

ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
First Grade 2016-2017 Calendar of Lessons
Sundays 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

TEXT: Be My Disciples

The Faith of a First Grader: On a journey of faith, first graders are active learners who want a sense of consistency and ritual. They learn through discovery, movement, and active involvement. You can expect your first grader to:

- Delight in Bible stories and interpret stories literally
- Understand right and wrong based on consequences of fairness
- Appreciate prayer experiences, ritual, and ceremony
- Experience life with wonder and awe
- Recognize Church through the experiences of home and parish
- Grow in religious imagination, imagining God as human.

This calendar of lessons is being provided to you so you will know what will be discussed each week. It will also guide you in completing lessons at home if your son or daughter is absent.

DATE	IN CLASS TODAY	AS A FAMILY	FAITH FOCUS
10/9/16 SESSION 1	First Grade Family Day – parents and children attend class		Praying as a Family
10/16/16 SESSION 2	Welcome Unit One Opener Ch. 1: The Bible <i>The Story of Noah's Ark</i> (30 mins.)		The Bible is God's Word to us.
10/23/16 SESSION 3	Ch. 2: God Loves Us <i>Tales of Faith</i> (23 mins.)		God's gift of faith helps us to know him and believe in him.
10/30/16 SESSION 4	Ch. 3: God, Our Father and Creator <i>The Story of Creation</i> (30 mins.)	Pg. 34	God is the Creator who made the whole world out of love.
11/6/16 SESSION 5	Ch. 4: Jesus, the Son of God Ch. 5: Mary, the Mother of Jesus <i>Jesus Grows Up</i> (17 mins)	Pg. 42, 54	Jesus is the Son of God and the only son of Mary. God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.
11/13/16	<i>Teacher's Convention. No Class</i>		
11/20/16 SESSION 6	Ch. 6: Jesus Shares God's Love <i>Franklin Learns to Share</i> (15 mins.)	Pg. 62	Jesus loved us so much that he gave his life for us.
11/27/16	<i>Happy Thanksgiving! No Class.</i>		
12/4/16 SESSION 7	Ch. 7: The Holy Spirit, Our Helper <i>My Secret Friend</i> (30 mins.)	Pg. 70	The Holy Spirit helps and teaches us to pray.
12/4/16	<i>Breakfast With Santa</i>	8:30 a.m. – Noon	<i>Families are invited to attend the Breakfast in the Cafeteria before or after class.</i>
12/11/16 SESSION 8	Ch. 10: Signs of God's Love Ch.11: We Follow Jesus <i>Angel's Sacrament Lesson</i> (15 mins.)	Pg. 98,106	In Baptism, God shares his love and life with us. The Gospel is the Good News that Jesus told about God's love.

December 18, 2016– January 1, 2017 No Classes. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

1/8/17 SESSION 9	Ch. 13: We Pray Ch. 24: The Our Father <i>Angel's Prayer Lesson</i> (15 mins.)	Pg. 126,222	Prayer is listening and talking to God. Jesus taught us to pray the Our Father.
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1/15/17	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend. No Class</i>		
1/22/17 SESSION 10	Ch. 14: We Are Peacemakers <i>Jesus Wants Me to Forgive Them?</i> (30 mins.) <i>Teaching Touch Safety</i>	Pg. 134	Sin hurts our relationship with God and others. <i>A Diocesan program intended to create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.</i>
1/29/17 SESSION 11	Ch. 15: We Go to Mass Ch. 16: Jesus Shows God's Love	Pg. 150	Jesus saw that the people were hungry and gave them all enough to eat.
2/5/17 SESSION 12	Ch. 18: We Love God Ch. 19: We Love Others <i>Tales of Compassion</i> (23 mins.)	Pg. 170,178	The Ten Commandments teach us to worship God, to speak God's name with love and respect, and to take part in Mass.
2/12/17 SESSION 13	Ch. 20: We Live as a Community Ch. 21: Jesus and the Children <i>Tales of Honesty</i> (23 mins.)	Pg. 186,198	The Great Commandment teaches us to love God and to love others as we love ourselves. God loves all people.
2/19/17	<i>President's Weekend. No Class</i>		
2/26/17 SESSION 14	Ch. 22: We Are Children of God <i>He is Risen (Brother Francis)</i> (27 mins.)	Pg. 206	God created all people in his image.
3/1/17 SESSION 15	Attend Ash Wednesday Mass or Prayer Service	Pg. 241,242	All children and youth are expected to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses (7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m.) or the 4:00 p.m. Prayer Service with their families.
3/4/17 Sat.	Pasta Supper & Basket Raffle Religious Education Fundraiser		Cafeteria. Seatings at 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.
3/5/17 SESSION 16	Ch. 23: Jesus Teaches about Love <i>The Good Samaritan</i> (30 mins.)	Pg. 214	Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan to help us live as his followers.
Confession SESSION 17	Go to confession on any Monday evening during Lent, 7-8:30 p.m. or Saturday 4:15-5 p.m.		<i>Family members who can receive the sacrament will serve as an example for those who can not.</i>
Stations of the Cross SESSION 18	Attend Stations of the Cross any Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m., Good Friday at 8:00 p.m., for Families with Young Children on Friday, March 10 at 4 p.m. or for Families on Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m.		
3/12/17 OR 3/19/17 SESSION 19	Family Faith Event for Kdg. – 8th Grade Families		10-11:30 a.m. OR 3:45-5:15 p.m.

4/9/17 Palm Sunday

4/16/17 Easter Sunday

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