

Grade 6 - Chapter 10

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Catechist Tips: The Gospel According to Luke

Only the Gospel according to Luke includes the narrative of Jesus in the Temple. In general, this Gospel provides more information about Jesus' family than do the other Gospels.

- The writer firmly links Jesus to his Jewish ancestry and affirms his humanity.
- The story of Jesus' boyhood ends in the Temple at Jerusalem (Luke 2:21-32).

Catechist Tips: The Temple at Jerusalem

Solomon began building his magnificent Temple in Jerusalem about 959 B.C. The Babylonians destroyed it in 587 B.C.

- When some of the exiles returned fifty years later, the Temple was rebuilt, but on a much smaller scale.
- In 19 B.C., King Herod the Great began building a new Temple. The final destruction of the Temple came in A.D. 66.

Glossary Activity: Love

Have the children contrast Paul's words with popular media.

- Ask them to keep a media diary for a week, noting the characteristics of love as depicted in music, movies, and TV shows.
- Challenge the children to find and share examples of popular media that reflect Paul's view of true love.

Additional Activity: Make Posters

"Advertising" posters can promote the qualities of Christian love.

- Ask each child to choose one of the statements about love.
- Invite the children to design posters for others their age on the various qualities of love.
- Display the finished artwork.

Additional Activity: Scrolls

Supplies:

- small wooden sticks (craft sticks, chopsticks)
- lightweight drawing or tissue paper
- glue
- safety scissors
- crayons or markers

Explain that the scroll Jesus read from was part of the Jewish "Bible"; like our Scriptures or lectionary, it contained the Word of God and was revered and honored in worship. Distribute art supplies and invite young people to create their own scroll. Tell them they may choose to write a prayer or Scripture quote on the paper and decorate it. Demonstrate gluing the sticks on the ends of the paper so they can roll their scroll from both ends.

Additional Activity: Comic Strip

Supplies:

- crayons or markers
- paper

Invite young people to think of a situation where someone makes a difficult choice to live in love and demonstrate the Good News of Jesus. Instruct them to draw a four frame comic strip describing the situation, the difficulty, the choice and the resolution. Discuss and display comic strips when they are completed.