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Exploring Our Senses Through the Gifts God Gave Us

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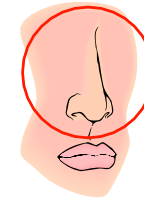
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The Nose



The Palm

LIFE SCIENCE – GRADE 2 - CATHOLIC
LESSON TITLE: Exploring Our Senses Through the Gifts God Gave Us

SCIENCE LESSON CONCEPT

- Identify the five senses
- Use of the five senses

GOAL OF SCIENCE LESSON

- Students will be able to name the five senses.
- Students will demonstrate how to use the five senses.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

- Students will observe and become aware of why we need our senses to function in the world.

RELIGION LESSON CONCEPT

- Appreciation of God's world via the senses

GOAL OF RELIGION LESSON

- Students will understand that God wants us to use our senses in the world.
- Students will be thankful to God for our five senses.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

- Students will be aware of why God gave us these special gifts of the five senses.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Popcorn kernels
- Popped popcorn: sweet and salty
- Electric popper
- Plates
- Science Journal Page: The Five Senses
- Science Observation Sheet (see Science Links section)
- Copy of the book Popcorn by Tony DePaola (see Science Links section)

SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

- **READ** the story Popcorn by Tony DePaola.
- **SAY:** There are five senses: Sight, Smell, Touch, Taste, and Hearing.
- **EXPLAIN** what body part we use for each sense.
- **SHOW** the popcorn kernels to the students. Give each student a kernel.
- **HAVE** the students record on their Science Observation sheet how the popcorn kernels feel, look, smell, taste (don't swallow), and sound before they are popped.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Pictures of different things God has created
- Paper for prayer
- Teacher created worksheet
- Access to outside or a field trip
- Vocabulary Flash Cards: Nature, Creation, Beauty

RELIGION METHODOLOGY

- **USE PICTURES OF** God's creation to help students appreciate the gift of their 5 senses.
- **SHOW** them a picture.
- **ASK:** What do you see? What do you think you would hear? Smell? How would something in this picture feel? Is there anything in the picture to taste?
- **ASK:** How do we use our senses in the world? (to learn, to be safe, to enjoy ourselves, etc.)
- **SAY:** Sometimes we use our senses in a way that God does not like.

- **HAVE** the students observe the popcorn as the kernel is being popped.
 - **HAVE** them write down their observations: feel, look, smell, taste, sound – as many as they can.
 - **HAVE** the students identify the senses they have not used yet with the popped popcorn kernels. (touch and taste)
 - **GIVE** the students two types of popcorn (sweet and salty) and have them record what they taste, smell, feel, see, and hear (crunch).
 - **DISCUSS** how using as many of our senses as possible makes learning easier and much more interesting. What if you couldn't smell the popcorn? Taste it? See it?
 - **POSIT:** The five senses are sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell. We use different parts of our bodies for each sense.
- **ASK:** Can you name some examples of using our senses in ways that God does not like? (using bad language, hitting someone, spitting at someone or something, etc.)
 - **SAY:** Now we are going outside or on a field trip and bring our snacks with us. We will observe how we use our senses that God has given us. We can enjoy God's world by using our senses.
 - **HAVE** the students walk and work in small groups and discuss what they see, feel, hear, smell in the outdoors and what they taste in their snacks.
 - **COME BACK INSIDE** and have the students work together to write a prayer of thanks for our five senses and illustrate the prayer with a picture.
 - **DISCUSS** their pictures and pray the prayers.
 - **DISPLAY** the prayer-pictures.
 - **POSIT:** God gave us our five senses so that we could live more fully in His world.

SCIENCE LINKS

www.enchantedlearning.com

Search: Five Senses/word wheel

www.instructorweb.com/lesson/fivesenses.asp

[Five Senses Lesson Plan, Elementary Worksheets, Teaching Science ...](#) **FIVE SENSES LESSON PLAN SCIENCE ELEMENTARY WORKSHEET KID PRIMARY TEACHING LEARNING ... Five Senses** worksheet pass out the **five senses activity sheet**. Each ...

RELIGIOUS LINKS

www.Faithfirst.com

Search in Teachers and Catechists section, Liturgical Year.
Good lesson around Christmas using the five senses.



KEY WORDS

- SENSES
- TOUCH
- TASTE
- HEARING
- SMELL
- SIGHT



KEY WORDS

- GOD
- ENJOY
- PRAYER
- THANKFUL
- SENSES
- TOUCH
- SMELL
- SIGHT
- HEARING
- TASTE

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