

# Weekly Template

<b>Class Name:</b> Theology	<b>Age Group:</b> 6th Grade
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**Unit Objective:** Students will be able to explain how to become a saint. Students will be able to explain their relationship to the saints and vice versa. Students will be able to tell the conversion stories of saints and identify the real life characteristics of saints. Students will be able to use the lives of the saints in their own lives and in the lives of others to inspire toward holiness.

	Lesson Objective	Tasks	Assessments
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T	Prior Lesson	<p>Students will have just finished a unit on prayer and will have a Catholic Circle day where we gather in a circle for a question day and cover the off topic, interesting questions from the question board. The last 5 minutes of this class will be the lead in to the new unit on Saints where we will have a quick review over the 4th level of happiness and how the saints have achieved it. We will play some party music as they leave and enter: Party on the Rooftop top of the World, etc.</p>	
W	<p>SWBAT describe the saints in a realistic way and in a way that they can relate to and be inspired by.</p> <p>SWBAT to tell stories of saints and their conversions.</p>	<p><i>Note: This lesson is one day for introduction (Activity 1-4) and one day for presentations and closure (Activity 5-6) and two work days (Activity 4). Amount of work days will certainly vary.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity 1 (5 mins.) - Party music as they come in and journal on the prompt: Describe saints. What words come to mind?</li> <li>• Activity 2 (5 mins.) - Discussion of journals in teams and then in large group and make a word cloud of their words. <a href="http://worditout.com/">http://worditout.com/</a></li> <li>• Activity 3 (15 mins.) - RESTRICTED activity. Show RESTRICTED powerpoint without the saints afterward discuss if you can have these qualities and still become a saint. Have discussion. Reveal saints attached to the vices. Have discussion over students' reactions. Give one piece of notes: "Saints are just sinners who never gave up" allow them</li> </ul>	<p>Students will create a project using the choices given to tell the story and information about their Saint and their conversion. Projects will be presented to their classmates in a short 2-3 min. presentation.</p>

		<p>to write down any that are interesting to them and react to the results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity 4 (10 mins for explanation, and a few work days) - Assign Saint Project. Give Media Choices doc and explanations on each one. Give time to work independently.</li> <li>• Activity 5 (30 mins.) - Present Saint Projects to whole class using their media.</li> <li>• Activity 6 (5 mins.) - Closing activity: do journal prompt from activity 1 again, discuss responses in teams and then in whole class, and redo word cloud. Put them next to each other.</li> </ul>	
Th	Next Lesson	<p>This starts with the quote: "Every saint has a past, every sinner has a future." Discussion about cures for unhappiness and emptiness. Visual of God shaped hole. Stories of how saints found answer in God.</p>	
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\* Highlight each activity by category:

Teacher Led Activity

Student Driven Activity (work time, presentations, interactives)

Collaboration (pairs, groups, peer-editing)

**Website:**

**Reflection:**