

**ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SIXTH GRADE CALENDAR OF LESSONS '17 - '18
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

DATE:	IN CLASS TODAY:	TAKE HOME:	FOCUS:
10/01/17 SESSION 1	A Great Bible Expedition PARENT/CHILD SESSION	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.
10/08/17 SESSION 2	Ch. 1: Revelation & Response	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 2 – pgs. 35 & 36</i>	To understand that Abraham & Sarah's trust in God makes them models of faith for us today.
10/15/17 SESSION 3	Ch. 2: Sacrifice and Promise	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 3 – pgs. 45 & 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.
10/22/17 SESSION 4	Ch. 3: Covenant and Commitment	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 4 – pgs. 55 & 56</i>	To learn that God is always faithful to his promises; understand how you can become Covenant people.
10/29/17 SESSION 5	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.
11/05/17 SESSION 6	Ch. 4: Piety and Prayer	<i>Getting Ready for Chp. 5 – pgs. 67 & 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.
11/12/17	No Class – Teacher's Convention		
11/19/17 SESSION 7	Ch. 5: Slavery & Deliverance	<i>Getting Ready for chp.6 – pgs.77 & 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.

DATE: **IN CLASS TODAY:** **Family Discussion:** **FOCUS:**

11/26/17 **No Class- Thanksgiving Weekend**



12/03/17 4th – 8th Grade Reconciliation Service -Youth are expected to attend this service at the church.
SESSION 8 & Eucharistic Adoration 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.

12/10/17 Ch. 6: Passover & the *Getting Ready for* -To understand the connections between Pass-
SESSION 9 Eucharistic Celebration *Chp. 7 – pgs. 87 & 88* over and Jesus; & learn the importance of Mass.

12/17/17 - 01/01/18 **No Class - Winter Break – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!**



01/07/18 Ch. 7: Commandment & *Getting Ready for* To learn why God gave Moses the Ten
SESSION 10 Fulfillment *Chps. 8 – pgs. 97 & 98* Commandments; understand why they express
& 9 – pgs. 109 & 110 the way we all want to live.

01/14/18 **No Class - Martin Luther King Weekend**

01/21/18 Ch. 8: Our Journey & God's *Getting Ready for* To learn how the Israelites, under Joshua's
SESSION 11 Presence *Chp. 10 – pgs.119/120* leadership, arrived & settled the Promised Land.
Ch. 9: Our Land & God's To learn the story of Samuel & Saul; understand
Kingdom that God promises us a share in his Kingdom.

01/28/18 Ch. 10: The Ark and the *Getting Ready for* To learn about the importance of the ark of the
SESSION 12 Temple *chp. 11 - pgs.129 & 130* covenant and the Temple to the Hebrews.

02/04/18 **NO SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS ONLY - Super Bowl Sunday** 

02/11/18 Ch. 11: David's Sin and the *Getting Ready for* To learn the stories of David & of Adam & Eve;
SESSION 13 Story of the Fall *chp.12–pgs.139 & 140* recognize that we can be forgiven for our sins.

02/14/18 (WED) **Ash Wednesday Family Worship** -Our middle school youth are expected to
SESSION 14 **Mass or Service** **attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses or**
our 4 p.m. Prayer Service with their families.

02/18/18 **No Class - President's Day Weekend**



DATE: **IN CLASS TODAY:** **Family Discussion:** **FOCUS:**

02/24/18 **Pasta Supper (Saturday)** **5:00 PM & 7:00 PM** **Assumption School Cafeteria**
[Sign up to earn service hours]

02/25/18 **Ch. 12: Psalms of Praise and** **-To learn about the Book of Psalms &**
SESSION 15 **Works of Wonder** **recognize the value of praying the Psalms.**

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 – 8th Grade Families

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

Sunday, March 4, 2018 10 – 11:30 am or 3:45 pm- 5:15 pm
Sunday, March 18, 2018 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, March 9th at 4:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross for Families on Friday, March 16th at 7 p.m.
Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 8 p.m.
(choose one time to go as a family)

03/25/18 Palm Sunday

04/01/18 Easter (There will be no Youth Mass on this night)

****Families with 6th – 8th 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