

**ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
SIXTH GRADE CALENDAR OF LESSONS '16 - '17  
SUNDAY 6:30 PM (Following 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass\*\*) - 8 PM**

**TEXT:** Blest Are We




**TOPIC:** Students will celebrate the People of God from the Old Testament. Lessons will include a look inside the Bible; the study of the story of the Hebrew people (our ancestors of faith); explore how God saves & delivers us; understand how God invites us into His Kingdom; and how we are called to live our faith and do God's will.

**OTHER:** Service Hours - Each student is required to perform 10 hours of community service as part of their spiritual training. Hours must be turned in to their Catechist by the end of the program in March in order to receive credit.

**SUNDAY NIGHT ABSENCES CALL AFTER 6:00 P.M.: 973-538-0590**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>IN CLASS TODAY:</b>	<b>TAKE HOME:</b>	<b>FOCUS:</b>
<b>10/09/16 SESSION 1</b>	Ch. 1: Revelation & Response		To understand that Abraham & Sarah's trust in God makes them models of faith for us today.
<b>10/16/16 SESSION 2</b>	A Great Bible Expedition <b>PARENT/CHILD SESSION</b>	Bible Tabs <i>Getting Ready for Chp. 2 – pgs. 35 &amp; 36</i>	Discover the Bible's history, parts, and types of writing; recognize the value of the Old Testament in understanding God and our faith.
<b>10/23/16 SESSION 3</b>	Ch. 2: Sacrifice and Promise	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 3 – pgs. 45 &amp; 46</i>	To learn that because of his faith, Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son for God. To understand that faith is an essential element of our relationship with God.
<b>10/30/16 SESSION 4</b>	Ch. 3: Covenant and Commitment	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 4 – pgs. 55 &amp; 56</i>	To learn that God is always faithful to his promises; understand how you can become Covenant people.
<b>11/06/16 SESSION 5</b>	Ch. 4: Piety and Prayer	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 5 – pgs. 67 &amp; 68</i>	To learn about Joseph and his devotion to and trust in God; understand that you should trust in God; stay focused on God's will.
<b>11/13/16</b>	<b>No Class – Teacher's Convention</b>		
<b>11/20/16 SESSION 6</b>	<b>SPECIAL EVENT–FIELD TRIP TO TEMPLE B'NAI OR</b> Drop off/Pick Up at the Temple 60 Overlook Road, Morristown		The purpose of this evening is to expose the youth to the traditions of Judaism much of which our faith is based upon.
<b>11/27/16</b>	<b>No Class- Thanksgiving Weekend</b>		



<u>DATE:</u>	<u>IN CLASS TODAY:</u>	<u>Family Discussion:</u>	<u>FOCUS:</u>
12/04/16 <b>SESSION 7</b>	4th – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reconciliation Service & Eucharistic Adoration	-Youth are expected to attend this service at the church. They will be given the opportunity experience the presence of Jesus through Eucharistic Adoration and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we begin a new Liturgical Year.	
12/11/16 <b>SESSION 8</b>	Ch. 5: Slavery & Deliverance	<i>Getting Ready for chp.6 – pgs.77 &amp; 78</i>	-To learn about the Israelites, their enslavement in Egypt, and the Exodus. To understand why the Exodus was so important to the Israelites.
12/18/16 - 01/01/17	<b>No Class - Winter Break – Merry Christmas &amp; Happy New Year!!</b> 		
01/08/17 <b>SESSION 9</b>	Ch. 6: Passover & the Eucharistic Celebration	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 7 – pgs. 87 &amp; 88</i>	-To understand the connections between Pass-over and Jesus; & learn the importance of Mass.
01/15/17	<b>No Class - Martin Luther King Weekend</b>		
01/22/17 <b>SESSION 10</b>	Ch. 7: Commandment & Fulfillment	<i>Getting Ready for Chps. 8 – pgs. 97 &amp; 98 &amp; 9 – pgs. 109 &amp; 110</i>	To learn why God gave Moses the Ten Commandments; understand why they express the way we all want to live.
01/29/17 <b>SESSION 11</b>	Ch. 8: Our Journey & God's Presence Ch. 9: Our Land & God's Kingdom	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 10 – pgs.119/120</i>	To learn how the Israelites, under Joshua's leadership, arrived & settled the Promised Land. To learn the story of Samuel & Saul; understand that God promises us a share in his Kingdom.
02/05/17	<b>NO SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS ONLY - Super Bowl Sunday</b> 		
02/12/17 <b>SESSION 12</b>	Ch. 10: The Ark and the Temple	<i>Getting Ready for chp. 11 - pgs.129 &amp; 130</i>	To learn about the importance of the ark of the covenant and the Temple to the Hebrews.
02/19/17	<b>No Class - President's Day Weekend</b> 		
02/26/17 <b>SESSION 13</b>	Ch. 11: David's Sin and the Story of the Fall	<i>Getting Ready for chp.12–pgs.139 &amp; 140</i>	To learn the stories of David & of Adam & Eve; recognize that we can be forgiven for our sins.
03/01/17 <b>SESSION 14</b>	(WED) Ash Wednesday Family Worship Mass or Service		<b>-Our middle school youth are expected to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses or our 4 p.m. Prayer Service with their families.</b>

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>IN CLASS TODAY:</u>	<u>Family Discussion:</u>	<u>FOCUS:</u>
03/04/17	Pasta Supper (Saturday)	5:00 PM & 7:00 PM [Sign up to earn service hours]	Assumption School Cafeteria

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03/05/17	Ch. 12: Psalms of Praise and <b>SESSION 15</b> Works of Wonder		-To learn about the Book of Psalms & recognize the value of praying the Psalms.
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### Sessions 16, 17 & 18: SEASON OF LENT

All K - 8th Grade Families, please participate in these important Lenten events as a Family:

**SESSION 16: Family Faith Event for Kdg – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families**

(Choose one of the 4 sessions to attend at Assumption School as a family below.)

Sunday, March 12 10 – 11:30 am or 3:45 pm- 5:15 pm  
Sunday, March 19 10 – 11:30 am or 3:45 pm- 5:15 pm

**SESSION 17: Confession on any Monday evening, 7 – 8:30 p.m. or Saturday 4:15 – 5 p.m.  
(choose one time to go as a family)**

**SESSION 18: Stations of the Cross on any Friday at 5:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross for Young Children on Friday, 3/10/17 at 4:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross for Families on Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 8 p.m.  
(choose one time to go as a family)**

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04/09/17 Palm Sunday

04/16/17 Easter (There will be no Youth Mass on this night)

**\*\*Families with 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders are strongly encouraged to attend the weekly Youth & Family Mass being offered Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.  
Class will begin immediately following Mass.**

***Being on time & regular attendance is expected.  
If 3 or more classes are missed, make-up sessions will be necessary***