

PATH FINDERS

LESSON 12: BOOK No. 10

APOSTOLATE THROUGH PRIESTLY LIFE

Objective:

- ✓ To teach students importance of priesthood: Both ministerial and universal priesthood.
- ✓ To make them understand how ministerial priesthood plays an important role in the evangelization and proclamation of the Gospel.
- ✓ To inspire children to become priests and to pray for more vocations in the Church.

Starter:

- ✓ Discuss with children about the duties that a priest does that makes him different from others. Jot down points in a board that is put forward by the children and encourage each one of them to share at least a point about the duties of a priest.
- ✓ Show them the video if possible:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuNiwOv_lro

Presentation of Topic:

- ✓ Take *15 mins* to make them understand that all are part of the Christ's priesthood and that all have the duty of evangelization. Ministerial Priesthood makes an individual to offer one's life for Christ, just as Christ offered his life for us.
- ✓ Summarize the chapter in the following points:
- ✓ What is priesthood? What is universal and ministerial priesthood?
- ✓ Status and Duties of Priesthood in the Church
- ✓ Evangelization by priest through teaching, sanctification, pastoral service.
- ✓ Example of St. John Marie Vianney and Bl. Kunjachan Thevaraparambil
- ✓ Meditate on 1 Peter 2 : 1-10
- ✓ End the main section by asking students if you become a priest/nun, what will you do something differently for the people of God

Habit Formation:

- ✓ Daily pray to God to know your vocation.
- ✓ Daily pray for more vocations.

Bible Verse: 1 Cor. 9:16

Activity:

- Give an open session to children to ask doubts about priesthood and encourage each of them to speak something that inspired you about your parish priest/or any priest.
- Show them the video if possible: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-9RoR6IRdg>