

Lesson Plans for St. Matthew Faith Formation 2021-2022

Session 1: Sept. 20th – 21st

Evaluation (Orally) of basic prayers

Lesson - Meaning of “Our Father”, Sign of the Cross, Glory Be (Trinity / the Triune God)

Library is available throughout the year for books on saints, etc. “Being Catholic”

Feast of St. Matthew (PRAYER CARDS)

Session 2: Sept. 27th – 28th

Teaching the Mass

Showing Compassion

Session 3: Oct. 4th – 5th

Teaching the Mass – Lesson 2 – Lesson with Fr. Jeff

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Session 4: Oct. 11th & 12th

No Class this week– Online Assignment – CatholicBrain.com

Gr. 1 & 2: Adventure Catechism, Lesson 31, What is the Mass?

Gr. 3-5: Pillars of Faith: Lesson 27, The Sacrifice of the Mass Grade 3 -5

Gr. 6: Pillars of Faith Lesson 27, The Sacrifice of the Mass Grades 6-8

Session 5: October 18th & 19th

All Sessions attend The Rosary – Candlelight Procession (IN THE CHURCH)

- Explain the Rosary
- History of the Rosary
- Prayers of the Rosary
- All receive their own Rosary Beads
- How the Rosary Can Change the World

Session 6: October 25th & 26th
Religious Symbols of the Catholic Church

Session 7: November 1st & 2nd
All Saints Day – No Class this week
Online Assignment – CatholicBrain.com

Session 8: November 8th & 9th
Concept: Celebrating Ordinary Time (Session 5 in Finding God book)
Liturgical Calendar (The Year in our Church) - p.p. 151 - 152
(BLM T341)

Session 9: November 15th & 16th
Church Tour & Church Etiquette
Ask each child to pick a Saint (maybe by Baptismal name); Next class, each child will speak in front of the class about their Saint
(Outline of what is expected will be provided)

Session 10: November 22nd & 23rd

- Saint Reports (Saint Cards for all students)
- Thanksgiving - What am I thankful to God for in my life?
- The Lives of the Saints

Session 11: November 29th & 30 (Advent Begins November 28th)

Concept - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Grade 1: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 16

Grade 2: **Finding God** Unit 3 Session 12

Grade 3: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 17

Grade 4: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 16

Grade 5: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 18

Grade 6: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 19

- A. Prepare for Confession - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- B. What Sacrament means to Catholics
- C. Examination of Conscience
- D. What is a sin?

Meaning of the Advent Wreath – Create your own

Session 12: December 6th & 7th

ADVENT (Session 10 in **Finding God** Book)

Jesus' Birthday / Christmas Lesson (Session 15 in **Finding God** Book & p. 157)

Symbols of Christmas

The Holy Family / Advent Calendar

Session 13: Dec. 13th - 14th

ADVENT CONFESSION GRADES 3 -8

GRADES 1ST AND 2ND – Advent Wreaths

Session 14: December 20 & 21st

Christmas Party & Activities

Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS RECESS – NO CLASSES –December 27th – December 31st

Session 15: January 3rd & 4th

Grade 1 - **Finding God** Unit 2 Session 7 Jesus Teaches Us

Grade 2 - **Finding God** Unit 2 Session 7 Jesus Saves

Grade 3 - **Finding God** Unit 2 Session 7 Following Jesus

Grade 4 - **Finding God** Unit 2 Session 6 Jesus' Law of Love

Grade 5 - **Finding God** Unit 2 Session 7 Meeting Jesus

Grade 6 - **Finding God** Unit 5 Session 21 Jesus' Way of Love

Review Prayers

Session 16: January 10th & 11th

Concept - Holy Spirit

Grade 1- **Finding God** Unit 3 Session 12

Grade 2, 3, 4 & 6 - **Finding God** Unit 3 Session 11 in book

Grade 5 – **Finding God** Unit 2 Session 6

Session 17: January 17th & 18th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No Classes
Online Assignment – CatholicBrain.com

Session 18 & 19: January 24th / 25th & January 31st & February 1st

Unit 3 (Session 12 & 13 in the **Finding God** book)

Session 20: February 7th & 8th

Concept: Beginning Sacraments

Making Good Choices

Grade 1: **Finding God** Unit 5 Session 24

Grade 2: **Finding God** Unit 5 Session 24

Grade 3: **Finding God** Unit 5 Session 22

Grade 5: **Finding God** Unit 5 Session 21

Grade 6: **Finding God** Unit 5 Session 24

Worksheet on sacramental

Session 21: February 14th & 15th

Concept: Sacraments of Initiation

Baptismal Promises

Grade 1: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 17

Grade 2: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 16

Grade 3: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 16

Grade 4: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 11, 16, 17

Grade 5: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 8 & 9

Grade 6: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 18

Session 22: February 28th & March 1st (Lent Begins Ash Wednesday – March 2nd)

Concept: Sacraments of Service

Becoming Part of the St. Matthew Community

Grade 1: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 18

Grade 2: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 17

Grade 3: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 19

Grade 4: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 19

Grade 5: **Finding God** Unit 3 Session 12 & 13

Grade 6: **Finding God** Unit 5 Session 22

Session 23: March 7th & 8th

Concept: Lent

“A Good Lent”

A. Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday (p. 161 in the **Finding God** book)

B. Prepare for Confession

C. 10 Commandments

Session 24: March 14th & 15th

Lenten Confession Grade 3-8

Grade 1 – Review Prayers

Grade 2 - Review Sacrament of Reconciliation

Session 25: March 21st & 22nd

Sacred Art – The importance of lifting the Spirit and bringing Peace to within

Session 26: March 28th & 29th

Concept: Sacraments of Healing

Healing Power of Prayer

Healing Power of Sacred Art

Grade 1: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 19

Grade 2: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 16

Grade 3: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 17

Grade 4: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 18

Grade 5: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 19

Grade 6: **Finding God** Unit 4 Session 19

Session 27: April 4th & 5th

Stations of the Cross (ALL SESSIONS IN CHURCH) –

(p. 198 in the **Finding God** book / Pamphlets in Vesting Sacristy)

Session 28: April 11th & 12th

Celebrating Easter (session 25 in the **Finding God** book)

The Resurrection

Easter Celebration

Easter Sunday – April 17th, 2022

EASTER RECESS – NO CLASSES – April 18th – 22, 2022

Session 29: April 25th & 26th

A. ***Pentecost (June 5, 2022)*** (p. 173 in **Finding God Book**)

B. Fruits of the Holy Spirit

C. Gifts of the Holy Spirit

D. How did the First Christians Prepare

Grade 1: **Finding God** Unit 3 Session 12

Grade 2: **Finding God** Unit 3 Session 11

Grade 3: **Finding God** Unit 3 Session 11

Grade 4: **Finding God** Unit 3 Session 11

Grade 5: **Finding God** Unit 2 Session 6

Grade 6: **Finding God** Unit 3 Session 11

Session 30 –May 3rd – Both Days Attend Tuesday

End of Year Prayer Service

Prayers for those receiving their First Communion