



## 2023-2024 Chosen Syllabus for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Home Study Learners

### **(9/24/23) Lesson 1- “Why am I here?” (An Introduction to *Chosen*)**

Seg. 1- What Are You Looking For? (2:29)

Seg. 2- Beginning the Journey (4:02)

### **(10/1/23) Lesson 2- “What makes me happy?” (Discovering God as the Source)**

Seg. 1- The Goal of Life (3:32)

Seg. 2- Is There Something More? (3:23)

Seg. 3- Are We on Our Own? (3:20)

### **(10/8/23) Lesson 3- “What’s your story God?” (A Look at Salvation History)**

Review Game- (1:48)

Seg. 1- Creation and the Fall (8:25)

Seg. 2- Jesus’ Divine Rescue Mission (6:09)

Seg. 3- A Kingdom on Earth (6:47)

### **(10/15/23) Lesson 4- “How do I know God is real?” (Understanding Divine Revelation)**

Review Game- (1:44)

Seg. 1- Evidence for God? (7:38)

Seg. 2- Scripture and Tradition (7:07)

Seg. 3- Our Response to God (7:13)

### **(10/22/23) Lesson 5- “Who is Jesus?” (The Person and Mission of Christ)**

Review Game- (1:47)

Seg. 1- Who Do You Say That I Am? (4:18)

Seg. 2- Evidence for Jesus (3:16)

Seg. 3- Why Did Jesus Come to Us? (3:49)

### **(10/29/23) NO LESSON: FALL BREAK**

### **(11/5/23) Lesson 6- “Why be Catholic” (Discovering the Church Jesus Founded)**

Review Game- (1:49)

Seg. 1- The One True Church (7:33)

Seg. 2- Apostolic and Catholic (5:55)

Seg. 3- The Church is Holy (3:53)

### **(11/12/23) Lesson 7- “Where am I going?” (A Look at the Four Last Things)**

Review Game- (1:47)

Seg. 1- Death and Judgment (8:08)

Seg. 2- Heaven and Hell (7:42)

Seg. 3- Purgatory (4:44)

**(11/19/23) NO LESSON: THANKSGIVING BREAK**

**(11/26/23) Lesson 8- "How do I get there?" (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)**

Review Game- (1:48)

Seg. 1- The Gift of Grace (6:35)

Seg. 2- What is a Sacrament? (5:57)

Seg. 3- The Seven Sacraments (6:05)

**(12/3/23) Lesson 9- "When did my journey begin? (Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family)**

Review Game- (1:50)

Seg. 1- Actions Have Consequences? (4:18)

Seg. 2- What is Baptism (2:56)

Seg. 3- The Symbols of Baptism (3:15)

**(12/10/23) Lesson 10- "Why tell my sins to a priest?" (The Healing Power of Confession)**

Review Game- (1:47)

Seg. 1- Hitting the Goal (5:55)

Seg. 2- What is Sin? (5:17)

Seg. 3- The Power of Confession (7:22)

**(12/17 /23) Lesson 11- "How does God help when it hurts?" (Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering)**

Review Game- (1:48)

Seg. 1- The Problem of Suffering (7:27)

Seg. 2- God is With Us (5:45)

Seg. 3- The Anointing of the Sick (5:38)

**12/24/23) NO LESSON: CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**12/31/23 NO LESSON: NEW YEAR'S BREAK**

**(1/7/24) Lesson 12- "Who is the Holy Spirit?" (Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity)**

Review Game- (1:48)

Seg. 1- Symbols of the Holy Spirit (5:54)

Seg. 2- Our Guide and Map (3:09)

Seg. 3- The Holy Spirit in Your Life (2:19)

**(1/14/24) TEACHING SAFETY: EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN LESSON 2**

**AND**

**(1/14/24) Lesson 13- "What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (Gifts for the Journey)**

Review Game- (1:45)

Seg. 1- Gifts of the Spirit (Part 1) (6:17)

Seg. 2- Gifts of the Spirit (Part 2) (4:56)

Seg. 3- The 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit (7:38)

**(1/21/24) Lesson 14- "Why have I been Chosen?" (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)**

Review Game- (1:45)

Seg. 1- The Power of the Holy Spirit (5:52)

Seg. 2- The World Needs You (5:48)

Seg. 3- What Happens at Confirmation? (5:48)

**(1/28 /24) NO LESSON: WINTER BREAK**

**(2/4/24) Lesson 15- "Why do I have to go to Mass?" (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)**

Review Game- (1:48)

Seg. 1- What Happens at Mass? (11:37)

Seg. 2- Walter's Story (9:48)

Seg. 3- Preparing for Mass (5:40)

**(2/11/23) Lesson 16- "What does it mean to say, I do?" (Marriage, a Sign of God's Love)**

Review Game- (1:45)

Seg. 1- What is Marriage? (6:33)

Seg. 2- Tough Questions (4:42)

Seg. 3- Free. Total. Faithful. Fruitful (5:49)

**(2/14/24) ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE @ 6:00 P.M.@ STM**

**(2/18/24) Lesson 17- "Who's Calling?" (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment)**

Review Game- (1:46)

Seg. 1- The Power of the Priesthood (9:00)

Seg. 2- Questions About the Priesthood (9:30)

Seg. 3- Discerning God's Plan for Your Life (12:16)

**(2/25/24) Lesson 18- "Are you talking to me?" (Getting to Know God through Prayer)**

Review Game- (1:49)

Seg. 1- What is Prayer? (7:39)

Seg. 2- How to Pray (*Lectio Divina*) (6:48)

Seg. 3- What Happens When I Pray? (4:21)

**(3/3/24) Lesson 19- "Who is Mary?" (Meeting the Mother of God-and Your Heavenly Family)**

Review Game- (1:47)

Seg. 1- The Communion of Saints (5:27)

Seg. 2- The Four Marian Dogmas (8:06)

Seg. 3- Marian Devotion (4:11)

**(3/10/24) Lesson 20- "What would Jesus do?" (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness)**

Review Game- (1:47)

Seg. 1- The Beatitudes (6:12)

Seg. 2- The Beatitudes in Action (5:21)

Seg. 3- Living the Beatitudes (4:05)

**(3/17/24) Lesson 21- "Do I have what it takes?" (Building Virtue- Your Spiritual Workout)**

Review Game- 1:48

Seg. 1- How Do I Build Virtue? (5:50)

Seg. 2- The Cardinal and Theological Virtues (8:37)

Seg. 3- Living a life of virtue (5:55)

**(3/24/24) NO LESSON: HOLY WEEK**

**(3/31/24) NO LESSON: EASTER BREAK**

**(4/7/24) Lesson 22- "Why wait?" (God's Plan for Love and Sex)**

Review Game- (1:47)

Seg. 1- Love versus Lust 5:58)

Seg. 2- Chosen and Created for Love (10:18)

Seg. 3- Tips for practicing Chastity (4:57)

**(4/14/24) Lesson 23- “How do I build the kingdom?” (Saying “Yes to the Mission of Christ and His Church)**

Review Game- *(1:44)*

Seg. 1- We’re on a Mission *(6:09)*

Seg. 2- Building the Kingdom *(3:02)*

Seg. 3- The Works of Mercy *(3:02)*

**(4/21/24) Lesson 24- “Where do I go from here?” (The Journey Continues)**

Review Game- *(1:45)*

Seg. 1- Five Disciplines of a Disciple (Part 1) *(6:34)*

Seg. 2- Five Disciplines of a Disciple (Part 2) *(9:43)*

**(Confirmation Paperwork Due Wed. 4/24/24)**