

LESSON PLAN 15  
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7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **A PORTRAIT OF JESUS CHRIST Adaptation**

#### **GOALS:**

- Help students to get to know more about Jesus Christ..
- Identify and discuss the impacts of Jesus Christ on the Church and individuals.
- Begin the process of describing and fostering the experience of the Church of **“GOD WAITS FOR US, EVEN WHEN WE HAVE LEFT HIM BEHIND! HE IS NEVER FAR FROM US, AND IF WE RETURN TO HIM, HE IS READY TO EMBRACE US.”**  
POPE FRANCIS
- Explore notes from Joseph Girzone’s A PORTRAIT OF JESUS in order to present to the student’s with a real personal view of the Jesus based on Girzone’s study
- Use the Text The Story of Jesus and the Bible as resources to reinforce and communicate and educate student’s on the Catholic Faith.
- Make Disciples and Not Theologian
- Making Jesus alive to the students

#### **Objectives:**

- A. Prayer for the use of personal gifts and talents
- B. Text Book Pages 87-91
1. Parables and The Kingdom of God
  - a. Focused on the students reading each an assigned Parable
  - b. One of the students shared that she had a Lazy Eye and related difficulties and she was supported and catechist described his problem related to that difficulty and attempts to manage it.
  - c. Focus included urging the students to consider developing talents as a reader to possibly becoming a LECTOR for Liturgies
  - d. An Explanation of each Parable assigned was presented by Catechist.(This took up most of the class time.)
    - i. The parable of the lost sheep
    - ii. The parable of the Good Samaritan
    - iii. The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus
    - iv. The parable of the Tenant Farmers
    - v. The parable of the Persistent Widow
    - vi. The parable of the Prodigal Son
2. Parables Defined
3. Description of the Kingdom of God/Heaven\
4. The Church is a sign of God’ s Kingdom

Class came to an end•••