

Month by month Curriculum Goals

2020-21

Grade: **First Year**

Month	Topics and Content	Resources	Comments
<p><i>September</i></p> <p>2 sessions</p>	<p><i>Session One -Video welcome and prayer service; digital citizenship and classroom organization</i></p> <p><i>Session Two: Ice breakers and getting to know you</i></p>		
<p><i>October</i></p> <p>4 sessions</p>	<p>Help students begin to share what it means to be in community by sharing aspects of their lives.</p> <p>Introduce how to pray - Five Finger prayer and basic prayers</p> <p>Introduce idea of God as Creator</p> <p>Story of Creation from Scripture</p> <p>How we take care of God's creation</p>	<p>Chapter 1 is a resource;</p> <p>Creation story from Read and Learn Bible</p> <p>Story of Noah, chapter 26; also the Read and Learn Bible</p>	<p>The Feast of St. Francis is October 4. Check with me about posters for the Canticle of the Sun - tying in St. Francis and Creation; other St. Francis resources</p> <p>Flip book on the whole history of the universe is available.</p>

<p><i>November</i></p> <p>3 sessions</p>	<p>Begin unit on belonging to the church</p> <p>Saints are special people who loved God</p> <p>Baptism is the way we join the church</p> <p><i>No class the week of Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p>Chapters 12 and 15</p> <p>Chapters 8, 25</p> <p>Chapter 17</p>	<p>There are many, many saint resources - stories and projects. If you want them, please let me know ahead of time.</p> <p>Posters and pictures of people of various ages being baptized are available.</p>
<p><i>December</i></p> <p>2 sessions</p>	<p><i>Need to cover Advent and Christmas;</i></p> <p>Advent lesson - Mary is the one who trusted in God's promises and bore Jesus</p> <p>Continue with the life of Jesus in Nazareth</p>	<p>See Cathy for posters of art of the Annunciation.</p>	<p>Story books about Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego are available.</p>
<p><i>The second semester map assumes that we'll be back on site. It will need to be adapted if we are still doing remote teaching.</i></p>			
<p><i>January</i></p> <p>4 sessions</p>	<p>Review / introduce what happens in mass</p> <p>Connect the celebration of the mass to Jesus' life, death and resurrection</p>	<p>Chapters 4, 5</p> <p>Chapters 22-23; use the stories in the Read and Learn Bible</p> <p>Chapters 9,21</p>	<p>We have a "Mass kit" is to talk about and explain mass. A trip to the church /sacristy is also fun.</p> <p>Magnetic set with church objects is available.</p> <p>Feeding the five thousand and Last Supper big books available. Also Last Supper Lego set</p>

<p>February</p> <p>4 sessions</p>	<p>Do prep for Lent on February 10.</p> <p>Feb 17 is Ash Wednesday. We'll go to the 7 PM mass if that is possible. If not, we'll arrange for a service with the distribution of ashes for the students</p> <p>Feb 24 - Stations of the Cross for 1/2 the classes</p> <p>How and why does God want us to be good?</p> <p>Moral behavior, sin and forgiveness</p> <p>What happens in Lent?</p>	<p>Chapter 19</p> <p>Chapter 20</p>	<p>Many story books explore sin and forgiveness - The Hurt and several on the Lost Sheep. See Cathy for some examples.</p> <p>The story of Jonah can work here - begin with puzzle</p> <p>Also Good Shepherd and Prodigal Son big books</p>
<p>March</p> <p>3 sessions</p>	<p>March 3 - Stations of the Cross for 1/2 the classes</p> <p>Grades three though seven go to confession - 1/2 session on either Mar 10 or Mar 17.</p> <p>March 24 off due to school break No class on March 31- Holy Week</p> <p>Connect the season of Lent to the story of Jesus and his ministry, death and resurrection</p>	<p>Use the stories from the Read and Learn Bible</p>	<p>Felt Board stories available.</p> <p>See Cathy for Stations of the Cross posters to preview/talk about the Stations</p>
<p>April</p> <p>4 sessions</p>	<p>Child safety on April 21</p> <p>Celebration of Easter</p> <p>Connect Easter to baptism</p>	<p>Chapter 27</p> <p>Use the stories from the Read and Learn Bible</p>	

May 1 session	<i>Rosary and May Crowning; and closing on May5</i>		
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