

ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Fifth Grade 2016-2017 Calendar of Lessons
Mondays 4-5:30 p.m.

TEXT: Be My Disciples

The Faith of a Fifth Grader: On their journeys of faith, fifth graders want to belong and relationships are important to them. These young persons are growing spiritually in their prayer lives, their sense of right and wrong, and their ability for deep religious feelings. This is a formative time in their lives, especially in their relationships with Jesus Christ and the Church. As these relationships are developed, so are their responses to the call of discipleship. You can expect your fifth grader to:

- Have an increased ability to distinguish between right and wrong
- To have a greater sense of justice
- To enjoy service activities
- To have a heightened awareness of the Church as a community of believers
- To have a heightened understanding of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- To desire to participate in liturgy in a more meaningful way
- To enjoy group prayer experiences
- To be interested in learning more about the human life of Jesus
- To be attracted to role models through the Saints and Bible stories

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	FOCUS
10/10/16 SESSION 1	Welcome. Unit 1 Opener Ch. 1: Speak, Lord	Pg. 18	We come to know God through the world around us.
10/17/16	No Class. Miss Audrey's Wedding Weekend!		
10/24/16 SESSION 2	Ch. 2: The Word of God <i>What is the Bible?</i> (15 mins.)	Pg. 26	The Old Testament tells about God's Covenant with his people.
10/31/16	<i>Halloween. No Class.</i>		
11/7/16	<i>Teacher's Convention. No Class</i>		
11/14/16 SESSION 3	Ch. 3: The Holy Trinity	Pg. 34	Jesus revealed the mystery of the Holy Trinity.
11/21/16	<i>Happy Thanksgiving! No Class</i>		
11/28/16 SESSION 4	Ch. 4: Great is the Lord Ch. 5: Jesus Christ, Son of God	Pg. 42, 54	God the Father loves us and knows each of us by name. The Church names the mystery of the Son of God becoming man the Incarnation.
12/4/16	<i>Breakfast With Santa</i>	8:30 a.m. – Noon	<i>Families are invited to attend the Breakfast in the Cafeteria.</i>
12/5/16 SESSION 5	Ch. 6: The Paschal Mystery Ch. 7: Many Gifts, One Spirit	Pg.62, 70	The Paschal Mystery describes the final events in the life and saving work of Jesus on Earth. To reflect on the Holy Spirit at work in the Church and world.
12/12/16 SESSION 6	Ch. 8: Thy Kingdom Come <i>Being Catholic</i> (21 mins.)	Pg. 78	The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

December 19, 2016 – January 2, 2017 No Classes. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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1/9/17 SESSION 7	Ch. 9: Celebrating the Liturgy Ch. 11: We Celebrate the Holy Spirit Review the steps of the Sacrament of Reconciliation	Pg. 90, 106	To explore the importance of gratitude before God. Laying on of hands and anointing with Chrism are key elements in the Rite of Confirmation.
1/16/17	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend.</i> <i>No Class</i>		
1/23/17 SESSION 8	Ch. 12: One Bread, One Cup Ch. 13: Jesus Heals the Sinner	Pg. 114, 126	To discover why we call the Mass a sacrifice. Jesus continues his healing work through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.
1/30/17 SESSION 9	Ch. 14: Jesus Heals the Sick Review the steps of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Pg. 134	The Church celebrates the rite of the Anointing of the Sick.
2/6/17 SESSION 10	Ch. 15: The Sacrament of Holy Orders Ch. 16: The Sacrament of Matrimony	Pg. 142, 150	Bishops, priests, and deacons serve the Church. The couple celebrates the Rite of Marriage in the presence of a priest or deacon.
2/13/17 SESSION 11	Ch. 17: Called to Holiness	Pg. 162	To explore the qualities of a holy life.
2/20/17	<i>President's Weekend. No Class</i>		
2/27/17 SESSION 12	Ch. 18: Making Moral Decisions Ch. 19: Living the Covenant	Pg. 170, 178	To explore the life of a good Christian teacher. To discover the nature of God's covenant with us.
3/1/17 SESSION 13	Attend Ash Wednesday Mass or Prayer Service	Pg. 241,242	All families 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.
SATURDAY 3/4/17	Pasta Supper & Basket Raffle Religious Education Fundraiser		Cafeteria. Seatings at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 10-11:30 3/5/17 SESSION 14	Fifth Grade Family Day. Parents & 5 th graders attend class together.		Focus: Called to Holiness/Discipleship/Living the Covenant.
3/6/17 SESSION 15	Ch. 20: The Beatitudes Ch. 21: Love of God	Pg. 186, 198	The Beatitudes are Jesus' teaching on what it means to be truly blessed by God. We are in a covenant with God.
3/13/17 SESSION 16	Ch. 22: Love of Neighbor Ch. 23: Living a Just and Truthful Life	Pg. 206, 214	Living the 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , and 9 th commandments. To discover the teachings of the 7 th , 8 th and 10 th commandments.
Confession SESSION 17	Go to confession on any Monday evening, 7-8:30 p.m. or Saturday 4:15-5 p.m.		<i>Family members who can receive the sacrament will serve as a witness for those who can not.</i>
Stations of the Cross SESSION 18	Attend Stations of the Cross any Friday 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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