

**ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Second Grade 2017-2018 Calendar of Lessons**  
**Sundays 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**TEXT: Be My Disciples**

**The Faith of a Second Grader:** On a journey of faith, second graders especially enjoy learning through Bible stories. They interpret stories literally with little symbolic meaning. They embody a natural sense of wonder, which fosters sensitivity to the sacred. Their hearts are touched through prayer experiences. They have a strong spiritual sense about God and imagine God as a human person. This is an exciting time to watch children grow in their relationship with God as they learn to answer Jesus' call to *Be My Disciples*.

You can expect your second grader to:

- Delight in Bible stories and interpret stories literally
- Appreciate prayer experiences, ritual, and ceremony
- Experience life with wonder and awe
- Grow in their understanding of community
- Grow in their religious imagination
- Imagine 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	FOCUS
10/1/17 SESSION 1	Welcome Unit 1 Opener Ch. 1: The Bible	Pg. 18	To explore how God speaks to us through the Bible.
10/8/17 SESSION 2	Ch. 2: We Know and Love God Ch. 3: The Holy Trinity <i>St. Patrick</i> (30 mins.)	Pg. 26,34	To explore how we have come to know God. To discover what Jesus told us about who God is.
10/15/17 SESSION 3	Ch. 4: God, Our Father Ch. 24: The Our Father Our Father prayer <b>Parent Orientation for First Communion and First Reconciliation Prep in cafeteria while children are in class.</b>	Pg. 42,222	To explore how we respond to God's love by honoring his Creation. To decide on a way to live the Our Father. <b>Children join parents in cafeteria at 11:10 a.m. for Prayer Service</b>
10/22/17 SESSION 4	Unit 3 Opener Ch. 9: We Celebrate God's Love Ch. 10: Our Church Welcomes Us <i>Born Into the Kingdom</i> (25 mins.)	Pg. 90,98	The Sacraments. To discover what happens at Baptism.
10/29/17 SESSION 5	Ch. 12: We Celebrate Forgiveness Ch. 19: We Love God <i>Moses Receives the Ten Commandments</i> (15 mins.) Act of Contrition prayer	Pg. 114,178	Sacrament of Reconciliation. To discover how the first three commandments help us to love God.
11/5/17 SESSION 6	Ch. 20: We Love Others Angel of God prayer <i>My Secret Friend</i> (30 mins.)	Pg. 186	To explore how followers of Jesus are to treat others.

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11/12/17	<i>Teacher's Convention. No Class</i>		
<b>11/19/17</b> <b>SESSION 7</b>	<b>Celebrating God's Forgiveness</b> <b>Parent/Child Session</b>		
11/26/17	<i>Happy Thanksgiving! No Class</i>		
12/3/17 SESSION 8	Ch. 21: We Make Choices Ch. 22: We Can Choose Right from Wrong <i>Larry Boy &amp; the Bad Apple (30)</i>	Pg. 198	To discover why it is important to make wise choices.
12/10/17 SESSION 9	Ch. 23: We Share in God's Life <i>Forgiven (25 mins.)</i>		Venial/Mortal Sins

***December 17, 2017 – January 1, 2018 No Classes. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***

1/7/18 SESSION 10	Review Chs. 12, 19, 20 <i>The Lost is Found (30 mins.)</i>		Continuing preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
1/14/18	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend.</i> <i>No Class</i>		
<b>1/21/18</b> <b>SESSION 11</b>	<b>How to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>Parent/Child Session</b>		
1/28/18 SESSION 12	Review Chs. 21,22,23 <i>The Wondering Kitten/Lost Sheep (20 mins.)</i>		Continuing preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
<b>1/31/18</b> <b>Wed.</b>	<b>First Reconciliation</b>		<b>7:00 p.m. Church</b>
2/4/18 SESSION 13	Unit 4 Opener Ch. 13: We Gather for Mass <i>Jesus, What He Said/Did (21 mins.)</i>	Pg. 126	To discover what happens when we gather for Mass.
<b>2/11/18</b> <b>SESSION 14</b>	<b>Ch. 15: We Give Thanks</b> <b>Parent/Child Session</b> <b>Bread Party; Hosts</b>	<b>Pg. 142</b>	<b>To discover what happens when we celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist.</b>
2/14/18 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.
2/18/18	<i>President's Weekend. No Class</i>		
<b>2/24/18</b>	<b>Pasta Supper &amp; Basket Raffle</b> <b>Religious Education Fundraiser</b>		<b>Cafeteria. Seatings at 5:00 &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>
2/25/18 SESSION 16	Ch. 14: We Listen to God's Word <i>The Story of Jesus &amp; His Miracles (30)</i>	Pg. 134	To explore how followers of Jesus hear and keep God's Word.

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Confession SESSION 17	Go to confession on any Monday evening, 7-8:30 p.m. or Saturday 4:15-5 p.m.		
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 9 at 4 p.m. or for families on Friday, March 16 at 7 p.m.		
3/4/18 OR 3/18/18 SESSION 19	<b>Family Faith Event for Kdg. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families</b>		<b>10-11:30 a.m. OR 3:45-5:15 p.m.</b>
<b>3/11/18 SESSION 20</b>	<b>Ch. 16: We Live as Disciples of Jesus Ch. 17: In God's Image Parent/Child Session Ceramic Chalices</b>	<b>Pg. 150,162</b>	<b>To explore ways to share the message of God with others. To discover what we do to live as children of God.</b>
3/25/18	<i>Palm Sunday</i>		
4/1/18	<i>Easter Sunday</i>		
4/8/18	<i>No Class</i>		
<b>4/15/18 SESSION 21</b>	<b>Review Chs. 13, 14, 15 Parent/Child Session Final Prep</b>		<i>2<sup>nd</sup> graders arrive at 10; parents return at 11. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders &amp; parents are dismissed at 11:30.</i>
4/21-22/18	<i>Bread Prayer and Share</i>	<i>Refer to handout.</i>	<i>For All 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders of the Parish. At all weekend Masses.</i>
4/25/18 Wed.	First Communion Rehearsal for All Classes	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Children Only. Church.
4/28/18	First Communion for All Classes	11:00 a.m.	
5/6/18	May Crowning	10:00 a.m. Mass	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders of the parish are invited to participate.

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