

TEACHER'S NOTES

6 year olds	OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
Chapter 18	JESUS DIES FOR US
Lesson 3	THIS IS YOUR MOTHER

AIMS

1. Children will learn that Christ is the New Adam.
2. They will learn that Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross made up for Adam's sin and won back grace for the world.
3. They will learn that Jesus opened the gates of Heaven.

BEGIN

1. Review the story of Adam and Eve with the children and the effects of Original Sin:
 - a. Suffering
 - b. Loss of grace
 - c. The gates of heaven closed
2. Remind the children that this was caused by the sin of Adam. Then explain that Christ repaired the damage done by Adam's sin, and therefore, we call Christ the New Adam.

STEP 1

Read with the children the Special paragraph from their packs.

STEP 2

Discuss the chart in the children's pack with the children. Contrast the disobedience and sin of Adam (and the effects of sin) with the obedience and sacrifice of Christ and the grace He won for mankind.

STEP 3

Expand upon the importance of Christ as the New Adam, by having the children read aloud from the section, The Importance of Christ as the New Adam, in their packs.

REINFORCE

1. Have the children complete the word search in their packs.
2. Have the children memorise Catechism questions 38 & 39.
3. Continue the Passion reading with the children.

CONCLUDE

1. Lead the children in asking Mary to intercede for them so that they can grow in her example. Use the little prayer that is in their packs.
2. Make the simple Act of Contrition in their packs together.
3. Sing "The Old Wooden Cross" from the children's packs.

PREVIEW

In the next lesson we will review what we have learned and take a test.