

**ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SEVENTH GRADE CALENDAR OF LESSONS 2018 - 2019
FRIDAYS, FAITH & FAMILY**

TEXT: Christ in the New Testament

TOPIC: Jesus invites you to be his disciple. He wants you to know him better, to understand his message, and to follow his way of life. During this course of study, you will explore God's Word in the New Testament.

Faith of a Seventh Grader: Twelve -to Fourteen-year-olds are able to think abstractly than in previous years. They now have the capacity for critical reflection on their faith experiences. Faith tradition and moral guidance of the Church offer this age group the structure and security they need during this turbulent time.

DATE:	TOGETHER TODAY:	BEFORE NEXT MONTH:	FOCUS:
09/14/18 FRIDAY	Ch. 1: "Introduction to Sacred Scriptures"	Ch. 2: "Proclaim Boldly"	-To explain the purpose of the Bible in our lives. -To understand why each Gospel account was written.
10/12/18 FRIDAY	Ch. 3: "The Gospel of Mark"	Ch. 7 "Evangelizing the World "	-To describe the basic message of the Gospel of Mark. -To learn that the Church proclaims Jesus to the ends of the Earth.
11/02/18 FRIDAY	Ch. 4: "The Gospel of Matthew	Ch. 8 "The Letter to the Romans"	-To describe the basic message of the Gospel of Matthew. -To describe the importance of grace in our lives.
11/18/18	<i>Friendships & Relationships: Just what are they all about</i> – Sponsored by JBWS (<i>Jersey Battered Women's Shelter</i>). We will explore the connection between our relationships and our faith. Friendships, dating and boundaries, and everything else in between can make relationships confusing sometimes. Students will have the opportunity to examine qualities of healthy and unhealthy friendships and relationships alongside their peers. 7th & 8th Gr. CHILD PROGRAM MANDATORY/Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.		
11/30/18 FRIDAY	Pizza, Crèche Display, Reflection		
12/14/18 FRIDAY	Ch. 5: "Luke & Acts"		- To describe the basic message of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.
01/11/19 FRIDAY	Ch. 6: "The Gospel of John"		-To describe the basic message of the Gospel of John.
02/01/19 FRIDAY	Ch. 9: "The Letter to the Philippians		--To learn how God's peace within us helps our lives.

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02/22/19 FRIDAY	FFF Goes to the Interfaith Food Pantry, Morris Plains		
02/23/19 SATURDAY	Pasta Supper	5:00 PM & 7:00 PM [Sign up to earn service hours]	Assumption School Cafeteria
03/06/19 WEDNESDAY	Ash Wednesday Family Worship Mass or Service		-All Are Welcome to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses 7 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m. or our 4 p.m. Prayer Service with their families.
03/29/19 FRIDAY	Ch. 10: "The Letter to the Colossians"		-To learn what it means to be chosen by God.
04/12/19 FRIDAY	Ch. 11: "The Letter to the Hebrews"		-To learn why faith is important to our lives.
04/14/19 SUNDAY	Palm Sunday		
04/21/19 SUNDAY	Easter Sunday		
05/03/19 FRIDAY	Ch. 12: "The Book of Revelation"		-To describe the fulfillment of the Christian message in the world.

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.

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, 2018 and March 31, 2019 will count. Hours are to be recorded and handed in to your catechist on a monthly basis. Specific opportunities can be found by going to <https://volunteersconnectm.wixsite.com/vcmorris> You also need to be responsible for finding opportunities on your own.