

Seventh Grade 2022-2023

Finding God – Following Jesus

Prepping for Class

- Devote 30 minutes/week to prepare
- Read through the Catechist Preparation section at beginning of each chapter
- Skim through chapter so you know the content, and can decide what supplements want to use
- Incorporate into your class time, occasionally, pages from the **Prayers and Practices of Our Faith**, at the back of the books
- Use sticky notes in teacher's guide to make notes – please do not write on the pages in the Catechist's Guide
- <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/catechists-and-teachers/> . **Program Access Code: FG-JrHigh**

October

Class One

Unit 2 – Session 7: Jesus Is God with Us & **Diocesan Inventory**

What To Know: Infancy Narrative, son of David, Emmanuel, monstrance, adoration, source and summit

Art Print: 7 – Comings and Goings

Prayer: Guided Reflection– p. 60

Class Two

Unit 2 – Session 8: Jesus Is for All People

What To Know: swaddling, novena, Magi, refugees, solidarity, prophecy

Art Print: 8 – The Flight into Egypt

Prayer: God Delivers the Just, p. 68

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SVdHkVfrm8> (Catholic Central: Social Teaching) (6:56)

7th Grade Mass, 5:30 – October 23rd

November

Class One

Unit 2 – Session 9: Jesus Grew in Wisdom, Age, and Grace

What To Know: synagogue, Cardinal Virtues, domestic church

Art Print: 9 – Jesus Found in the Temple

Prayer: Guided Reflection, p. 76

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhfUzodLRvk> (Skit Guys- God's Chisel (9:15)



Advent Retreat – November 30th, 6:30-7:30, Church

December

Class One

Unit 3 – Session 11: Jesus Prepares for His Ministry

What To Know: Four Gospels, Holy Spirit, epiphany, Satan, temptation, parable, bishop, pope

Art Print: 11 – The Sower

Prayer: Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas, p. 96

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ne0-XemYIY> (Catholic Central: Gospels) (7:26)



7th Grade Mass, 5:30 – November 13th

Class Two

Unit 3 – Session 12: Jesus Performs Signs

What To Know: signs, Jesus' first miracle, sacraments, rite, penance, repentance

Art Print: 12 – The Palsied Man

Prayer: Lectio Divina, p. 104

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/pMs8N6Wzwwg4?rel=0> (Feeding the Multitude) (3:24)



January - 2023

Class One

Unit 3 – Session 13: Jesus Is Our Teacher

What To Know: Sermon on the Mount, Beatitudes, Kingdom of God vs. Kingdom of Heaven,

Art Print: 13 – Jesus Teaching

Prayer: Seeing as God Sees, p. 112

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/bC9yepedQb8?rel=0> (Bishop Barron – What is the Kingdom of God) (2:04)

January - 2023

7th Grade Mass, 5:30 – January 15th

Class Two

Unit 3 – Session 14: Jesus Heals and Forgives

What To Know: blasphemy, venial sins, Capital sins, Mortal sins, contrition, perfect vs. imperfect contrition, sacramental seal, Anointing of the Sick, Second Vatican Council

Art Print: 14 – Little Girl Arise

Prayer: Lectio Divina, p. 120

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfCxXiGYjRo> (Nothing: the Skit Guys) (2:47)



February

7th Grade Mass, 5:30 –February 5th

Class One

Unit 4 – Session 16: Jesus Gives Us Himself

What To Know: transubstantiation, Last Supper, Institution Narrative, Real Presence, liturgy, Mystical Body of Christ

Art Print: 16 – The Last Supper

Prayer: Petitions: Jesus Fills Us, p. 140

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm8mMJqta8w> (Catholic Central: Real Presence) (6:55)



Class Two

Unit 4 – Session 18: Jesus Redeems Us

What To Know: Paschal Mystery, Transfiguration, Passion, Apostles' Creed, The Victory of the Cross

Art Print: 18 – Pieta

Prayer: Guided Reflection: Our Response of Suffering

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/A5y7qTy33mk?rel=0> (The Gospel of Mark's Unique Portrayal of Jesus) (4:05)

March

Lenten Retreat – March 2nd, 6:30-7:30, Church

Stations of the Cross – Readings done by 7th and 8th grade students – 3/17/23 – 7:00 (6:00 if a reader)-Tentative

7th Grade Mass, 5:30 – March 19th

Class One

Unit 4 – Session 20: Celebrating Holy Week and Easter

What To Know: Stations of the Cross, Easter Vigil, Triduum, Exultet, indulgence, Purgatory, particular judgment

Art Print: 20 – Resurrection Morning

Prayer: People of Faith, p. 172

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/aCKzD8ozN0s?rel=0> (Reason for the Season: The Easter Triduum) (9:12)

April

Class One

Unit 5 – Session 22: Jesus Sends Us Forth with His Spirit

What To Know: Ascension, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Good News, Chrism, confirmation

Art Print: 22 – Music Lesson #2

Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Spirit, p. 192

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/xbc9Upif8cg?rel=0> (Pentecost and the Seven Gifts) (5:00)



Class Two

Unit 5 – Session 25: Celebrating Pentecost & Diocesan Inventory/Spring

What To Know: Paraclete, Gifts of the Holy Spirit (again),

Art Print: 25 – Mary of Pentecost

Prayer: Petitions to the Holy Spirit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4EiXCUCaMDo> (Catholic Central: Pentecost) (1:45)

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/zcrulov45bl?rel=0> (Happiness is Helping Others) (3:05) – This is a must-see video



End of Year Retreat -TBD

