

## Lesson Plan Outline

In the following pages, you will find sets of questions to consider when developing each step of your lesson plan. Below each set of questions are blank boxes to fill in the Lesson Plan Format.

### A. The Topic

What is the subject matter you are teaching? Do your students have any previous experience with this topic? How motivated are your students to learn about this topic? What connections can you make to the students' lives to help motivate them about the topic?

**TOPIC:**

### B. Your Goals and Objectives

What do students want to learn about the topic?

What do students need to learn based on the catechetical curriculum guidelines?

**GOALS/OBJECTIVES:**

### C. Assessment

How will you know if students have an understanding of the subject matter?

What can you give students to "show what they know?"

What are some ways in which students can present their knowledge to others?

**ASSESSMENT OPTIONS:**

Oral presentations with visual aids

Write report etc.

Perform play

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The following list of methods of assessing student understanding is a start...

### For Presentations, students can...

#### WRITE:

poems  
short plays  
screenplays  
song lyrics  
journals  
diaries  
memoirs  
travelogue  
interviews  
newspaper or newsletter  
letters (or email) to experts  
an original advertisement  
new ending for story or song

#### MAKE/INVENT/DESIGN/DRAW:

posters  
cartoons  
timelines  
models  
chart  
map  
graphs  
paintings (with explanations similar to museum exhibits)  
board game  
concept maps  
multimedia presentations

#### FIGURE OUT/ANALYZE

solutions to problems in your classroom or community  
create simulations  
collect objects in nature  
a plan for a scavenger hunt  
a treasure hunt (in which clues involve vocabulary from the topic)

#### PERFORM/PRESENT

a play  
a concert  
role-play lecture (such as a person from history)  
a dance based on scripture  
collected songs about a topic

### D. Supplies/Materials

You might want to complete this section after you have planned your lessons.

#### SUPPLIES:

### E. Topic Introduction

How will you introduce the subject matter to students? Some examples are group discussion, watch video, read a story, brainstorm relevant questions, etc.

#### INTRODUCING THE TOPIC: