

CHAPTER 6 LESSON PLAN

THE HOLY EUCHARIST : THE LIFE GIVING SACRIFICE

OBJECTIVE: The children to understand that

- a. Jesus gave His life for the absolution of sins of mankind.
- b. The death of Jesus on the cross is the sign of God , the Father's love for us.
- c. *It is as Jesus commanded that we offer sacrifice through Holy Eucharist.*

INTRODUCTION: *Let the children make a cross with paper. A discussion on cross can be initiated and thus introduce the Lesson.*

PRESENTATION OF THE TOPIC:

1. *The purpose of offering sacrifices in the Old Testament versus the New Testament. In the Old Testament it was to worship God , to express gratitude to God, to seek God's forgiveness for sin and also to receive God's blessings. Whereas in the New Testament Jesus sacrificed his life to wipe off the sins of mankind completely and also to give them life in abundance.*
2. *Explaining to the children Surrendering oneself willingly and completely to the will of God is the essence of the life of sacrifice or Eucharist.*
3. Holy Eucharist is the sacrifice offered to God the Father by the church with Jesus, through the priest to commemorate the sacrifice of Jesus for our salvation through his passion, death, burial and resurrection.
4. Holy Bible, pictures, charts and songs to be used as teaching aids.

APPLICATION :

1. Teach the children to have love and gratitude towards Jesus for giving us His life.
2. Jesus fulfilled the will of the Father; similarly we should seek the will of Jesus.
3. Inculcate in the children the habit of sacrifice, encourage them to participate in the Holy Mass with due reverence (standing with folded hands, girls cover their heads with net etc.) and cajole them to wear the cross, the sign of protection and salvation.

BIBLE VERSES : Children to learn

John 6:54-55

John 6:35

ACTIVITY :

- 1 Let the children make different models of cross using beads, matchsticks, shells etc.
2. Let the children draw the Host and Chalice and write John 6:55 below.
3. *Let the children write and learn the Sorrowful Mystery in the notebook.*