



2025-2026 Chosen Syllabus for 8th Grade Home-Study Learners

(Week of Sept. 21, 2025) 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)

(Week of Sept. 28, 2025) 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)

(Week of October 5, 2025) 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)

(Week of October 12, 2025) 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)

(Week of October 19, 2025) 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)

(Week of October 26, 2025) 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)

(Week of November 2, 2025) 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)

(Sun. November 9th): 8th Grade Holy Hat Trick #1 @ SJC 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. All 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates to attend.

(Week of November 16, 2025) 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)

(Week of November 23, 2025) NO LESSON: THANKSGIVING BREAK

(Week of November 30, 2025) 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)

(Week of December 7, 2025) 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)

(Week of December 14, 2025) 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)

(Week of December 21, 2025) 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)

(Week of December 28, 2025) NO LESSON: CHRISTMAS BREAK

(Week of January 4, 2026) 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)

(Week of January 11, 2026) Lesson 14- "Why have I been Chosen?" (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation) *Confirmation Mtg. for Candidates & Parents 1/11/26 @ 12:30 p.m. in FLC @ STM**

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)

(Sun. Jan. 18th): 8th Grade Holy Hat Trick #2 @ SJC 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. All 8th grade Confirmation Candidates to attend.

(Sun. Jan. 25) NO LESSON

January 25th: 11 am Mass @ SJC and Day of Service Noon – 1:30 p.m. Capistran Hall All Welcome to participate

(Week of February 1, 2026) 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)

(Week of February 8, 2026) 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)

(Week of February 15, 2026) 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)

***** (Wed. Mar. 18, 2026) ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FOR ALL FAITH FORMATION LEARNERS AND THEIR FAMILIES @ 6:00 P.M. @ STM.**

(Week of February 22, 2026) 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)

(Week of March 1, 2026) 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)

(Week of March 8, 2026) 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)

(Sun. Mar. 15th): 8th Grade Holy Hat Trick #3 @ SJC 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. All 8th grade Confirmation Candidates to attend.

(Week of March 22, 2026) 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)

(Week of March 29, 2026) NO LESSON: HOLY WEEK

(Week of April 5, 2026) 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)

(Week of April 12, 2026) 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)

(Week of April 19, 2026) 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)

April 29, 2026 (Confirmation Paperwork Due)