



Think First & Stay Safe!



Human Weather Conditions

Lesson #1

Just as the weather changes, people can be 'sunny one day, stormy the next'. Being able to gauge conditions is an important skill for us to have. It may be possible to present this lesson, especially to younger children, using the example of the flood, its aftermath and the promise of God to Noah. Good did come from the destruction.

St. Paul could be a better example: he was all about the storm at first. He did not just persecute Jewish Christians, he hunted them down. After his conversion experience, the Son came out for him.

We have been told and shown by Jesus' example, the specific conditions by which we should live. It is up to us to 'walk as a child of the light'.



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Prayer	Loving and gracious God, Help us to remember to always think first and stay safe. <i>Let your justice be upon us.</i> This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.
Scripture	Genesis 6, 7,8 <i>The Great Flood (preparations to covenant)</i> Psalm 148: 7-8, 13 <i>Praise the Lord from the earth,...</i>
Saint or Hero	Noah St. Paul—from persecutor to Apostle. <i>BAD weather to Good.</i>

Additional Catechist Resources:

Symbol	Raincoats, umbrella, boots Rainbows
Music	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i> (Celebration) <i>His Voice Is In the Thunder, in the Storm</i> (Mayhew McCrimmon Ltd) <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i> (Chas. Scribner's Sons) <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> (OCP)
Liturgy or Rites	
Prayers	See below
Church Teachings	Social Doctrine of the Church 137: <i>...proper exercise of personal freedom requires specific conditions....</i> Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church (USCCB 2005) CCC 1740: <i>...deviating from the moral law man violates his own freedom,...disrupts neighborly fellowship and rebels against divine truth.</i>

Christ our Morning Star

O Christ, our Morning Star,
Splendour of Light Eternal,
shining with the glory of the rainbow,
come and waken us
from the greyness of our apathy,
and renew in us your gift of hope. Amen. **Bede the Venerable**