- Playing Charades

  1. Before class prepare five to ten slips of paper on which you have printed ways in which second graders can live the Great Commandment. For example: Saying our prayers; going to Mass; genuflecting, sharing our toys; welcoming a new classmate; helping to set the table at home; and so forth.

  2. Fold the slips of paper and place them in a box.

  3. Invite a volunteer to draw a slip of paper from the box and act it out for the class. If necessary, give the volunteer suggestions for performing their activity.

  4. Have the children guess what the volunteer is doing.

  5. Afterward, have the children decide which part of the Great Commandment is being lived (Loving God or Loving Others) by the charade.

  6. Continue by having another volunteer draw a slip of paper.

