

The Affection Lure
Lesson Plan #7 (Elementary)/Lesson Plan #6 (Middle School)

Lesson Plan:

Opening Prayer	Loving and gracious God, help us to remember to always think first and stay safe. We pray that we will always be close to Jesus. And this we pray in Jesus' name.
Scripture	1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (The way of love) 1 John 4:16 (Agape love)
Saint or Hero	Saint Valentine
Closing Prayer	Finish the lesson by affirming each of the children with a prayer of blessing. Put your hand on the child's head and pray: (Child's name) You are God's holy creation. God loves you and calls you by name as his child. You are precious and honored in God's sight. Amen

Additional Catechist Resources:

Symbol	Heart
Music	Love one Another (James Chepponis, GIA) We are Called (David Haas, GIA) One Bread, One Body (John Foley, SJ, OCP) Shout to the Lord (Darlene Zschech, Hillsong Publishing)
Liturgy or Rites	Eucharist
Prayers	Act of Love O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured.
Church Teachings	CCC: 2331 ... <i>God is love....Creating the human race in his own image...,God inscribed in the humanity of man & woman the vocation,...the capacity & responsibility, of love....</i> Familiaris Consortio: 11 ... <i>calling (humans) into existence through love, He called (us) at the same time for love. ...Love is the fundamental & innate vocation of every human being.</i> Apostolic Exhortation on the Role of the Family in the Modern World, Pope John Paul II, 1981.