

5th Grade Syllabus

Lesson 1 September 7 – Introduction to class and introduction to Bible.

- ~ Introduce catechists and students
- ~ Class expectations
- ~ What do you know about the Bible?

Lesson 2 September 14 – The Word of God (Chapter 2 Faith First)

- ~ How is the bible organized?
- ~ Difference between New Testament and Old Testament
- ~ Differences between Protestant Bible and the Catholic Bible.

Lesson 3 September 21 – The Mystery of the Holy Trinity (Chapter 3 Faith First)

- ~ Read Chapter 3 from Exodus?
- ~ How does god reveal himself to us?
- ~ What is the Holy Trinity?
- ~ The Nicene Creed

Lesson 4 September 28 – Great is the Lord, Our God (Chapter 5 Faith First)

- ~ Read Chapter 7 from Genesis
- ~ Attributes of the Lord
- ~ Acknowledgment of these attributes

Lesson 5 October 5 – Different Gifts, The Same Spirit (Chapter 9 Faith First)

- ~ Read Chapter 37 and 40 from Genesis
- ~ How does Joseph's faith save him and his people?
- ~ What is the Holy Spirit?
- ~ How does it speak to the people of God?

Lesson 6 October 12 – God is Love: A Scripture Story (Chapter 21 Faith First)

- ~ Read Chapter 22 from Genesis
- ~ How does God show his love to Abraham?
- ~ Where can we find God's love in our own life?

Lesson 7 October 19 – Living Our Covenant with God (Chapter 22 Faith First)

- ~ Read Chapter 20 from Exodus
- ~ What are the Ten Commandments and why are they important to us?
- ~ What other religious rules are there and why are they important?

Lesson 8 October 26 – Love your neighbor as yourself (Chapter 23 Faith First)

- ~ Read Luke Chapter 10
- ~ Key Principles of Catholic Social Principles
- ~ How does loving one another bring us closer to God?

Lesson 9 November 2 – Jesus, Our Model of Prayer (Chapter 24 Faith First)

- ~ Psalm 6 read and reflect
- ~ What did Jesus teach us about prayer?
- ~ The Lord's Prayer.

Lesson 10 November 9 – The Beatitudes: A Scripture Story (Chapter 19 Faith First)

- ~ Elijah read from Kings 1 & 2
- ~ The prophets leading up to John the Baptist

Lesson 11 November 16 – John the Baptist

- ~ Mary's trip to see Elizabeth
- ~ The baptism of Jesus
- ~ John's place and his connection with the Old Testament

Lesson 12 November 23 – Jesus and his Birth

- ~ The birth of Jesus
- ~ The Three Kings
- ~ King Herrod

Lesson 13 December 7 – Semester overview and More on Jesus

- ~ tying in the New Testament with the Old Testament
- ~ What is Jesus' place in all of this??

Lesson 14 December 14 – Advent Program