

# The Fourth Period Lesson Index

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## **Bakers Dozen/ Montessori Benefits to the Child**

Dec. 02	Accountability
Feb. 03	Character Building
Jan. 05	Choice
Mar. 02	Coherence
Oct. 03	Concentration
Sept. 04	Confidence
Oct. 04	Consequences
May 05	Control of Error
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Oct. 02	Spontaneity
Sept. 03	Success
May 03	Time
Mar. 03	Work Ethic
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### **10 P's at the Heart of Management/ Ministry**

Sept. 02	Purpose
Oct. 02	Passion
Nov. 02	People
Dec. 02	Problems
Jan. 03	Pressure
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May 03	Prayer
June 03	Principles
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Oct. 03	Problems: Disagreement
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Dec/ Jan 04	Problems: Finances
Feb. 04	Problems: Performance
Mar. 04	Problems: Personalities
Apr/May 04	Problems: Procedures
Aug. 04	Pressure
Sept. 04	Pressure: Ethical
Oct. 04	Pressure: Financial
Nov. 04	Pressure: Negative Relationships
Jan. 05	Pressure: Relationship with Pastor
Feb. 05	Pressure: Spiritual
Mar. 05	Pain
Apr. 05	Pain: Failure

### **Educational Principles of Montessori**

Dec/ Jan 04	Overview of Educational Principles
Feb 0 4	Aesthetics
Mar 0 4	Individualized
Apr/ May 04	Hands On
Aug 0 4	Discovery
Sept 04	Order
Jan 05	Environment

Feb 0 5 Development of Self Control  
 Mar 0 5 Joy of Learning  
 Apr 05 Observation  
 Aug 05 Self Correcting  
 Oct 05 Self Correcting  
 Nov/ Dec 05 Respect for Child

### **Montessori Questions**

July/Aug 03 Montessori is humanistic, isn't it?  
 Sept 03 Don't children do what they want?  
 Oct. 03 Discipline in Montessori  
 Nov. 03 Isn't Montessori too structured?  
 Dec/ Jan 04 Isn't Montessori too unstructured?  
 Feb. 04 How can you say Christian Montessori Teaches?  
 Mar. 04 How does Christianity fit in the environment?  
 Apr/ May 04 Isn't Montessori a religion?  
 June 04 What are the differences between religion and Montessori?  
 Apr. 05 If they don't start by the time they are three it is too late.  
 Nov/ Dec 05 Is the normalized child perfect?  
 Apr. 08 How can faith and Montessori mix?

### ***Secret of Childhood Outline***

July 04 Chapters 1 – 3  
 Aug. 04 Chapters 4 – 6  
 Sept. 04 Chapters 7 – 8  
 Oct. 04 Chapters 9 – 12  
 Nov. 04 Chapters 13 – 15  
 Jan. 05 Chapters 16 – 18  
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 Apr. 05 Chapter 20  
 July/Aug 05 Chapter 21 – 22  
 Sept. 05 Chapter 23  
 Oct. 05 Chapter 24 – 26  
 Nov/ Dec 05 Chapter 27  
 Jan. 06 Chapter 28 – 30

### **Icon of Faith**

Sept 05 Icon of Faith  
 Oct 05 Humility  
 Nov/ Dec 05 Gifts you already have  
 Jan. 06 Small becomes large  
 Feb. 06 Single mindedness  
 Mar/ Apr 06 Forgiveness

May 06 Icon of Faith  
July 06 Icon of Faith

*Subject Headings:*

**Christian Montessori Fellowship Ministry**

Sept 06 "You" are CMF  
Nov 04 Vision for CMF  
Oct 04 Purpose of CMF  
May 05 History of CMF  
Oct 06 Purpose of education  
Jan 07 To be or not to be  
Feb 08 Purpose of CMF  
Apr 08 Why Christian Montessori Training?  
May 08 Advancing the Kingdom of God  
Aug 08 3 Purposes of Education  
Apr 09 On becoming a fellowship  
July 12 Radical action: Quit your job and close your Christian Montessori school  
Mar 16 Blessing the children of El Salvador  
Jun 17 You belong!  
Feb 18 Vision beyond our means – 100 Christian Montessori training centers  
Apr 19 Have you ever seen the end of the rainbow?  
Apr 20 Vision of CMF  
Apr 20 Welcome to the family pt.1  
May 20 Welcome to the family pt.2

**Holidays**

Dec. 02 New Years  
Jan. 09 New Years Resolutions  
Jan. 03 MLK day  
Feb. 02 Valentines  
Dec. 03 Valentines  
Feb. 06 Valentines  
Feb. 08 Valentines  
Mar. 02 St. Patrick's Day  
Feb. 04 St. Patrick's Day  
Feb. 05 St. Patrick's Day  
Mar. 02 Easter  
Apr. 03 Easter  
Mar. 04 Easter  
Apr. 04 Mother's Day  
May 03 Memorial Day  
Apr. 02 July 4<sup>th</sup>  
July 03 Labor Day  
Aug. 04 Labor Day

Sept. 03	Columbus Day
Sept. 04	Columbus Day
Oct. 03	Veterans Day
Oct. 02	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 03	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 06	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 07	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 02	Christmas Season
Nov. 03	Christmas Season
Apr. 04	Christmas Season
Dec. 04	Christmas Season
Dec. 06	Christmas Season
Dec. 07	Christmas Season
Nov. 08	Christmas: the challenge of Santa Claus
Dec. 08	Christmas: All I want for Christmas is . . . to teach the children of the world (Part 1) world peace (Part 2) My wisdom Teeth (Part 3)
Oct 09	Keeping Christmas
Dec 10	Glimpses of the Christ Child
Dec 11	The Bethlehem of your classroom

### **Practical Applications**

Jan. 02	Sorting Activities
Feb. 02	Keeping the Environment
Aug. 02	Egg Heads
Aug. 02	Rye Caterpillars
Oct. 02	Turkey Centerpiece
Sept. 03	Practical Life Cycles
Oct. 03	Breadsticks
Oct. 03	Headgear for Thanksgiving
Apr. 04	Gardening
July 04	Toddler Materials
Aug. 04	How to vomit
Dec. 03	Valentines Boxes
Feb. 05	Shamrock Tree
May 06	Walking the line
Apr. 04	Please and Thank You
Mar. 06	Passes
Oct. 07	Introducing nouns
Jan 08	Introducing articles and adjectives
Feb. 08	Introducing verbs and adverbs
May 22	Celebration trees

## Teacher Encouragement

July 05	Good Grief
Apr 05	Beyond the 3 R's and 4 walls
Oct 05	The future is always now
Nov 05	3 gifts for the teacher
Jan 06	New Years "revolution"
Feb 06	On the altar's you've built
Mar 06	250 plus – Why be a Christian Montessori school
June 05	Teachers and the grieving child
July 04	Absorbent Mind, Absorbent Heart
Nov 03	What you should have in your glove box
June 06	Encouragement cost vs. value
Aug 06	Creativity
Jan 07	Wrestling with God
Sept 07	Addicted to adulation
Mar 08	Who touched me?
June 08	4 letter words in Montessori
Nov 08	The O Chromosome
Jan 09	Two
Jan 09	Widows 2 coins
Jan 09	Who do you work for?
Jan 09	A woman
Mar 09	Sacred vs ?
May 09	God, why can't you make it any easier?
May 09	The "S" on your t-shirt isn't for Superman (or woman.)
Aug 09	"But" and "Yet" – Words of hope
Feb 10	Walking through the Valley of the Shadow of Life
Nov 10	Your Montessori calling
June 11	What feeds the soul of a Montessori teacher?
Nov 11	Needed: Imperfect Perfectionists
June 12	Rookie mistakes Pt. 1
June 12	Rookie mistakes Pt. 2
Apr 13	When compassion hurts your school
Sept 13	There is always one Part 1
Sept 13	There is always one Part 2
Oct 13	There is always one Part 3
Apr 14	Practiced Amnesia – not remembering what God forgot
May 14	And the perfume filled the house
July 14	The strange things that God asks us to do
Aug 14	Owning to rent
May 15	Montessori – more than we can imagine
June 15	Montessori – more than we bargained for
May 16	Failure
June 16	Have you ever just wanted to die?
July 16	"Some Great Thing"

Sept 16	Turn these stones into bread
Jan 17	New Year's "Revolutions"
Apr 17	Spiritual Entrepreneurship
May 17	Who will roll the stone away
Aug 17	Biting off more than you can chew
Sep 17	Does Christian Montessori make you a "Super" Christian?
June 19	A poem of encouragement
Dec 19	The "second" last year of my life
Apr 20	You are anointed
Apr 20	Chariots of Fire
Sept 20	The most important job in the world
Dec 20	The last year of my life #3
Dec 20	Making your environment a temple
Dec 20	Christmas past
Feb 21	How to live with (less) anxiety
Mar 21	The rooster of your life
Aug 21	What would you do with a million \$?
Oct 21	Let's Party
Oct 21	It's good not to be God
Dec 21	Every day is Christmas for God
Apr 22	Easter is not just a day
May 22	Casablanca, Montessori and You

### **Reflections on Montessori Philosophy**

July 04	Absorbent Mind/ Absorbent Heart
July 03	Hurry up and slow down
Dec. 07	Love and its source – Chap. 28 of <i>The Absorbent Mind</i>
Sept. 06	Observation
Oct. 06	The art of the science and the science of the art
Aug. 06	Cosmic Education
Feb. 08	Practical Life: How essential is it?
Mar. 08	Maria Montessori: A biography
Apr. 08	Continued case for practical life
Nov. 08	Imagination vs. Fantasy
Feb. 09	The counter intuitive life
Apr 09	The educational philosophy of your school
Nov 09	Martha, Mary, Lazarus Montessori school – a model
Sept 11	Trusting the kite to the wind
Jan 12	"If I had a hammer" ... an intervention
Apr 15	The Tuning Fork
Apr 16	Montessori – the answer to the quandary of the Arameans
Feb 18	Montessori and the Bending of Twigs
June 20	Mystery, Miracles, Magic and Montessori
Mar 21	When they ask, "What is Montessori?"
Mar 21	Can you sing the Montessori alphabet song?

Feb 22          What am I going to learn today?

### **Foundations of Montessori**

Apr. 07          Respect  
May 07          Observation  
July 07          Modeling  
Sept. 07        The method  
Oct. 07          Law and Grace

### **What I wish I knew before I started**

Sep 09  
Sep 09  
Oct 09  
Feb 10  
Apr 10  
May 10  
Sept 10  
Oct 10  
Nov 10

### **The Transcendent in Montessori**

May 21          Discovering the transcendent in Math  
June 21         Discovering the transcendent in Botany  
July 21          Exploring the transcendent in Language  
July 21          Thinking about the transcendent in Grace and Courtesy  
Dec 21          Christmas is transcendent

### **Poetry**

June 19         I didn't see the sunrise this morning  
May 21          The stones in your brook  
Aug 21          Jesus walks in her shoes