

Syllabus		2018-19	Sixth Grade: Old Testament and Covenant	Sunday				
Date	Theme	Objectives	Activities/Lesson	Notes	People of Faith/ Feast Days	Bible References	Action Bible	We Believe
Sunday, September 23	First Day of Class / Make a Covenant	Establish Classroom Rules Get to Know Students	Welcome Activities, Get to Know You	Please check out the catechist webpage for supplemental and optional activities	Feast of the Archangels (9/29)			
Sunday, September 30	Christian Chastity	*Keeping Ourselves Safe (Christian Chastity lesson)	Supplemental Diocesan Required Lesson on-line Assign Saint Project		Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (10/4)			
Sunday, October 7	No Class Columbus Day							
Sunday, October 14	God's Revelation	What is the Bible How to Read the Bible						Ch. 1
Sunday, October 21	First Creation Story	First Creation Story Historical Periods of the Bible Covenant		Point out the timeline throughout the book for salvation history		Genesis 1:1 - 2:4	17 - 20	Ch. 2
Sunday, October 28	Second Creation Story / Adam and Eve	Souls Stewards Sin from choice Effects of Original Sin	Saint Project Due	Covenant with Adam	November 1 - All Saints November 2 - All Souls	Genesis 2:5 - 3:24	21 - 28	Ch. 3
Sunday, November 4	No Class FCPS long weekend							
Sunday, November 11	Vocations Event			Tentative and will be confirmed in October. The lesson will likely not last the entire time, but reviewing vocations can fill the remaining time				
Sunday, November 18	Noah - Babel	God promises to send a savior Sin caused much suffering Covenant with Noah Unity of humanity was lost		Covenant with Noah		Genesis 6:9 - 11:9	29 - 39	Ch. 4
Sunday, November 25	No Class - Thanksgiving Weekend							
Sunday, December 2	Advent and the Liturgical Year	*Advent starts the new church year and is a season of waiting *The church follows the liturgical calendar	What is Advent? What happens in the liturgical year with the start of Advent?		Nov. 26 Christ the King			Ch. 6 / Ch. 13
Sunday, December 9	Patriarchs	Patriarchs are our ancestors God chose Abraham as the father of His people God's people became the Israelites		Covenant with Abraham		Genesis 12:1 - 50:26	44 - 111	Ch. 5
Sunday, December 16	Christmas	*What is Christmas *Why do we celebrate Christmas			Holy Family (12/31)			Ch. 14
Sunday, December 23	No Class Christmas Break							
Sunday, December 30	No Class Christmas Break			Solemnity of Mary				
Sunday, January 6	Enslaved	Egypt became the home of the Israelites God chose Moses to lead his people God helped his people and guided them to freedom			Jan 8 Epiphany Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord	Exodus 1:1 - 14:31	112 - 144	Ch. 8
Sunday, January 13	Free People	Moses led God's people through the wilderness God gave the law God built a dwelling place		Covenant with Moses		Exodus 15:1 - 40:38 (and Numbers - Deuteronomy)	145 - 189	Ch. 9
	Conquered People/Judges	God's people conquer Canaan God's people move to Canaan		Combine lessons as possible to finish Enslaved, Free People and Conquered People before MLK holiday		Joshua 1:1 - Judges 21:24	190 - 247	Ch. 10
Sunday, January 20	No Class MLK Holiday							
Sunday, January 27	Royal People	God called Samuel Saul becomes the 1st king God chooses David David declared King		Covenant with David		1 Samuel 1:1 - 2 Samuel 24:24	248 - 352	Ch. 11
Sunday, February 3	No Class FCPS long weekend							
Sunday, February 10	Temple / Psalms	Solomon's reign was a time of peace; he was famous for his wisdom; Temple was built; psalms teach us to pray				1 Kings 1:1 - 1 Kings 11:43	353 - 369	Ch. 12
Sunday, February 17	No Class President's Day							
Sunday, February 24	Divided People: Southern Kingdom	Judah struggles to remain faithful to God; Prophets brought hope to Judah; Judah comes to an end	Learn about various prophets			1 Kings 11:43 - 2 Kings 25:8 and Prophets	426 - 430; 431 - 469	Ch. 16
Sunday, March 3	Lent				Ash Wednesday 3/6			Ch. 20
Sunday, March 10	Class is in the Kitchen - Prepare soup for Journey to the Cross Event and classroom confessions. Dates are being determined for both of these events. Dates for both will be confirmed in January and syllabus will be adjusted.							
Sunday, March 17	Exile and Journey Home	Prophets continue to share God's message God's people in exile were given hope; God's people search for wisdom		Prophets predict a New Covenant to Come... a Messiah		Daniel; Ezra; Nehemiah and Prophets	470 - 515	Ch. 17
Sunday, March 24	Strong People	Jews lived and worshipped together; Maccabees defended the Jewish faith; Judea was ruled by Rome		Assign 6th Grade Project (see online)		Maccabees; Prophets	516 - 519	Ch. 18
Sunday, March 31	God fulfills his promise	Mary is blessed Mary and Elizabeth have special roles God the son became man John the Baptism prepared the way				Matthew	524 - 547	Ch. 19
Sunday, April 7	Easter				Palm Sunday			Ch. 21 / Ch. 27
Sunday, April 14	No Class Holy Week							
Sunday, April 21	No Class Easter							
Sunday, April 28	Jesus, Teacher and Healer	God makes himself known through his Son; Many people became disciples; Jesus taught with signs and wonders		Combine Jesus lessons and the church begins to finish in the two weeks after Easter.	Easter	Matthew	552 - 611	Ch. 22
Sunday, May 5	Jesus, Redeemer and Savior	Jesus gave us a New Covenant; Jesus gave his life; Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his disciples	New Covenant with the Church - Eucharistic	Projects Due	Pentecost (5/20)	Matthew	612 - 650	Ch. 23
	The Church Begins	Holy Spirit is the beginning of the Church; Christians were persecuted for their faith	Church continues Jesus' ministry	Combine Jesus lessons and the church begins to finish in the two weeks after Easter.		Acts of the Apostles and Letters	651 - 741	Ch. 24 - 26
Sunday, May 12	No Class - Mother's Day							
Sunday, May 19	Last Day of Classes	Review, catch up if needed and celebrate						
	Sixth Grade Focus :							
		Connection of the Old Testament and New Testament						
	Sixth Grade Prayers:							
		Agnus Dei (Lamb of God in						
	Review these prayers:							
		Lamb of God	Genuflection					
		Holy Holy Holy	Grace Before Meals					
		Hail Holy Queen	Hail Mary					
		Nicene Creed	Our Father					
		Sign of Cross	Act of Contrition					
		Guardian Angel	Penitential Rite					
		Gloria						
	BIBLE:							
		Practice looking up Scripture	Chapter and Verse					
	Different Forms of Prayer:							
		Fixed Formula	Guided Prayer Meditation					
		Spontaneous	Pray through Scripture					
		Prayer Service	Pray through Silence					
		Prayers of Petition						
	Saints							
			Ordinary people leading					
			can be an example to us of how					

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