

Syllabus		2018-19	Grade 5: Who is Jesus and Sacraments		Sunday			
Date	Theme	Objectives	Activities/Lesson	Notes	Homework	Alive in Christ	Jesus Lives (copies on-line)	
Sunday, September 23	First Day of Class	Establish Classroom Rules Get to Know Students	Welcome Activities, Get to Know You.	Please check out the catechist webpage for ideas and lessons		Page 1		
Sunday, September 30	Christian Chastity /Saint project due October 23,24 and 26 Lives of Holiness	*Keeping Ourselves Safe (Christian Chastity lesson) *Saints are Ordinary People Living Extraordinary Lives	Supplemental Diocesan Required Lesson/	Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi	Assign Saint Project	Ch. 12		
Sunday, October 7	No Class Columbus Day			October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary				
Sunday, October 14	Made to be with God	Who is Jesus Activity (see on-line) Each person has a desire for a relationship with God Grace is a gift of participation in the life of the Holy Trinity	Who is Jesus?			Ch. 2	Page 3	
Sunday, October 21	Signs of God's Presence/Miracles of Jesus	A sign is something that points beyond itself to something more How to recognize God's signs Passover is a sign of a covenant between God and the people he saved.	Seven Sacraments are a sign of the covenant made through the life and sacrifices of Jesus			Ch. 3	Page 29	
Sunday, October 28	Virtue	Showing love for God and neighbor is an act of worship Cardinal virtues help us to honor God Virtues strengthen our ability to know right from wrong	Virtue			Ch. 6		
Sunday, November 4	No Class FCPS 4 day weekend							
Monday, November 12	No Class - Thanksgiving Weekend							
Sunday, November 11	Vocations Presentation	Vocation is a particular way to answer God's call. There are various vocations - How to listen for God's call Holy Orders and Marriage are vocations	Creedon Hall	Please watch for confirmation for this presentation as it is tentative until speakers are confirmed.		Ch. 19		
Sunday, November 18	Lives of Holiness	Personal holiness sets us apart for God and his purposes. Saints are models of holiness and heroic virtue who have listened to God's call Canonization is a declaration by the Pope naming a person a Saint who can serve as a model for all Christians.				Ch.12		
Sunday, November 25	No Class - Thanksgiving Weekend							
Sunday, December 2	Touch on Advent - Focus on Chapter - Living Image of Christ	*Advent starts the new church year and is a season of waiting *The church follows the liturgical calendar	Ideas/Activities/Lessons posted on website	Busted Halo video		Page 15 and Ch.7		
Sunday, December 9	Christmas/Jesus is Born	*What is Christmas *Why do we celebrate Christmas	Ideas/Activities/Lessons posted on website		Luke 10:30 - 37	Page 19	Page 5	
Sunday, December 16	Christmas Celebration	Focus on the Holy Family -	Reflection Jesus and His Family ( handout)					
Sunday, December 23	No Class Christmas Break							
Sunday, December 30	No Class Christmas Break							
Sunday, January 6	The Mystery of the Trinity	Our ancestors endured hardships to know the mystery of God in three Divine persons - Jesus invites us to a deeper understanding of the mystery of God Baptism allows us to enter into a life with the Holy Trinity		Jan 6 Epiphany Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord	Mt 1:18 - 2:12; Luke 13:18 - 19	Ch. 4		
Sunday, January 13	Sin /Man who stopped to help	Sin Original Holiness as the state of goodness before Adam and Eve chose to sin against God - this is called Original Sin Jesus' death and resurrection is God's plan for the Redemption of his chosen people The sacrament of Reconciliation restores our relationship with God when we sin	Use Parable of the Good Samaritan and Lessons to teach Sin		Luke 15:11 - 32	Ch. 13	Page 25	
Sunday, January 20	No Class MLK Holiday							
Sunday, January 27	New Life in Christ	The Sacraments of Initiation - review seven sacraments with emphasis on those that are initiation (baptism, confirmation)RCIA				Ch. 14		
Sunday, February 3	No Class - Fairfax County Long Weekend							
Sunday, February 10	The son who ran away / Forgiveness and Healing	Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick	Review Reconciliation using the story of the Prodigal Son - compare the faith journeys of the two brothers Four parts of Sacrament of Reconciliation Saint Damien - modeled compassion - tie in with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	Use video under chapter 15 in Alive in Christ	Examine of Conscience and Mustard Seed (Mt 13:31 - 32; Luke 13:18 - 19)	Ch. 15	Page 21	
Sunday, February 17	Parables of the Kingdom/Proclaim the Kingdom	The Kingdom of God is God's rule of peace, justice and love that exists in Heaven, but has not yet come in its fullness on Earth	Parable Lesson On-line (optional) Jesus performed miracles that showed God's Kingdom was being established			Ch. 8	Page 19	
Sunday, February 24	No Class President's Day							
Sunday, March 3	Lent Lesson/Last Days of Jesus	Lent	Supplemental lesson	Ash Wednesday is March 6		Page 25	Page 39	
Sunday, March 10	Liturgy of the Eucharist	Eucharist Compare/contrast physical and spiritual hunger - the Bread of the Eucharist is our spiritual nourishment Transubstantiation The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ during Consecration	Review the parts of Mass: Gathering, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Dismissal			Ch. 18		
Sunday, March 17	Stations of the Cross/ Arriving in Jerusalem	Stations of the Cross	Introduce the Stations of the Cross				Page 41 and 45	
Sunday, March 24	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross Rehearsal	Assign parts for the Stations of the Cross presentation - practice in class					
Sunday, March 31	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross Rehearsal	Continue to practice the Stations of the Cross presentation - Have students create posters for the class's assigned stations					
Sunday, April 7	Friends of Jesus	Relate Jesus' dialogue with Peter in Matthew 16 to the authority of the Apostle's successors - the bishops and the Pope				Ch 11		
Sunday, April 14	The Church's Message	The Church's mission is to bring Christ to the world. There are four Marks of the Church which distinguish Christ's church	Share the Good News	Combine lessons due to limited weeks in May		Ch.10	9	
	Easter Lesson/Jesus Lives	Easter				Page 29	Page 51	
Sunday, April 21	No Class Spring Break							
Sunday, April 28	No Class Easter							
Sunday, May 5	Gathered as One/Liturgy of the Word	Mass is central to Catholic life because it unites Christ's followers more closely to Him and to others Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist Mass is a duty and privilege The Bible is the written Word of God that we must read, reflect on	Old and New Testament - Sacred Scripture was written long ago but it continues to reveal God's truth to us.			Ch. 16 and 17		
Sunday, May 12	No Class - Mother's day							
Monday, May 20	Bring the Good News Celebrate the End of the Year - review Who Is Jesus?	Who is Jesus? Supplemental Lesson	Was he just a Son of God or God the Son?	Pentecost is June 4		Page 45 and Chapter 21		
	Present Stations of the Cross		Presentation in Creedon Hall	Date to be determined. Will be outside of class time as part of a parish Lenten activity				
Fifth Grade Focus:	The Life of Jesus	Stations of the Cross - Presented at Soup and Stations						
Prayers:	Lamb of God	Holy Holy Holy						
		Hail Holy Queen						
Review these prayers:	Our Father	Nicene Creed						
	Act of Contrition	Sign of Cross						
	Guardian Angel	Genuflection						
	Gloria	Grace Before Meals						
	Penitential Rite	Hail Mary						
BIBLE:	Practice looking up Scripture	Chapter and Verse						
Different Forms of Prayer:	Fixed Formula	Guided Prayer						
	Spontaneous	Pray through Scripture						
	Prayer Service	Pray through Silence						
	Prayers of Petition							
Saints		Ordinary people leading extraordinary lives can be example to us						



