

St. Paul Religious Education Program
2019-2020
Grade 5
Mondays 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
Tuesdays 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Class Date	Stage/Chapter/ Resources	Lesson Title and Instruction
MON., 9/9	*	Attend Catechist Orientation in Cafeteria.
9/16-9/17	WELCOME BACK INTRO TO ENCOUNTER, GROW, WITNESS	<p>Welcome to 5th Grade...Establish rules, expectations and hopes for the new year. Invite Jesus into the discussion. Consider a class/team/group name for the year (use the bible as a reference).</p> <p>Ice Breaker Activity: "Our Gifts from God" handout</p> <p>Lesson: Alive in Christ, <i>A New Year</i> (Pg. 1-8)</p> <p>Meditation: <i>Meeting Jesus</i>, (John 20: 11-18) Handout</p> <p>Remind students to invite their parents to the "All Parent Prayer Service" scheduled on 9/23 or 9/24.</p>
9/23-9/24	ENCOUNTER 1	<p>Title: <i>Does Jesus know me and want to be my friend?</i></p> <p>Objective: Encountering Christ directly. Increase child's awareness of personal love of God and His care for his/her life.</p> <p>Meditation: "Jesus is my Friend"</p> <p>Lesson: _____</p> <p>Activity: Have the students independently write a letter to Jesus, including their hopes and dreams for the year ahead. Have them share one (or more) personal reflections on their relationship with Jesus and how/what he/she is going to do to strengthen that relationship. Students may keep their letter or give it to you for an activity at a later date.</p> <p>Reminder: All Parent Prayer Service in church during class time.</p>
9/30-10/1	ENCOUNTER 2 KERYGMA 4 KIDS	<p>Title: <i>What is the effect of sin and why did Jesus die on the cross?</i></p> <p>Objective: Understanding the consequences of sin and the reason why they need a Savior. The "bad news" of sin prepares them to appreciate the kerygma or "good news" of Jesus.</p> <p>Group Activity: Kerygma for Kids Lesson "<i>Jesus is My Valentine</i>". (Materials and student workbooks will be provided in advance of this lesson.)</p>

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10/7-10/8	FIREDRILL ENCOUNTER 3	<p>Fire Drill (Please close windows/door, take attendance folder with you.)</p> <p>Title: <i>What is conversion and what does it take to be a disciple of Jesus?</i></p> <p>Objective: Making a choice, what does it look like to live as a disciple of Christ.</p> <p>Discussion: Lead the students through Lectio Divina meditation prior to starting the “Life puzzle” activity. Invite the students to consider if Jesus is a) part of their life, b) one of the many pieces of his/her life, or, c) the center of his/her life?</p> <p>Group Activity: Life puzzle: Where does Jesus fit in our lives?</p> <p>Independent Activity: Discuss and decorate Prayer Journals</p> <p>Conclude the lesson with a prayer service that allows students to make a commitment to follow Jesus. (Resource will be provided.)</p>
10/14-10/15	CIRCLE OF GRACE	Circle of Grace Presentation in the CEC. This presentation will last approximately 45 minutes. Return to classroom for discussion and closing prayer.
10/21-10/22	LOCKDOWN DRILL ENCOUNTER ADORATION (Grades 2-5)	<p>Lockdown Drill scheduled during first 10 minutes of class (Please follow directions in the Policy and Procedure Manual.)</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration in Church.</p>
10/28-10/29	1	<i>God’s Plan for all Creation</i> (Pg. 53-62)
Mon., 11/4 ONLY	3	<i>Signs of God’s Presence</i> (Pg. 73-82)
Tues., 11/5 ONLY	NO CLASSES	No Classes Scheduled in Observance of National Election Day. Lesson on <i>Signs of God’s Presence</i> will be taught on 1/21/2020.
11/11-11/12	4	<i>The Mystery of the Trinity</i> (Pg. 87-96)
11/18-11/19	MUSIC 2	Baptism: <i>Made to Be with God</i> (Pg. 63-72)
11/25-11/26	6	<i>A Life of Virtue</i> (Pg. 107-116)
12/2-12/3	RECONCILIATION (GRADES 3-8)	Reconciliation (Promptly take attendance, then go to Church.)
12/9-12/10	7	<i>Living Image of Christ</i> (Pg. 121-130)
12/16-12/17	WORKS OF MERCY SERVICE ACTIVITY 19	<p>Works of Mercy Activity for Open Hearts~Open Doors Homeless Week Outreach (30-45 MINUTES)</p> <p><i>The Call to Serve</i> (Pg. 257-266)</p>

12/23-12/24	NO CLASSES	Happy Holy Days! Merry Christmas!
12/30-12/31	NO CLASSES	Happy Holy Days! Happy New Year 2020!
1/6-1/7	8	<i>Proclaim the Kingdom</i> (Pg. 131-140)
1/13-1/14	9 MUSIC	<i>Celebrating the Paschal Mystery</i> (Pg. 141-150)
Mon., 1/20 ONLY	NO CLASSES	No Classes in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
Tues. 1/21 ONLY	3	<i>Signs of God's Presence</i> (Pg. 73-82)
1/27-1/28	VOCATIONS	Vocations Presentation and Speaker (Grades 1-8). Please follow the schedule provided for your grade level.
2/3-2/4	10	<i>The Church's Message</i> (Pg. 155-164)
2/10-2/11	PRIEST VISIT	Holy Orders Presentation (Promptly take attendance, then travel to Church.)
2/17-2/18	NO CLASSES	Midwinter Break-No Classes Scheduled.
2/24-2/25	11	<i>The Teaching Church</i> (Pg. 165-174)
3/2-3/3	RECONCILIATION (GRADES 2-8) 15	Reconciliation (Promptly take attendance, then go to Church.) <i>Forgiveness and Healing</i> (Pg. 209-221)
3/9-3/10	12	<i>Lives of Holiness</i> (Pg. 175-187)
3/16-3/17	STATIONS	Stations of the Cross in Church (approx. 30 min.)
3/23-3/24	14	<i>New Life in Christ</i> (Pg. 199A-207)
3/30-3/31	17	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i> (Pg. 233-242)
4/6-4/7	NO CLASSES	No Classes Due to GPPSS Spring Break.
4/13-4/14	NO CLASSES	No Classes. Happy Easter!
4/20-4/21	18 MUSIC	<i>Liturgy of the Eucharist</i> (Pg. 243-252)
4/27-4/28	21	<i>Bring the Good News</i> (Pg. 277-286)
5/4-5/5	SERVICE LAST CLASS	End of the Year Farewell Service in the Church (35-40 min.) God Bless You and Your Summer!
Mon., 5/11	PLEASE COME!	Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:00 p.m. in the Canfield Center- Spouses Invited!

~ PRAYERS~

Rather than incorporating common prayers into a particular lesson, Catechists are encouraged to weave spontaneous prayer and many of the following prayers into the subsequent lessons:

Prayers of the mass, Act of Contrition, Nicene Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and The Guardian Angel Prayer