

Parents of Kindergartens,

I am Scott Lathrop and the lead catechist for the kindergarten class. Penny Glackin and Cadet Tom Lesinski are assisting me this year. We are delighted to be your child's teachers, look forward to getting to know each one of them, and are excited to strengthen their walk with God.

Below, you will find a tentative schedule for the school year. Please note the Sundays we will not be meeting. If time permits, WHUD (100.7 FM), WSPK (104.7 FM), and Channel 23 will announce cancellation of Religious Education Classes due to inclement weather. For each lesson, we have listed the general topic, the relative Bible passage(s), and, in most cases, the chapter and/or page number from your child's workbook that we will be using. We will augment the instances where a workbook chapter is not listed with supplemental material. We provide the schedule for your information and to encourage reinforcement of the topics your child will be learning each week. We begin the year with lessons on prayer and the Bible so that we can re-emphasize those topics throughout the year (for example saying the "Our Father" as part of each class and reading a passage from the Bible or a children's version of the Bible story). In October and November we will introduce stories from the Old Testament. The remainder of the year focuses on concepts and stories based on passages from the New Testament.

If you have any questions throughout the year please do not hesitate to ask any one of us. Please feel free to join the class discussions and take part in the activities. Thanks again for your support!

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Kindergarten Syllabus

| Date | Topic | Relative Bible Passages | Kindergarten Workbook |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| September 7 | Opening Day/Introductions | | |
| September 14 | We Are Children of God | Romans 1:20, 9:26 | Chapter 1&2 |
| September 21 | Prayer (Intro "Our Father") | Luke 11:1-10 | Chapter 24 |
| September 28 | The Bible | 2 Timothy 3:14-17 | Chapter 6 |
| October 5 | Creation | Genesis 1-3 | Chapter 3,4,5 |
| October 12 | No Classes, Columbus Day | | |
| October 19 | Creation | Genesis 1-3 | Chapter 3,4,5 |
| October 26 | God's Promise (Noah's Ark) | Genesis 6-9 | Chapter 7 |
| November 2 | Trust God - Joseph and his brothers | Genesis 37-47 | |
| November 9 | Trust God - Joseph and the famine | Genesis 37-47 | |
| November 16 | Trust God - David and Goliath | 1 Samuel 17/Psalm 23 | |
| November 23 | Thank God - Thanksgiving Day | Psalm 118 | Page 157 |
| November 30 | No Classes, Thanksgiving | | |
| December 7 | Advent Program | | |
| December 14 | Advent and Christmas | Luke 2 | Page 159 |
| January 11 | The Holy Family | Luke 1 | Chapter 10 and page 161 |
| January 18 | My Family | Galatians 3:26, Ephesians 6:1-4 | Chapter 8 |
| January 25 | The Church Family | 1 Corinthians 12:12-28 1 Peter 2:10 | Chapter 9 |
| February 1 | Love God | Matthew 22:37, 1 Corinthians 13 | Chapter 20 |
| February 8 | Love your neighbor (Good Samaritan)/Valentine's Day | Matthew 22:39, Luke 10:25-37, 1 Corinthians 13 | Chapter 21, Chapter 23 page 163 |
| February 15 | No Classes, President's Day | | |
| February 22 | Grow in Love (Lent Discussion) | Luke 4:1-13, 2 Peter 3:18 | Page 165 |
| March 1 | Jesus, Son of God | Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 19:1-8, John 3:1-21 | Chapter 11, 12, 13 |
| March 8 | Jesus, Son of God | Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 19:1-8, John 3:1-21 | Chapter 11, 12, 13 |
| March 15 | No Classes, Spring Break | | |
| March 22 | No Classes, Spring Break | | |
| March 29 | Last Supper/Easter Discussion | Luke 21-24 | Page 169 |
| April 5 | Palm Sunday Procession/ Last Supper/Easter Discussion | Luke 21-24 | Page 169 |
| April 12 | No Classes, Easter | | |
| April 19 | The Holy Spirit Helps Us | John 14:15-29 | Chapter 18 |
| April 26 | Last Day (Review) | | |