

ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Fifth Grade 2016-2017 Calendar of Lessons
Sundays 6:30-8 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
10/9/16 SESSION 1	Welcome. Unit 1 Opener Ch. 1: Speak, Lord <i>YouTube: Saint Teresa of Calcutta</i>	Pg. 18	We come to know God through the world around us.
10/16/16 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.
10/23/16 SESSION 3	Ch. 3: The Holy Trinity <i>Outside da Box: Chris Padgett on Fire With the Holy Spirit</i> (4 mins.)	Pg. 34	Jesus revealed the mystery of the Holy Trinity.
10/30/16 SESSION 4	Ch. 4: Great is the Lord Ch. 5: Jesus Christ, Son of God <i>Jesus, the Son of God</i> (30 mins.)	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.
11/6/16 SESSION 5	Ch. 6: The Paschal Mystery <i>Worthy is the Lamb</i> (30 mins.)	Pg.62	The Paschal Mystery describes the final events in the life and saving work of Jesus on Earth.
11/13/16	<i>Teacher's Convention. No Class</i>		
11/20/16 SESSION 6	Ch. 13: Jesus Heals the Sinner Ch. 14: Jesus Heals the Sick Review the steps of the Sacrament of Reconciliation	Pg. 126, 134	Jesus continues his healing work through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The Church celebrates the rite of the Anointing of the Sick.
11/27/16	<i>Happy Thanksgiving! No Class</i>		
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>
12/4/16 SESSION 7	Reconciliation Prayer Service For Grades 4-8		
12/11/16 SESSION 8	Ch. 8: Thy Kingdom Come <i>Being Catholic</i> (21 mins.)	Pg. 78	The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

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

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1/8/17 SESSION 9	Ch. 10: Joined to Christ Ch. 11: We Celebrate the Holy Spirit <i>Lion King</i> (film clips)	Pg. 98,106	The effects, or special graces, of Baptism, are gifts from God. Laying on of hands and anointing with Chrism are key elements in the Rite of Confirmation.
1/15/17	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend.</i> <i>No Class</i>		
1/22/17 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.
1/29/17 SESSION 11	ACRE for 5 th & 8 th graders Launch Heifer Project		An assessment used to evaluate the faith knowledge and attitudes of our youth.
2/5/17 SESSION 12 10-11:30 a.m.	Ch. 20: The Beatitudes <i>Close Encounters with the Beatitudes</i> (15 mins.)	Pg. 186	The Beatitudes are Jesus' teaching on what it means to be truly blessed by God.
2/12/17 SESSION 13	Ch. 21: Love of God Ch. 22: Love of Neighbor <i>Moses Receives the 10 Commandments</i> (30 mins)	Pg. 198,206	We are in a covenant with God. Living the 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , and 9 th commandments.
2/19/17	<i>President's Weekend. No Class</i>		
2/26/17 SESSION 14	Ch. 23: Living a Just and Truthful Life	Pg. 214	To discover the teachings of the 7 th , 8 th and 10 th commandments.
3/1/17 SESSION 15	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.
3/4/17 Sat.	Pasta Supper & Basket Raffle Religious Education Fundraiser		Cafeteria. Seatings at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
3/5/17 SESSION 16 10-11:30 a.m.	Fifth Grade Family Day. Parents & 5 th graders attend class together.		Focus: Called to Holiness/Discipleship/Living the Covenant. End Heifer Project.
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

Please note, because there will not be an evening class on February 5th, Super Bowl Sunday, we ask all 5th graders to attend class in the morning on that day, 10-11:30 a.m. All Sunday evening 5th graders and their parents are expected to attend 5th Grade Family day on March 5, 2017 from 10-11:30 a.m.

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