

## Grade 5 "Finding God" Curriculum 2017-2018

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You may use whatever skills/talents you have to get your message across but it is IMPERATIVE that the content of the lessons especially with regard to the Sacraments be covered. Please make certain that you read the curriculum not only for what needs to be taught but also for special events that are pertinent.

### September 17-19: First Classes/Parent Gathering in Holy Innocents

**Session 1 God Creates Us** - God creates and upholds the world through the power of his word.

- ) Catechists - look over pages 1a-1d. Use the 5 minute approach pg. 1
- ) Cover pages 1-8 in text using guidance from the margins in your teacher text
- ) Optional activity - make bookmarks using black line master for this mini project on page T-301 of teacher text
- ) Homework - family activity page 8 in text

### September 24-26:

**Session 2 God Saves Us** - from the beginning we've been promised a Savior to free us from Original Sin.

- ) Catechists - look over pages 9a-9b
- ) Cover pages 9-14 in text using guidance from the margins
- ) Begin to discuss a service project
- ) Homework - family activity page 14 in text

### September 30<sup>th</sup> - Msgr. Bob's 71<sup>st</sup> Birthday

### October 1-3:

**Session 3 God's Revelation** - God's Covenant with Abraham finds fulfillment in Christ.

- ) Catechists - look over pages 15a-15b
- ) Cover pages 15-20. Use guidance from the margins
- ) Optional activities in black line master pp T-303 of teacher text
- ) Homework - family activity page 20 in text

### October 7<sup>th</sup> - Blessing of the animals 9:00 am in front of Church

### October 8-10:

**Session 4 God Directs Our Lives** - as a sign to the world of God's goodness, Jesus calls us to live in his kingdom.

- ) Catechists – look over pages 21a-21b
- ) Cover pages 21-26 Use guidance from margin
- ) Optional activities on black line masters page T-304 of Teacher text.
- ) Homework – family activity page 26 in text

**October 15-17:**

**\*Beginning of Year Review Assessments – during class time you will administer the Grade 4 assessment from last year then..**

**Session 5 Celebrating Ordinary Time – It is a time to grow in the love of Jesus Christ through the Sacraments**

- ) Catechists –look over page 27a-27b
- ) Cover pages 27-30 using guidance from margins.
- ) Administer Unit 1 Assessment which can be found on p T306-308 of your teacher text. If there is not enough time in class, this may be done for homework. Make sure they bring this back.
- ) Students should research their favorite Saint to share next class.

**October 22-24:**

**Check homework – Unit 1 assessment, can go over in class or bring home to review. You can also give them results of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade assessment**

**Session 6 New Life In Jesus – Jesus sends the Spirit to give us new life**

- ) Catechists – look over pages 31a-31d
- ) Cover pages 31-38 using guidance from the margins
- ) Optional activity/homework with blackline master on page T 309
- ) Homework – family activity – page 38 in text

**October 29-October 31:**

**Session 7 Meeting Jesus – A sacrament is a sign by which Jesus shares God’s life – grace.**

**All Saints and All Souls Day**

- ) Catechists – look over pages 39a-39b
- ) Cover pages 39-44allow students to complete activities within pages using margin notes
- ) Homework – family activity page 44 in text
- ) Catechists – look over pages 177-180 using margins for guidance
- ) Students share with the class research on their favorite Saint
- ) Homework- family activity –share with your child people whom you remember on All Souls Day.

**October 31<sup>st</sup> – There will be class.**

**November 5-7:**

**Session 8 Baptized Into Christ – In Baptism we enter into life with Christ**

- ) Catechists – look over pages 45a-45b
- ) Cover pages 45-50 using the margins as guidelines
- ) Homework – family activity page 44 in text

**November 5<sup>th</sup> - Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Instructional Mass with parents from 6:30-8:00**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> - Special Collection for Religious Ed at all Masses**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> - Election Day - No Classes**

**November 12-14:**

**Session 9 Growing In The Spirit** - Confirmation strengthens our relationship with Christ

- ) Catechists - look over pages 51a-51
- ) Cover pages 51-56 using margins as guidance
- ) Optional activity/homework with black line masters on page T-312 of your teacher book
- ) Homework - family activity page 56 in text

**November 16 - Home School Meeting at 4:30-5:30 - Coordinator meeting to follow**

**November 19-21:**

**Session 10 Celebrating Advent-** Advent is a time to experience the Sacraments of Reconciliation (page 189)

- ) Catechists -look over pages 105a-105b
- ) Cover pages 105-110 using margins for guidelines
- ) Optional activity with black line master on page T-327
- ) Homework - students review the Act of Contrition on page 189. Family activity page 110

Weekday students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Advent next week during part of class time/Sunday students are invited to come Monday and Tuesday (4:30-5:30)

**November 26 No Class (classes resume Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> after Thanksgiving Break)**

**November 27-28:**

**Session 18 Celebrating Reconciliation** - In the Sacrament of Penance, we celebrate God's forgiveness, receive absolution and are reconciled with ourselves, God and the Church. Students will receive Reconciliation next week during class time.

- ) Catechists - look over pages 57a-57b
- ) Cove pages 57-60 using guidance from margins
- ) Optional activities with black line masters on page T-313
- ) Homework - family activity page 60 in text

**December 3-5: Advent Reconciliation during class time on Monday and Tuesday only**

On Monday students will go to Holy Innocents. On Tuesday students will go directly to Church. Please encourage respectful, quiet behavior in Church - This means no hats, gum, cell phones etc.

**December 10-12: Fifth grade special session with parents during class time at Holy Innocents**

**December 10 - Rehearsal for Live Nativity at 1:00 at Holy Innocents**

**December 14: Memorial Mass in Church with Bishop Caggiano at 7:30**

**December 16: Live Nativity after 5:30 Children's Liturgy Soccer Field & Gathering Hall**

**December 17: Rehearsal for Christmas Eve pageant 1:00**

**December 17-19:**

**Unit 2 assessment (black line masters pages 314-315)**

Discuss some of the traditions that your students do for Christmas. Perhaps you can share some of your own family traditions.

**Session 15 Celebrating Christmas** - it is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus and to remember that we are called to live holy lives.

- ) Catechists - look over pages 87a-87b
- ) Cover pages 87-90 - allow students to complete activities
- ) Optional activities with back line masters on page T-321

Encourage parents to review the Sacraments of Baptism, (session 8), Reconciliation (session 18) and Confirmation (session 9) with their children over Christmas break.

Sunday and Monday classes, please have your classes read session #11 over break. Review that session when you resume classes on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**December 24<sup>th</sup> -January 1<sup>nd</sup> - No classes - Christmas Vacation**

**Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018:**

**Session 11 The Church is One** - The unity of the faith is expressed in a variety of ways.

- ) Catechists - look over pages 61a-61b
- ) Cover pages 61-68 using margins as guidelines
- ) Homework - family activity page 68 on text

**January 7-9: Sunday and Monday review session #11**

**Session 12 Called to Holy Orders** - Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, men are called to exercise ministerial leadership in the Church.

- ) Catechists - look over pages 69a-69b
- ) Cover pages 69-74 using margins for guidance
- ) Optional activities on black line masters page T-318 of teacher text
- ) Homework - family activity page 74 in text

**No Classes next week for Sunday 1/14 and Monday 1/15 Classes for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Tuesday classes will be in session. You may use this as time for catch up, review Sacraments, 10 Commandments or play an appropriate game or craft.**

**January 21-23:**

**Session 13 Domestic Church** - Jesus calls husband and wives to form a domestic church with their children.

- ) Catechists - look over pages 75a-5b
- ) Cover pages 75-80 using the margins for guidance
- ) Optional activities on black line master page T-319 in teacher text
- ) Homework - family activity page 80 in text

**January 28-30:**

**Session 14 God Calls Us** – Jesus calls everyone to serve God and Mary is the model of how to respond.

- ) Catechists –look over pages 81a-81b
- ) Cover pages 81-86 using margins as guidance
- ) Optional activities on black line master p T-320 in teacher text
- ) Homework – family activity – page 86 in text and review the 10 Commandments

**February 4-6:**

**Review – Unit 3**

- ) Using Unit 3 assessment on black line master administer the Unit 3 quiz on pages T-322-324 on your teacher text.
- ) Homework – students share this with their family

**February 11-13:**

**Session 16 The New Passover** The Eucharist is the central celebration of Christian life.

- ) Catechists – look over pages 91a-91d
- ) Cover pages 91-98 using margins for guidance
- ) Optional activity – red Exodus 12:3-8 and 12-13 from the Bible (good time to reinforce how to find passages in the Bible using Chapter, sections)
- ) Homework – family activity page 98 in text

All classes review the Act of Contrition and the procedure for Reconciliation. We will have our Lenten Reconciliation February 26-27 during class time. On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> grade will go Holy Innocents. Tuesday classes go directly to Church.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday**

**February 15:**

**Home School meeting in Holy Innocents 4:30-5:30**

**February 18-20: Winter Break No Classes**

**February 25-27: Lent Reconciliation during Monday and Tuesday Classes**

**March 4-6:**

**Session 17 Celebrating The Eucharist** In the liturgy, Jesus Christ is present in his Word, in the assembly and especially in the Eucharist.

- ) Catechists – look over pages 99a-99b
- ) Cover pages 99-104
- ) Activities on black line masters page T-326 of teacher text
- ) Homework – family activity page 104 in text

**March 11-13:**

**Session 19 Jesus Heals Us** in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we celebrate Jesus' healing power.

- ) Catechists – look over pages 111a-111b

- ) Cover pages 111-116 using margins as guidance
- ) **Session #20** Celebrating Holy Week pages 117-120
- ) Homework – family activity page 120 in text

**March 18-20:**

**Unit 4 Review - Sacraments, Our Way of Life page 91**

- ) Unit 4 Assessment on black line master page T330-332
- ) Homework – Share Unit 4 Assessment with family
- ) Go over Unit 25 Celebrating Easter if there is time or review next week.

**March 25-27:**

**Session 21 Making Moral Decisions** Jesus is the foundation of a moral life

- ) Catechists – look over pages 1121a-121d
- ) Cover pages 121-12 using margins for guidance
- ) Optional activity class discussion using black line maser page T-333 of teacher text
- ) Homework – family activity page 128 in text

**March 30: Children’s Stations of the Cross in Church – Noon (rehearsal 10 am)**

**April 1 Easter Sunday No Classes**

**April 2-3:**

**Session 22 Living A Moral Life** Jesus helps us to act responsibly towards others

- ) Catechists –look over 129a-129b
- ) Cover pages 129-134 using margins as guidance
- ) Optional activity – class discussions using black line master page T-334 of teacher text
- ) Session #25 Celebrating Easter
- ) Homework – family activity page 134 in text

**April 8-10: Registration for Religious Education in Holy Innocents**

**Session 23 Growing in Holiness** Jesus’ life makes us templates of the Holy Spirit

- ) Catechists –look over pages 135a-1135b
- ) Cover pages 135-140 using margins for guidance
- ) Homework – family activity – page 140 in text

**April 15-17: No Classes Spring Break**

**April 22- 24:**

**Session 24 The Way To Jesus** Jesus calls us to live with our Father in Heaven

- ) Catechists – look over pages 141a-141b
- ) Cover pages 141-146 using margins as guidance
- ) Homework – family activity – page 146 in text

- ) Can give Unit 5 assessment as a take home test or use it as a game. Can do this at the end of this class or beginning of last class.

**April 29-May1:**

**Last week of classes**

**Generate a discussion on how the year went:**

- ) What are the positives?
- ) What was their favorite part of the year?
- ) How do they think they have grown in their faith?
- ) Optional activity of your choice that is Faith related (can't go outside, no food in classroom, can have a Faith-based movie/youtube presentation, have parents in for a game - students against parents, can ask permission to use Holy Innocents for a party)

**May 28:**

**Monsignor Bob's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary in priesthood**

**May 31:**

**Home school meeting 4:30-5:30 at Holy Innocents**

**June 6:**

**Education Ministry Gathering 6:00 Mass - 7:00 dinner reception Holy Innocents**

**Thank you and God Bless!!!**