

**ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SIXTH GRADE CALENDAR OF LESSONS 2016 - 2017
FRIDAYS, FAITH & FAMILY**

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.

Faith of a Sixth Grader: Young people at this age are growing in their awareness that God is at work in their lives. Most important at this stage are their relationship with their peers. They are developing a sense of self, peer identity, and vocation. God's Word has come to take on personal significance and they are dedicated to the fulfillment of his will in the Church.

DATE:	TOGETHER TODAY:	BEFORE NEXT MONTH:	FOCUS:
09/16/16 FRIDAY	A Great Bible Expedition	Bible Tabs <i>Getting Ready for Chp. 1 – pgs. 25 & 26</i>	-Discover the Bible's history, parts, and types of writing; recognize the value of the Old Testament in understanding God and our faith.
10/14/16 FRIDAY	Ch. 1: Revelation & Response	Ch. 2: Sacrifice and Promise	-Abraham & Sarah's trust in God makes them models of faith for us today. - To understand that faith is an essential element of our relationship with God.
11/18/16 FRIDAY	A Walk Through the Mass with Fr. Przemek	<i>Getting Ready for Chps 3 & 4 – pgs. 45 & 46, 55 & 56</i>	
11/20/16 SUNDAY	SPECIAL EVENT–FIELD TRIP TO TEMPLE B'NAI OR 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.	
12/09/16 FRIDAY	Ch. 3: Covenant and Commitment Ch. 4: Piety and Prayer	<i>Getting Ready for Chps. 5 & 7; pgs. 67 & 68; 87 & 88</i>	-To learn that God is always faithful to his promises; -Understand that you should trust in God and stay focused on God's will.
01/06/17 FRIDAY	Ch. 5: Slavery & Deliverance Ch. 7: Commandment & Fulfillment	<i>Getting Ready for Chps. 8 & 9 -pgs. 97 & 98; 109 & 110</i>	-To learn about the Israelites, their enslavement in Egypt, and the Exodus. -To learn why God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.
02/03/17 FRIDAY	Ch. 8: Our Journey & God's Presence Ch. 9: Our Land & God's Kingdom	-To learn how the Israelites arrived & settled the Promised Land -To learn the story of Samuel & Saul and that God promises us a share in his Kingdom.	

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02/24/17 FRIDAY	FFF Goes to the Interfaith Food Pantry, Morris Plains	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 6 – pgs.77 & 78</i>	
03/01/17 WEDNESDAY	Ash Wednesday Family Worship Mass or Service		-Our families are expected to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses or our 4 p.m. Prayer Service.
03/04/17 SATURDAY	Pasta Supper	5:00 PM & 7:00 PM [Sign up to earn service hours]	Assumption School Cafeteria
03/31/17 FRIDAY	Ch. 6: Passover & the Eucharistic Celebration	<i>Getting Ready for Chps. 10 & 11; pgs. 119/120; 129/130</i>	-To understand the connections between Passover and Jesus & the importance of Mass.
04/09/17 SUNDAY	Palm Sunday		
04/16/17 SUNDAY	Easter Sunday		
04/21/17 FRIDAY	Ch. 10: The Ark and the Temple Ch. 11: David's Sin and the Story of the Fall	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 12 –pgs.139 & 140</i>	-To learn about the importance of the ark of the covenant and the Temple to the Hebrews. -To learn the stories of David, Adam & Eve; recognize the importance of forgiveness.
05/12/17 FRIDAY	Ch. 12: Psalms of Praise and Works of Wonder		-To learn about the Book of Psalms & recognize the value of praying the Psalms.

Community Service - A very important component to our program is Community Service. Each year our 6th, 7th & 8th graders are required to perform 10 hours of community service. Any service performed between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017 will count. Hours are to be recorded and handed in to your catechist on a monthly basis. Specific opportunities are frequently forwarded via email. You also need to be responsible for finding opportunities on your own.

Please Note: As participants in Fridays, Faith and Family, it is expected that your family will make every effort to attend every session and will keep up with the assigned lessons to be completed "at home, before next month." If not, a large portion of information necessary for continuing faith formation is lost. Irregular attendance and assignments that are left incomplete will automatically prevent your family from participating in FFF next year. If you find this too difficult to adhere to, please speak with Linda as soon as possible.