



Creation Lens

Exploring the World, Discovering God

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EARTH SCIENCE MODULE – GRADE THREE - CATHOLIC LESSON 6: Save the Earth's Resources and Our Stewardship

GENERAL CONCEPT: Recycling and Responsibilities of Good Stewardship

SCIENCE LESSON CONCEPT

- Recycling conserves the earth's resources.

GOAL OF SCIENCE LESSON

- Student will become more aware of the need to recycle.
- Student will realize that recycling cuts down on pollution.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student will learn how to recycle and develop the habit of recycling.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Science Journal Page: RECYCLING
- Pen/pencil

RELIGION LESSON CONCEPT

God put humans in charge of creation.

GOAL OF RELIGION LESSON

- Student will realize that sharing with the poor is required by Catholic Social Teaching.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student will see that recycling and sharing with the poor is a way to spread the message of Jesus.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Life of St. Vincent de Paul for children
- Clothing Drive poster paper

- Recycling bins
- Free Recycling booklets (See resources page)

SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

- **READ** the recycling booklets.
- **ASK:** What good does recycling do?
- **RECORD** student answers on board.
- **ASK** the student to think of something to recycle at school and at home.
- **RECORD** on Science Journal Page.
- **ASK** the student to plan a two week schedule for recycling those items at home and at school.
- **REVIEW** the plan with the student.
- **HAVE** the student sign the Journal Page as a commitment.
- **AFTER** two weeks have the student records the results.
- **POSIT:** Our recycling did the following_____.

- Markers/crayons
- Boxes for clothing
- Agency to receive clothing
- Parish St. Vincent de Paul spokesman

RELIGION METHODOLOGY

- **READ** the child's version of the Life of St. Vincent de Paul.
- **ASK:** How did St. Vincent help the poor?
- **RECORD** answers.
- **SAY:** St. Vincent was following God's plan for wise use of nature and for sharing with the poor.
- **ASK:** Can we do that? How?
- **MAKE** a plan for Clothing Drive at school.
- **ASK:** What kind of jobs need to be done for this plan
- **GET** volunteers or assign teams of students.
- **MAKE** Clothing Drive posters to put in school.
- **MAKE** a poster to go home.

- **COLLECT** and sort the clothing.

- **BOX** the clothing.
- **HAVE** the parish St. Vincent de Paul spokesman come to tell the students what good their clothing will do.
- **POSIT:** Recycling is one way to care for the poor.

RESOURCES, LINKS AND COMPUTER LESSONS.

Science Links

(Student) Roscoe's recycling room

<http://www.recycleroom.org>

(Teacher and Student) Information, project, songs, and more

<http://ollierecycles.com>

(Teacher) Can copy recycle songs for children

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/earth/rrr.htm>

(Teacher) News on recycling

<http://www.ollierecycles.com/news/news.htm>

(Teacher) Games, activities, facts and graphics

<http://epa.gov/recyclecity/>

(Teacher) Free recycle booklets are available from City or County Health Department.

Religious Links

(Teacher) Grass, recycling and God

<http://www.bethel.edu/~kisrob/papers/noosphere/noosphereTXT.html>

(Teacher) Life of St. Vincent de Paul

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/justice/stvincent bio.asp](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/justice/stvincent_bio.asp)

(Student) Click on St. Vincent de Paul for a cartoon incident and then click on his life story. Kid-friendly site.

http://www.catholic.org/saints/fun_facts_arch.php?image=saints/ff_images/25.jpg&si=326&s=St.%20Vincent%20de%20Paul

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POLLUTION

RECYCLE PLAN

RECORD



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