

Grade 3, Chapter 6 – Jesus Shows the Father’s Mercy

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 2
- Luke 2:1-20
- Luke 15:1-10

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy – Forgive injuries – God always forgives us, and we must forgive others. Let someone who has hurt you know that you forgive them.

Discussion Questions:

- What can we learn about Jesus from His miracles?
- Parable of the Prodigal Son – What can we learn from the younger son’s mistakes? What about the older son? What does the father teach us?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

78. Who is the Savior of all men?

The Savior of all men is Jesus Christ.

89C. What work did Jesus Christ perform in the course of His public ministry?

In the course of His public ministry Jesus Christ gave us an example of great virtue, preached the message of salvation, proved the truth of His message through miracles and prophecies, and established the Church with its sacrifice and sacraments for the salvation of men until the end of time.

Catholic Brain Connections:

[Coloring pages](#)

[Divine Mercy](#)

[Songs](#)

[Praise God, I'm Forgiven](#)

[Videos](#)

[Bible Story – The Prodigal Son](#)

[Storyteller Café – The Selfish Brother](#)

[Jesus Stories – The Little Lost Sheep](#)

Family Page: Ch. 6 – Jesus Shows the Father’s Mercy

Review:

Vocabulary

- Holy Family – the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- Parables – stories Jesus told to teach lessons

1) Where was Jesus born?

A stable in Bethlehem

2) Some people became angry because Jesus spent time with what kind of people?

Sinners

3) What did the father in the parable of the Prodigal Son do to his son?

Forgave him

Discussion Question:

Why is it important for us to know and understand the parables Jesus told?

Activity:

Mom and Dad should share some of their favorite Bible stories about Jesus. If you can, read them together. Otherwise, just read through the Gospels together in a children’s Bible.

You are Precious to God!