



Grade 1 Lesson Schedule September – December 2017

Class	Dates	Lesson	Sunday Gospel	Important Information & Special activities
	Sept. 12/13	Catechist & CA Meetings	Mt. 18:21-35	6:30 – 8:30 pm each evening; Regan Hall (Attend one.)
1	Sept. 19/20	Opening Session	Mt. 20:1-16a	For parents/guardians, students, & Gr. 1-6 FF volunteer ministers; Prayer Books Explanation & Begin rotation
2	Sept. 26/27	Opening Lesson p. 1; Ch. 1 Created by God	Mt. 21:28-32	<u>Group Prayer</u> : Enthronement of the Bible
3	Oct. 3/4	Chapter 2: God's Gifts to Us Video: "In the Beginning"	Mt. 21:33-43	Family Faith Night 1 Activities: Creation Wheel; AM 2: Gifts from God Hidden Pictures
4	Oct. 10/11	Chapter 3: Made to Care Chapter 4: The Holy Trinity;	Mt. 22:1-14	(Holy Trinity Explanation, p. 298)
	Oct. 17/18	<u>NO CLASS</u> – Catechist & CA Meetings	Mt. 22:15-21	6:00 – 7:30 PM each evening (Attend one)
5	Oct. 24/25	Chapter 6: About the Bible Ch. 7A: Jesus the Healer, pp.115-117	Mt. 22:34-40	
6	Oct. 31/ Nov. 1	Family Faith Night 2 Holy Day Mass <u>All attend the Holy Day Mass on Wednesday, November 1 in Church.</u> <i>Faith Formation students & families will be liturgical ministers for this Mass.</i>	Mt. 23:1-12	Family Faith Night 2: All Saints Day: Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Family Mass in church on Wed., Nov. 1 at 7:00 PM. <i>Attend this Mass as a family instead of the regular class session.</i>
7	Nov. 7/8	Protecting God's Children Lessons	Mt. 25:1-13	
8	Nov. 14/15	Ch. 7B: Jesus the Healer, pp.118-122 Chapter 8: Jesus Teaches Love	Mt. 25:14-30	Gr. 1-6: Make up Protecting God's Children Lessons
	Nov. 21/22	<u>NO CLASS</u> : Thanksgiving	Mt. 25:31-46 Christ the King	
9	Nov. 28/29	Ch. 9: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray,	Mk. 13:33-37 1 st Advent	Dec.3 – First Sunday of Advent
10	Dec. 5/6	Advent: Waiting for Jesus, pp. 19A -22 Christmas: The Light of Christ, pp. 23A-26	Mk. 1:1-8 2 nd Advent	Family Faith Night 3 Activities: Make Advent wreaths; Make posters for KC contest
11	Dec. 12/13	Chapter 5: The Holy Family	Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28 3 rd Advent	<u>Group Prayer</u> : The Nativity & the Shepherds Book: <i>Follow the Star</i> : Read in class & send home (a Christmas bible story)
	Dec. 19/20	<u>NO CLASS</u> : Christmas Break	Lk. 1:26-38 4 th Advent	<i>The Gospel Reading is for Christmas Mass during the night.</i>
	Dec. 26/27	<u>NO CLASS</u> : Christmas Break	Lk. 2:22-40 Holy Family	Jan. 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

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 3) Prayers & Practices: Regularly pray/review those to learn for this level. See the chart and pp. 298-320.

Grade 1 Lesson Schedule January – May 2018

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	Jan. 2/3	NO CLASS – Catechist & CA Meeting 3 Evening of Reflection	Mt. 2:1-12 Epiphany	<i>For all Faith Formation Volunteer Ministers, Jan. 3, 6:30-8:30 PM, Regan</i>
12	Jan. 9/10	Chapter 10: Responding to God Activities: Noah's Ark; Mary Says Yes; <i>My Favorite Book</i> : show; write thank you (collect them); send book home	Jn. 1:35-42	Family Faith Night 4 (<i>Parent/guardian session & classroom session only – no family session</i>)
13	Jan. 16/17	Chapter 11: The Church's Guide	Mk. 1:14-20	<u>Group Prayer</u> : Parable of the Good Shepherd Activities: Good Shepherd follow-up activities
14	Jan. 23/24	Chapter 13: Disciples Serve Ch.14A: Making Choices, pp. 193-195	Mk. 1:21-28	<u>Ten Commandments</u> : list & their meaning on p. 314
15	Jan. 30/31	Ch. 14B: Making Choices, pp. 196-200 Chapter 15: Showing Sorrow	Mk. 1:29-39	<u>Grades 1-6</u> : Make up NetSmartz Lessons
16	Feb. 6/7	Class & Family Faith Night 5: Family Night of Prayer	Mk. 1:40-45	6:00 - 7:30 PM each evening ; Families attend one on the usual class evening.
	Feb. 13/14	<u>NO CLASS</u> : Ash Wednesday	Mk. 1:12-15 1 st Sun. of Lent	<i>February 18 – First Sunday of Lent</i>
17	Feb. 20/21	Chapter 16: Jesus the Savior Lent: Time for Change, pp. 27A-32	Mk. 9:2-10 2 nd Sun. of Lent	Grade I parents come last 30 minutes for the butterfly project
	Feb. 27/28	<u>NO CLASS</u> : Parish Mission : Attend Parish Mission	Jn. 2:13-25 3 rd Sun. of Lent	Parish Mission: Sunday – Tuesday, 6:30 PM each evening in church
18	Mar. 6/7	Lent: Holy Week, pp. 33A-36A Stations of the Cross booklets Hosanna Activity	Jn. 3:14-21 4 th Sun. of Lent	Family Faith Night 6 : <i>Parent Session & Class as usual: Family Session will be Stations of the Cross in church.</i>
	Mar. 13/14	<u>NO CLASS</u> : Catechist/CA Meetings	Jn. 12:20-33 5 th Sun. of Lent	Sacraments are described on pp. 304-305. 6:00 – 7:30 PM each evening (Attend one)
19	Mar. 20/21	Chapter 17: Holy Signs Chapter 18: We Are Welcomed Come up with Questions for Clergy	Mk. 11:1-10 Palm Sunday	Sacraments are described on pp. 304-305.
	Mar. 27/28 <i>Holy Week</i>	<u>NO CLASS</u> – Holy Week	Jn. 20:1-9 Easter Sunday	<i>Attend Holy Thursday Mass & Good Friday Liturgy (service)</i>
20	Apr. 3/4 <i>Easter Week</i>	Easter: He Is Risen, pp. 37A-40 Clergy visit	Jn. 20:19-31 2 nd Sunday Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Family Faith Night 7 : <i>Parent/guardian session in Regan Hall & children in classrooms for the entire session – no family session.</i>
21	Apr. 10/11	Chapter 19: We Give Thanks	Lk. 24:35-48 3 rd Sun. of Easter	The Parts of the Mass, pp. 310-311.
22	Apr. 17/18	Chapter 12: Friends of God; Mary – The Annunciation, pp. 300-303	Jn. 10:11-18 4 th Sun. of Easter	Grade 1 parents come for class on the rosary (last 30 minutes of class)
23	Apr. 24/25	Catholic Faith Words Challenge & Celebration Night	Jn. 15:1-8 5 th Sun. of Easter	Ch. 20, 21, & Pentecost p. 41-44 to do at home

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