

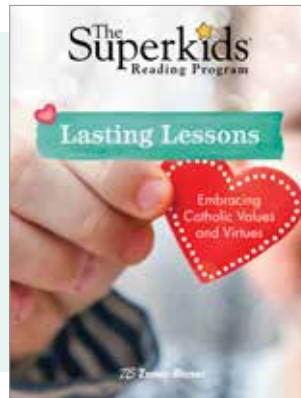
Opportunities to Reinforce Catholic Identity in Your Literacy Instruction

As students develop literacy skills with the Superkids characters by their side, they also learn Lasting Lessons that reflect the values you instill every day.

- The Superkids model appropriate behavior and spark discussion about how we treat one another, contribute, and act as good citizens of our classrooms and communities.
- Comprehension questions and activities guide students to think critically and connect character development lessons to their own experiences.
- Lasting Lessons are a launching point for teachers to integrate authentically Catholic content—virtues, values, saints, and other teachings from the treasury of the Catholic faith.

Sneak Peek

For a sneak peek, try the adapted Lasting Lesson on the reverse side with your K–2 students.



Lasting Lessons

Available for a limited time! Ask your Zaner-Bloser® sales representative for a complimentary booklet of 12 Lasting Lessons supplemented with Catholic content.



Lasting Lesson

Sharing

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Adapted from Superkids[®] Kindergarten Student Book Teacher's Guide,
Unit 12: Lesson 6



Have students discuss times they have shared something with others and how it made them feel. Point out that sharing can feel good, but sometimes problems come up, even between good friends. God calls us to share cheerfully and with a smile, even if it's difficult to do. As a group, brainstorm ideas to make sharing easier.

1. Always ask before using someone's things.
2. Figure out how you and others can play or work together nicely with something you're sharing or take turns.
3. Be careful not to break or ruin things others share with you.
4. Show others how you want them to take care of things you're letting them use.
5. Ask God to help you share with a smile on your face.

Follow up your brainstorm with a discussion that connects the lesson to the virtue of generosity and Saint Brigid, who exhibited generosity, using the content below.



Virtue of Generosity

The virtue of generosity is giving cheerfully for the good of others. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that generosity is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, "a perfection that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory" (CCC 1832). It is a grace given by God to us. God has been so generous to us. He created us and gave us Jesus. We are called to be generous as God is generous.

Saint Brigid of Ireland

Saint Brigid was born in 450 in Ireland. She loved Jesus very much and saw him in the poor people. She was very generous and gave them food and clothing. She once gave away an entire pail of milk, but worried she would get in trouble with her parents. When she got home, the bucket was miraculously full again! God always blesses those who are generous.

The Bible tells us
"it is more blessed to give
than to receive"
(Acts 20:35).