

Grade 12 Catechism Lesson Plan

Chapter 4: My Christian Identity

Duration: 45–60 minutes

I. Learning Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- ❖ Students will understand the meaning of Christian identity and recognize how a Christ-centered personality is formed and expressed in daily life.
- ❖ Students will resolve to cultivate specific Christian virtues in their own lives.

2. Introduction Use any one or all (10 mts) –

Option 1: "Who Are You Without Your Labels?"

Write these words on the board:

- Student
- Daughter/Son
- Friend
- Indian
- Christian
- Science/Commerce Student
- Instagram User
- Football Player
- Music Lover

Ask students:

"Suppose tomorrow all these labels are taken away. You cannot tell anyone your name, religion, marks, social media followers, family background or achievements. Then who are you?"

Allow silence for a few seconds.

Then ask:

What really defines a person?

Are we known by our marks or our values?

Can someone have a successful career but still fail as a human being?

Conclude:

"The world gives us many identities, but Christ gives us our deepest identity—we are children of God. Today's lesson is about discovering who we really are."

Option 2: Social Media Challenge

Ask:

"How many of you have ever posted something just because others would like it?"

"How many people know your real personality from your Instagram or WhatsApp status?"

Show these words:

Profile ≠ Personality

Ask:

Which one do people know?

Which one does God know?

Then explain that social media shows our profile, but God sees our personality and identity.

Option 3: The Mirror Activity

Bring a mirror.

Pass it around.

Each student looks into it for five seconds.

Ask:

"What did you see?"

They'll answer: "My face."

Then ask:

"Did the mirror show your kindness? Your honesty? Your faith? Your love? Your relationship with God?"

No.

Then say:

"The mirror shows your appearance. The Gospel reveals your identity."

From here transition into the lesson

3. Presentation of the Lesson

Meaning and characteristics of personality: the harmony of external behavior and inner virtues.

Jesus as the model of a mature and balanced personality.

The three dimensions of Christian identity:

- Christian vision of life
- Christian attitudes (faith, hope, mercy, brotherhood)
- Christian lifestyle (love, service, worship, moral living, apostolate)

Practical ways to grow in Christian character: prayer, sacraments, Scripture, service, and following the example of the saints.

4. Activity

"Personality Auction"

Tell students:

"Today you have ₹100 to build your personality."

Write on the board:

- Love – ₹30
- Faith – ₹25
- Honesty – ₹20
- Mercy – ₹20
- Humility – ₹15
- Forgiveness – ₹20
- Courage – ₹15
- Service – ₹15
- Prayer – ₹20
- Popularity – ₹25
- Wealth – ₹30
- Beauty – ₹20
- Intelligence – ₹25
- Fame – ₹30

Students can "buy" only up to ₹100.

Then ask:

- Why did you choose those qualities?
- Which quality was hardest to leave out?
- Would Jesus build His personality the same way?
- This generates excellent discussion about priorities and Christian identity.

5. Bible verse

"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." — Galatians 2:20

6. Practical Application

During the coming week, each student will intentionally practice one Christian virtue (such as mercy, patience, or service) and briefly share the experience in the next class.