

Month by month Curriculum Goals

2020-21

Grade: **Fourth**

| Month | Topics and Content | Resources | Comments |
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| <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>Who is Jesus/learning what Jesus taught / why we would want to go to heaven</p> <p>Creation and sin in the world; Original sin; free will and choices</p> <p>Continue in Genesis.</p> <p>Who was Abraham and why did he choose to believe in and follow God?; God's promises and covenant</p> <p>Israelites in Egypt; Moses; Exodus; giving of the Commandments</p> | <p>Sadlier chapters 1 & 2 can be a resource</p> <p>Genesis 1,2 & 3; Sadlier chapter 3</p> <p>Gen 12 & 15</p> <p>Exodus 1, 3, 6, 14, 15, 20</p> | <p>Need to explore sign and symbol; truth and fact.</p> <p>Don't teach Genesis as if it is science.</p> <p>I can help with resources about Genesis. The small articles in the Breakthrough Bible also help.</p> <p>Connect the creation story to care for creation and lead in to the Feast of St. Francis</p> <p>The idea is that God wants to save us and bring us to heaven</p> <p>Resources can include Prince of Egypt; other DVDs; Cathy has other resources for plagues and Passover</p> |

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| <p><i>November</i></p> <p>3 sessions</p> | <p>Covenant at Mt. Sinai; intro to Ten Commandments</p> <p>Ten Commandments</p> <p><i>No class the week of Thanksgiving</i></p> | <p>Exodus 20; Sadlier chapter 8</p> <p>Sadlier has chapters for each commandment; pick and choose with other activities.</p> | <p>At some point you'll want to connect the Ten Commandments to the 'Law of Love' - either to organize at the beginning of the unit, or to summarize at the end.</p> |
| <p><i>December</i></p> <p>2 sessions</p> | <p>Continue Ten Commandments</p> <p>Advent / Christmas lesson.</p> <p><i>Need to cover Advent and Christmas;</i></p> | <p>Sadlier chapters 13,14</p> | <p>Try to begin to test on the Ten Commandments before Christmas;</p> <p>Using "Mary on the snake" is a good way to talk about the Immaculate Conception, review Original Sin and sign/symbol. See Cathy for poster.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | | | |
| <p><i>January</i></p> <p>4 sessions</p> | <p>Tie up any loose ends re the Commandments</p> <p>Review holiness and the secret of life - connect to living the virtues.</p> <p>Begin the Beatitudes</p> | <p>Sadlier Chapters 24 & 25</p> <p>Sadlier Chapter 26</p> <p>Matthew 5;</p> <p>Use the Beatitude and "Me Attitude" posters!</p> | <p>You'll need at least two sessions for the virtues; saints stories and identifying the virtues as they practiced them are good here.</p> |

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| <p><i>February</i></p> <p><i>4 sessions</i></p> | <p><i>Do prep for Lent on February 10.</i></p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p><i>Feb 24 - Stations of the Cross for 1/2 the classes</i></p> <p><i>Continue with the Beatitudes</i></p> | | <p>Saints stories also work here - to identify the Beatitudes in a real person's life. Look at the book <i>57 Saints</i> but there are others.</p> |
| <p><i>March</i></p> <p><i>3 sessions</i></p> | <p><i>March 3 - Stations of the Cross for 1/2 the classes</i></p> <p><i>Grades three through seven go to confession - 1/2 session on either Mar 10 or Mar 17.</i></p> <p><i>March 24 off due to school break</i> <i>No class on March 31- Holy Week</i></p> <p><i>Review how to go to confession</i></p> <p><i>Try to test on Beatitudes by school break</i></p> <p><i>Lent - connect to practicing the virtues</i></p> | | |
| <p><i>April</i></p> <p><i>4 sessions</i></p> | <p><i>Child safety on April 21</i></p> <p><i>Corporal and spiritual works of mercy</i></p> | | |
| <p><i>May</i></p> <p><i>1 session</i></p> | <p><i>Rosary and May Crowning; and closing on May 5</i></p> | | |

