

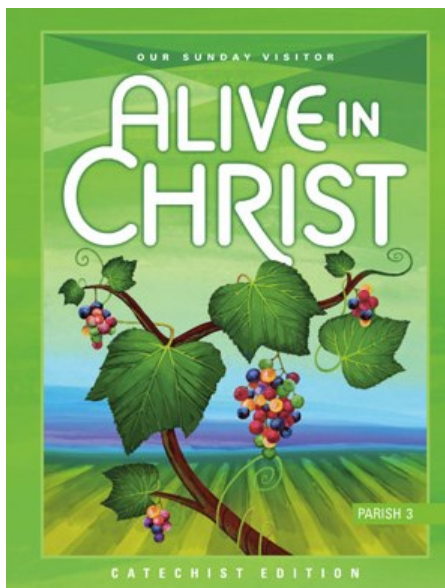
## Grade 3 Family Formation Lessons

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10/9-10/14	No Lesson
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<b>Week 8 (11/20—11/25)</b>	<b><i>Family Event—Holy Heroes! or Read pp. 9-14— <a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a></i></b>
11/27—12/2	No Lesson
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<b>Week 12 (1/8-1/13)</b>	<b><i>Personal Safety / CVOL—return <a href="#">this form</a> to yffca@mshj.org</i></b>
1/15—1/20	No Lesson
<b>Week 13 (1/21/2024)</b>	<b><i>In Person—Chap 10—Responding to God—<a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a> (if absent)</i></b>
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<b>Week 16 (2/11/2024)</b>	<b><i>In Person—Ch 12—Catholic and Apostolic—<a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a> (if absent)</i></b>
2/19—2/24	No Lesson
<b>Week 17 (2/26—3/2)</b>	<b><i>Chapter 13—Choose Love—<a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a></i></b>
<b>Week 18 (3/4—3/9)</b>	<b><i>Chapter 14—Live in the Light — <a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a></i></b>
<b>Week 19 (3/11—3/16)</b>	<b><i>Chapter 15 – Help with Choices —<a href="#"><u>E-Assessment</u></a></i></b>
<b>Week 20 (3/17/2024)</b>	<b><i>In Person—Ch 16—Sacraments of Initiation —<a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a>(if absent)</i></b>
<b>Week 21 (3/25—3/30)</b>	<b><i>Chapter 17—Sacraments of Healing —<a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a></i></b>
4/1—4/6	No Class/No Lesson
<b>Week 22 (4/8-4/13)</b>	<b><i>Chapter 18—Sacraments at the Service ...— <a href="#"><u>E-Assessment</u></a></i></b>
<b>Week 23 (4/15—4/20)</b>	<b><i>Chapter 19—The Church Through Time —<a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a></i></b>
<b>Week 24 (4/21/2024)</b>	<b><i>In Person—Ch 20—Work of the Church —<a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a> (if absent)</i></b>
<b>Week 25 (4/29—5/4)</b>	<b><i>Chapter 21—Everlasting Life—<a href="#"><u>E-assessment</u></a></i></b>
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### In-Person

**9/17 8:30-9:45 am**

**Parents, please meet  
in Healy Hall for our  
session. We will begin  
at 8:35 am**

#### Week 1—9/17/2023 Chapter 1 The Creator's Work

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) God Made People
- 2) With your parent, review and discuss pages 52 - 62 in your book:  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper -1](#) )
- 3) Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)
- 4) Don't forget to practice your prayers! (Sign of the Cross and The Our Father )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Talk about or show how you care for all of God's creation.*

#### Week 2 (9/25—9/30) Kerygma—Jesus Our Savior

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#)
- 2) With your parent, review and discuss pages K1-K10 in your book.
- 3) Show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)
- 4) Don't forget to practice your prayers! (Sign of the Cross and The Our Father )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Share a time when you experienced loss, focusing on the blessing that came out of the loss and how you trusted Jesus was with you during this time.*

#### Week 3 (10/2—10/7) Chapter 2 – The Church Gathered

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) What Is The Church? or [Watch Video](#) St. Francis of Assisi
- 2) With your parent, review and discuss pages 63 - 72 in your book.  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 2](#) )
- 2) Show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)
- 3) Don't forget to practice your prayers! (Sign of the Cross and The Our Father )
- 4) Optional: Apply it! *Who is called to serve the Church? How do you live the Good News?*

**No Class or Lesson 10/9-10/14**

**In-Person**

**10/15 8:30-9:45 am**

**Week 4—10/15/2023      Chapter 3 – Families Teach Love**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Kindness Boomerang
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 73 - 82 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 3](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (Sign of the Cross and The Our Father )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *How do show respect for God and others?*

**Week 5 (10/23-10/28)      Chapter 4 – The Holy Trinity**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Renewal of Baptismal Promises or [Watch Video](#) Draw: Trinity Shield
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 86 - 96 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 4](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (Sign of the Cross and The Our Father )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Share what you learned about the Trinity .*

**No Lesson 10/30-11/4**

**Week 6 (11/6—11/11)      Chapter 5—The Church Celebrates**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Eucharist
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 97 - 106 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 5](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (Angel of God and Hail Mary )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Describe how you show respect at Mass.*

**In-Person**

**11/12 8:30-9:45 am**

**Week 7—11/12/2023      Chapter 6 – Pray Always**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Holy Father, Teach Us to Pray!
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 106 - 119 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 6](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (Angel of God and Hail Mary )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Share how you like to talk to God. Or share your favorite prayer.*

**Optional Family Event****Week 8 (11/20-11/25)      *Holy Heroes!***

Family Formation students and their families are invited to attend this special class. Drop in at any of the three sessions (Monday 4:15 PM, Monday 6:15 PM, or Tuesday 4:15 PM). Please meet in the **St. Margaret Mary Church Hall**. **Can't attend? Here is an alternative lesson:**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) How Does the Catholic Church Declare Official Saints?
- 2) With your parent, review and discuss pages 9-14 in your book.
- 3) Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)
- 4) Don't forget to practice your prayers! (Angel of God and Hail Mary )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Who is your favorite saint? Why?*

**No Lesson 11/27-12/2****Week 9 (12/4-12/9)      *Chapter 7 – The Good News***

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Jesus Heals a Blind Man
- 2) With your parent, review and discuss pages 120 - 130 in your book.  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 7](#))
- 3) Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)
- 4) Don't forget to practice your NEW prayers! (Angel of God and Hail Mary )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Share how you can spread the Good News. Tell your favorite parable in your own words.*

**Week 10—12/10/2023      *Chapter 8 – The Paschal Mystery***

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Behold the Wood of the Cross
- 2) With your parent, review and discuss pages 131 - 140 in your book.  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 8](#))
- 3) Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)
- 4) Don't forget to practice your prayers! (Angel of God and Hail Mary )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *How can your sacrifice help others? Describe a time you made a sacrifice to help others?.*

**In-Person****12/10 8:30-9:45 am****Week 11 (12/18-12/23)      *Chapter 9 – The Body of Christ***

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) I Corinthians 12
- 2) With your parent, review and discuss pages 141 - 150 in your book.  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper – 9](#))
- 3) Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)
- 4) Don't forget to practice your prayers! (Angel of God and Hail Mary )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *What are your talents? How can you use them to help your parish and/or your family?*

**No Lesson 12/25-1/6/2024**

**Week 12 (1/8-1/13)      *Personal Safety / CVOL***

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**No Lesson 1/15-1/20**

**Week 13—1/21/2024      *Chapter 10 – Responding to God***

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Life of Pope Francis or [Watch Video](#) Life of Pope Saint John Paul II
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 154 - 164 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 10](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (The Glory Be and the Act of Contrition)
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Share what you would like to say to your pastor, ask him a question or tell him thank you for something.*

**In-Person**

**1/21 8:30-9:45 am**

**Week 14 (1/29-2/3)      *Created for Community***

- 1) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 331-340 in your book.**
- 2) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 3) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (The Glory Be and the Act of Contrition)
- 4) Optional: Apply it! *Talk to your child about how your family is a communion of persons like the Trinity.*

**Week 15 (2/5-2/10)      *Chapter 11 – One and Holy***

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) The Four Marks Of The Church!
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 165 - 174 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 11](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (The Glory Be and the Act of Contrition)
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Talk about your favorite Saint and how he or she helps you live a better life. If you don't have a favorite, try [to find a Saint](#) with the same name as you and learn more.*

**Week 16—2/11/2024      *Chapter 12 – Catholic and Apostolic***

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Who Is the Apostle Paul?
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 175 - 187 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 12](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (The Glory Be and the Act of Contrition)
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Share some ways you have shared the Good News with others*

**In-Person**

**2/11 8:30-9:45 am**



**Week 17 (2/26-3/2) Chapter 13 – Choose Love**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Beatitudes Song or [Watch Video](#) Sign of Peace
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 188 - 198 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 13](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your NEW prayers!** (The Glory Be and the Act of Contrition)
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Share about a time that it was hard for you to forgive someone. What helped you forgive them? How did you feel when you did forgive them? Is there someone in your family that you might forgive? Say a prayer and ask God to help you forgive them, then do it!*

**Week 18 (3/4-3/9) Chapter 14 – Live in the Light**

- 1) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 199 - 208 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 14](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (Grace Before Meals )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *What are some good habits you have that help you live as Jesus taught?*

**Week 19 (3/11—3/16) Chapter 15 – Help with Choices**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) How Do I Go To Confession? or  
[Watch Video](#) First Reconciliation (review of steps) or [Watch Video](#) Forgiveness Discussion
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 209 - 221 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 15](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-Assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (Grace Before Meals )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Share about your first Confession or a time that you had to say you were sorry. Was it hard? Did you feel better after?*

**Week 20—3/17/2024 Chapter 16—Sacraments of Initiation**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Beauty of the Catholic Church or  
[Watch Video](#) The Eucharist
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 222 - 232 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 16](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (Grace Before Meals )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Tell about the three Sacraments of Initiation. How can you help welcome new members into your church?*

**In-Person**

**3/17 8:30-9:45 am**

**Week 21 (3/25-3/30) Chapter 17 – Sacraments of Healing**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Anointing of the Sick
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 233 - 242 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 17](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your NEW prayers!** (Grace Before Meals )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *How can you participate in the Sacraments of Healing?*

**No Lesson 4/1-4/6**

**Week 22 (4/8-4/13) Chapter 18 – Sacraments at the Service of Communion**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Jesus Turns Water into Wine at the Wedding at Cana
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 237-249 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 18](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-Assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayers!** (Grace Before Meals )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Talk about how Baptism helps you follow Jesus.*

**Week 23 (4/15-4/20) Chapter 19—The Church Through Time**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Abraham and Sarah
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 256 - 266 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 19](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your NEW prayer!** (Grace Before Meals )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Describe the covenant between God and the people of Israel.*

**In-Person**

**Week 24—4/21/2024 Chapter 20 – The Work of the Church**

**4/21 8:30-9:45 am**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Commissioning of the Disciples or [Watch Video](#) Prayer of St Francis
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 267 - 276 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 20](#))
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayer!** (Grace Before Meals )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *What are some things you can do to witness to God (share His love) with your time or talent?*

**Week 25 (4/29 - 5/4)      Chapter 21 – Everlasting Life**

- 1) Optional: [Watch Video](#) Seek Ye First
- 2) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 277 - 289 in your book.**  
(Parent's optional [Home Session Plan](#) or [Multi-Age Family Session Helper - 21](#) )
- 3) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 4) **Don't forget to practice your prayer!** (Grace Before Meals )
- 5) Optional: Apply it! *Share how you give comfort to others.*

**Week 26 (5/6-5/11)      Our Church Community**

- 1) **With your parent, review and discuss pages 284-287 in your book.**
- 2) **Now show us what you learned by completing the [E-assessment](#)**
- 3) **Don't forget to practice your prayer!** (Grace Before Meals )
- 4) Optional: Apply it! *What is one action your family can take this summer that reflects to the world that you are followers of Jesus Christ?*



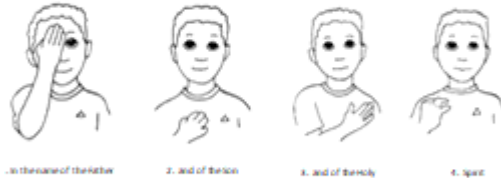
## Prayers for Third Grade Students:

### September—October

#### SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Use right hand to sign oneself.)



5. Amen.

#### OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### ANGEL OF GOD

Angel of God,  
my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love  
commits me here.

Ever this day  
be at my side  
to light and guard,  
to rule and guide.  
Amen.

### November - December

#### HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace!  
The Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

## Prayers for Third Grade Students:

### January—February

#### GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

#### THE ACT OF CONTRITION

My God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong  
and failing to do good,

I have sinned against You,  
whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance, to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.

In His name, my God, have mercy.

Amen.

### March—April

#### GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord,  
and these Your gifts  
which we are about to receive  
from Your bounty  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.