel?

Lion Mask

Need: Paper plate, crayons/paint, stapler, paper grocery bag

Directions: Cut the center out of a paper plate and color/paint paper plate tan. (Note: Be sure to have students use old crayons and peel the paper off the crayons and rub the side of the crayon on the paper plate instead of coloring it. This will be a lot faster and easier for the students). Cut 2 ears (triangles 3 inches on all three sides) out of the paper bag. Staple ears to mask where ears should go on the back of the plate. Cut several rectangles for mane (rectangles 1 inch by 6 inches long) out of a paper bag. Staple mane rectangles

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on edge of mask on the back of the paper plate all the way around mask. Cut a strip (2 inches by 20 inches) out of the paper bag to make a band for the back of the mask. Staple on end of the strip to one side of the mask on the back. Fit the strip to the child's head then staple the other end in place. Cut off excess band.

daniellesplace.com

<http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/paperplate.html>

Flat Cat- scroll down to this craft made out of paper plates.

dltk-kids.com

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/melion.html>

Easy Lion Craft- lion made out of a paper plate with templates provided.

Games:

Introduce game- Who would only pray to God and it was against the law? Is this a brave thing to do? What could happen to Daniel?

Lion. Lion. Shut Your Mouth!- This game will help students review the story of Daniel in the lion's den and it's lesson of courage in standing up for one's convictions. (The Encyclopedia of bible Games for Children's Ministry, page 64).

Daniel and the Lions Game- A simple and fun board game for younger children that reviews the story of Daniel in the Lions Den. (Super Bible Game Book by Linda Standke, page 58 & 59 for game board and page 55 for directions).

Movie: Veggie Tales: Where's God When I'm S-Scared? Daniel and the Lion's Den (14 min.)

Introduce movie: Who was thrown into the lion pit for praying to God?

Watch movie and then ask these questions:

1. Who told the King what his dream meant? Daniel
2. The Wise Men got jealous of Daniel and what did they want to do? Get rid of him
3. How did they do this? They had a law passed that people could only pray to the King.
4. Who would Daniel pray to? Only to God
5. What happened to Daniel? They threw him in the Lion's den.
6. Did the lions eat Daniel? No
7. Why didn't the lion's eat Daniel? God protected him.

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Puzzles:

sewhttkr.home.comcast.net

http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/47_daniel.htm

Daniel in the Lion's Den crossword

sewhttkr.home.comcast.net

http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/answers/answer_47.htm

Daniel in the Lion's Den crossword answers.

kirkofkildaire.org

<http://www.kirkofkildaire.org/quest/FQlessons/DanielRevisedAntiochArcadeJournalGrades1-2.htm>

Daniel in the Lion's Den word search, then fill in the blanks below with the unused letters and read the hidden verse.

kirkofkildaire.org

<http://www.kirkofkildaire.org/quest/FQlessons/DanielRevisedAntiochArcadeJournalGrades3-5.htm>

Daniel in the Lion's Den word search, then fill in the blanks below with the unused letters and read the hidden verse.

gardenofpraise.com

<http://www.gardenofpraise.com/puzzle20.htm>

Daniel word search.

Quizzes:

gardenofpraise.com

<http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl20.htm>

Daniel fill in the blanks with word bank

christiansunite.com

http://quiz.christiansunite.com/Famous_Stories/Daniel_in_the_Lion's_Den.shtml

Daniel in the Lion's Den multiple choice.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/Old/Curr157.pdf>

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The Fiery Furnace lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

daniellesplace.com

http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_f.html#fieryfurnace

Fiery Furnace lesson and craft.

dltk-bible.com

http://www.dltk-bible.com/old_testament/shadrach-index.htm

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego lesson with memory verse, teachers guide, crafts, coloring pages, puzzle, and take home sheet.

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/OT/Captivity/Shadrach.html>

Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego lesson with discussions, songs, crafts, games, questions, worksheets, memory work, etc.

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Lessons/1daniel01.php>

A Reputation of Strength: (Lesson 1) Lesson with objective, maze, memory work, scripture reading and discussion, skit, activities, etc.

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Lessons/1daniel02.php>

A Reputation of Courage: The Prophet Daniel (Lesson 2) Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Lesson with objective, maze, memory work, scripture reading and discussion, skit, activities, etc.

msssbible.com

<http://msssbible.com/oldtestament/fieryfurnace.htm>

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, crafts, and songs.

kidsclubs4jesus.com

http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm

Fiery Furness lesson with crossword, word search, coloring page, story, questions, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

paoc.org

http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Aug16_2001.html

Think You're Having a Bad Day? Lesson with story, craft, and puzzle.

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Coloring:

christiananswers.com

<http://www.christiananswers.net/kids/clrpg008.html>

Fiery Furnace

raindrop.org

<http://www.raindrop.org/rugrat/fun/cshad.gif>

Daniel 3:8-30

coloring.ws

<http://www.coloring.ws/sma.htm>

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego coloring pages.

Crafts:

dltk-bible.com

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/crafts/mpapersma.htm>

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego paper craft.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the Fiery Furnace- A fun craft that goes with the story in Daniel 3 of how Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego chose to be faithful to God even if it meant death. (Crafts from your favorite Bible Stories by Kathy Ross, page 32 & 33).

Movies: Veggie Tales- Rack, Shack, and Benny

Puzzles:

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Puzzles/1puzzle22.php>

Fire Escape maze.

dltk-bible.com

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/anagrams/shadrach-index.htm>

Word scramble (anagrams).

sewhttkr.home.comcast.net

http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/46_hebrews.htm

The Three Hebrews fill in the spaces with hidden message below.

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sewhttkr.home.comcast.net

http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/answers/answer_46.htm

The Three Hebrews answers.

gardenofpraise.com

<http://www.gardenofpraise.com/puzzle19.htm>

Three Brave Boys word search.

Daniel and His Friends- The king gave them new names when they were captured. Follow their footprints to find their new names. (Wa-a-ay Cool Bible Puzzles by Nancy I. Sanders, page 30).

Quiz:

gardenofpraise.com

<http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl19.htm>

Three Brave Boys fill in the blanks with word bank.