

## Jesus Teaches Us How to Live

**Activity:** The child makes a movable disk showing how Jesus wants us to live.

### Concept

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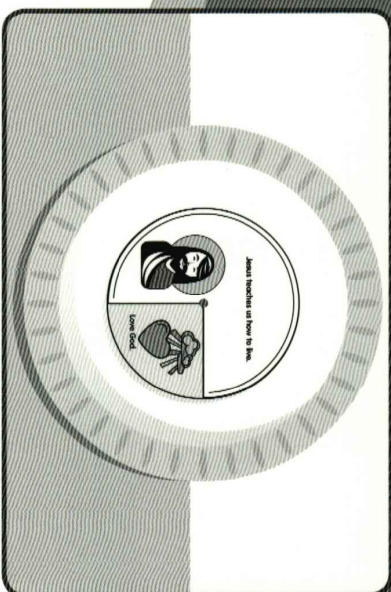
### What You Need

- ▶ children's Bible, such as *The Catholic Children's Bible* (St. Mary's Press)
- ▶ **Learning Tool: Plush Jesus**
- ▶ photocopy of Side B of this Lesson Card
- ▶ nine-inch paper plate
- ▶ art supplies
- ▶ brass fastening brad

### At Home

Invite the parents to use a children's Bible to tell stories about Jesus' life and explain that Jesus teaches us how to live.

Example



### Lesson Steps

- 1 **Opening Prayer**  
Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: *Dear Jesus, please help us follow your example of how to live. Help others follow your example too.* Pray the Sign of the Cross.
- 2 **Begin with Life Experience**  
Show the child a children's Bible. Say: *Many stories in this book are about Jesus.* Hold up the Plush Jesus. Say: *Jesus teaches us how to love others. Jesus shows us how to live our life each day. We want to be like Jesus!* Let the child hold the Plush Jesus.
- 3 **Connect**  
Guide the child in coloring and cutting out the circles from the photocopy of Side B of this card. Glue the circle with the four images to the inside of the paper plate. Fasten the other circle onto the paper plate using the brad. Move the top circle dial to show ways Jesus teaches us to live. Invite the child to move the dial and describe what is taking place in each scene, using words, signs, or other gestures. Ask leading questions and other supports as needed. Say: *Jesus teaches us how to live.*
- 4 **Closing Prayer**  
Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: *Thank you, Jesus, for teaching us how to live by your example.* Conclude by praying the Sign of the Cross.

