

5th grade Lesson Schedule

Week of:	Lesson & Lesson Goals (Your class will...../will learn.....)	Bible Verse/Activities
Week 1: September 10-14	Introductory Lesson, pages 1-8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spend today getting to know your class. Introduce yourself and go over what the class will learn this year. Make sure to send home the policy handout provided by the CM office and go over your class rules Chapter 1, God's Plan for All Creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to appreciate all of creation as the gift of God's goodness • Recognize that God revealed himself in a unique way through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition • Define providence as God's loving care for all things • Describe stewardship as the way we appreciate and use God's gifts Examine the gifts of the Earth used in the Seven Sacraments as signs of God's presence and power	Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7 Psalm 98: 4-9 Chapter 1: Family & Faith Handout
Week 2: September 17-21	Chapter 2, Made to Be with God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the sense of longing we all feel as part of the desire God put in our hearts to be truly happy with him • Examine the search for happiness through the Gospel account of the Woman at the Well • Recognize grace as a free, loving gift of participation in the life of the Holy Trinity • Define faith as a belief and trust in God and the things that he has revealed to us • Describe the Sacrament of Baptism as the beginning of the journey of faith 	Psalm 63: 2, 4-5 Luke 10:38-42 John 4:7-29 Chapter 2: Family & Faith Handout
Week 3: September 24-28	Chapter 3, Signs of God's Presence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a sign as something that points beyond itself to something more • Develop an understanding of God's signs and the need to be attentive to them • Recognize that the Passover meal was a sign of the covenant between God and the People he saved • Describe the Seven Sacraments as effective signs of the new covenant made through the life and sacrifice of Jesus 	2Corinthians 6:16 Exodus 3:1-15 Chapter 3: Family & Faith Handout
Week 4: October 1-5	Chapter 4, The Mystery of the Trinity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that Jesus invites us into a deeper understanding of the mystery of God, whom we cannot see except through him • Recall that those who are baptized enter into the very life of the Holy Trinity, who is love • Understand that the Theological Virtues help us obey the First Commandment and live in relationship with the Trinity 	Mark 1:9-11 John 1:32-34 Chapter 4: Family & Faith Handout
Week 5: October 8-12	VIRTUS	

<p>Week 6: October 15-19</p>	<p>Chapter 5, Prayer and Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover ways to show thankfulness and reverence to God and respond to his goodness and love Examine worship as a natural response to God, as we adore and praise him, especially in prayer and in the liturgy of the Church Recognize that in the liturgy, we participate in the saving work accomplished through Jesus' life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension Identify the ways in which we experience the Holy Trinity in the celebration of the liturgy <p>Chapter 6, A Life of Virtue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize that the Cardinal Virtues help us honor God and live as his children Virtues strengthen our ability to know right from wrong and help us become the person God made us to be Realize that living a morally good life is a way to praise God 	<p>Philippians 4:4-7 2Samuel 6:1-15 Acts 2:46-47a Chapter 5: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>Week 7: October 22-26</p>	<p>Chapter 12, Lives of Holiness and Queen of the Holy Rosary Supplement pages 9-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe personal holiness as being unique and pure, set apart for God and his purposes Identify Saints as models of heroic virtues who listened and responded to the Holy Spirit's call Recognized that the Church honors Mary, the Mother of God, as the Queen of Saints, and an example of obedience and faith Understand canonization as declaration by the Pope naming a person as a Saint who can serve as a model for all Christians 	<p>Ephesians 1:3-5 Luke 1:30-31, 38 Chapter 12: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>***No Class October 29–November 2*** Classes resume November 5</p>		
<p>Week 8: November 5-9</p>	<p>Chapter 7, Living Image of Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize Jesus as King and note that wise people still seek him Define the mystery that the Son of God took on a human nature in order to save all people as the Incarnation Recognize Jesus as the fullness of God's revelation Explore how we are created in the image of God and how we can be a living image of Christ every day 	<p>Genesis 1:26-27 Matthew 2:1-12 Chapter 7: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>Week 9: November 12-16</p>	<p>Chapter 8, Proclaim the Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the Kingdom of God as God's rule of peace, justice and love that exists in Heaven, but has not yet come in its fullness on Earth Apply the parable to images of the Kingdom of God Recognize that Jesus performed miracles that showed God's Kingdom was being established Realize, through Jesus' words and actions, the need of conversion in our lives 	<p>Matthew 4:23 Luke 8:5-8 Chapter 8: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>**No Classes November 19–30** Classes resume Dec 3</p>		

<p>Week 10: December 3-7</p>	<p>Chapter 9, Celebrating the Paschal Mystery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the ways Blessed Mother Teresa joined her life to Christ's in the Paschal Mystery Identify Jesus as Redeemer—bringing us back from the slavery of sin and death Describe the Paschal Mystery as Christ's work of redemption through his suffering, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension Relate the Paschal Mystery to the experience of the Seven Sacraments 	<p>Revelation 21:3-6 Luke 24: 5b-9 Chapter 9: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>Week 11: December 10-14 **No Class Dec 12**</p>	<p>Advent and Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover how the Church uses special prayers and devotions throughout Advent Understand the meaning of the O Antiphons 	<p>Family & Faith Handout: Advent & Christmas</p>
<p>**No classes December 17-January 4** Classes resume Jan 7**</p>		
<p>Week 12: January 7-11</p>	<p>Chapter 10, The Church's Message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the Church's mission to bring Christ to the world Identify the four Marks of the Church (ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC and APOSTOLIC), which distinguish Christ's Church and her mission to bring Christ to the World. Spend some time going over what each of these marks mean. Recognize the Church as an assembly, a gathering of the People of God, the Body of Christ <p>Chapter 11, The Teaching Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relate Jesus' dialogue with Peter in Matthew 16 to the authority of the Apostles' successors—the bishops and the Pope Express the Church's mission to faithfully pass on what God has revealed through his Son, Jesus Describe the Magisterium as the teaching office of the Church, including all the bishops in union with the Pope <p>Recognize that the Pope and the bishops, guided by the Holy Spirit, protect and explain the Word of God</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:1-6 1Peter 2:4-5 Chapter 10: Family & Faith Handout</p> <p>Matthew 28:18-20 Matthew 16:15-19 Chapter 11: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>Week 13: January 14-18 *No Class January 15*</p>	<p>Chapter 13, Evil in the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand Original Holiness as the state of goodness before our first parents chose to sin against God Recognize that the disobedience of our first parents and its effect for all humans is called Original Sin Understand that Jesus' Death and Resurrection was God's plan for the Redemption he promised his Chosen People Differentiate between mortal and venial sin Examine the relationship between sin and the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation 	<p>Romans 5:8, 19 Matthew 6:25-30a Chapter 13: Family & Faith Handout</p>

<p>Week 14: January 21-25</p>	<p>Chapter 14, <i>New Life in Christ</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the Sacraments of Initiation Describe the Sacrament of Baptism as participation in the role of Jesus as priest, prophet, and king Recognize that through the Seven Sacraments, God shares his divine life with us Begin to appreciate the need for conversion Understand that the Church welcomes new adult members (and some children) through the RCIA process 	<p>Romans 6:3-5 Romans 6:10-11 Chapter 14: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>Week 15: January 28-Feb 1</p>	<p>Chapter 15, <i>Showing Sorrow</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare the faith journeys of two brothers in the story of the Prodigal Son, which depicts God's forgiving love Identify the four parts of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation Connect with Saint Damien who modeled compassion for the sick and outcast Develop an understanding of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick 	<p>Luke 5:30-32 Luke 15:11-32 Chapter 15: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>Week 16: February 4-8</p>	<p>Chapter 16, <i>Gathered as One</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize that the Mass is central to Catholic life because it unifies Christ's followers more closely to him and one another Describe Christ's presence in the assembly, priest, Word of God, and most especially in the Eucharist Appreciate the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist Develop an understanding of the Mass as both a duty and a privilege <p>Recognize that ordained ministers lead the Mass but other members of the community also serve in the celebration</p>	<p>Joel 2:15b-16 Acts 2:46-47 Thessalonians 5:14-18 Chapter 16: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>Week 17: February 11-15 **No Class Feb 14**</p>	<p>Chapter 17, <i>Liturgy of the Word</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the Bible as the written Word of God, which we must read, reflect on, and use in our prayers Identify the type of content available to us in the Old Testament and New Testament Understand that even though Sacred Scripture was written long ago, with the help of the Church's interpretation, it continues to reveal God's truth to us Describe the elements of the Liturgy of the Word, an integral part of the Mass and all sacramental celebrations 	<p>Luke 11:27-28 Colossians 3:16 Chapter 17: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>**No Class February 18-22** Classes resume February 25</p>		
<p>Week 18: February 25-March 1</p>	<p>Lent Supplement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow in understanding of the importance of prayer and the place of suffering 	<p>For the feast day of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22nd), pray for our current pope, past popes, and our future popes. Consider doing activities themed around Pope Francis</p>

<p>Week 19: March 4-8</p>	<p>Chapter 18, <i>Liturgy of the Eucharist</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast physical hunger with the hunger for God • Connect the Bread of the Eucharist with spiritual nourishment • Discover the meaning of transubstantiation • Recognize that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ during the consecration <p>Identify the Mass as both a meal and a sacrifice</p>	<p>1Corinthians 10:16 Luke 9:12-17 Matthew 26:26-28 Chapter 18: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>**No Class March 11-April 5** Classes resume April 8</p>		
<p>Week 20: April 8-12</p>	<p>Chapter 19, <i>The Call to Serve</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify vocation as a particular way to answer God's call • Describe the various vocations we are called to • Begin to understand the need to listen for God's call • Examine the Sacraments at the Service of Communion—Holy Orders and Matrimony—and how they help build up the People of God 	<p>John 12:26; 13:4-5, 12-15 Matthew 9:35-38 Chapter 19: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>Week 21: April 15-19</p>	<p>Chapter 20, <i>The Last Things</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Jesus' teaching on the Last Judgment, using Matthew 25 • Understand that at the time of death, each person will be judged and God will decide where he or she will spend eternity • Identify how Christians prepare for eternal life by serving God and one another right now • Relate the symbols used at a Mass of Christian Burial with our Baptism and Jesus' Resurrection 	<p>Luke 20:37-38 Matthew 25:31-40 Chapter 20: Family & Faith Handout</p>
<p>Week 22: April 22-26</p>	<p>Chapter 21, <i>Bring the Good News</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini embraced the Church's mission to bring the Good News to all people • Discern that Jesus, through his words and actions, showed how the prophecy of Isiah was fulfilled in him • Understand what evangelization is and recognize that we are called to be disciples and missionaries • Connect the celebration of the Sacraments with the grace to become more like Christ • Recognize the value of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy 	<p>Psalms 146:5-10 Luke 4:16-21 Chapter 21: Family & Faith Handout</p>