



FAITH FORMATION

Holy Cross & Immaculate Conception

Grade 1 Syllabus

Sept 17-19	Icebreaker and Class Expectations Ch 1 God Makes Everything * Sign of the Cross * * Ch 2 God Cares for Us [Mass] *	
Oct 1-3	Ch 3 God is Our Father [Bible] Ch 4 God Gives Us Peace	
Oct 15-17	<i>Field Trip into Church</i> Ch 5 Celebrating Ordinary Time [Mass] Ch 6 God the Father Sends Jesus	
Oct 29-31	Saints (p.237-239) Circle of Grace	
Nov 12-14	Ch 7 Jesus Teaches Us Ch 8 Trust in God * Lord's Prayer *	
Nov 26-28	* Ch 10 Celebrating Advent * * Advent (p.213-216) * * Ch 14 God Chooses Mary * * Hail Mary *	<i>Dec 3 Advent begins</i>
Dec 10-12	* Ch 15 Celebrating Christmas * * Christmas (p.217-220) *	<i>Dec 25 Christmas</i>

Grade 1 Syllabus (continued)

Jan 28-30	Ch 11 Following Jesus [church] Ch 12 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit Ch 13 Jesus Teaches Us to Share [brief]	
Feb 11-13	Ch 16 Jesus in Our Lives Ch 17 Joining God's Family [baptism]	<i>Feb 14 Ash Wednesday and Lent begins</i>
Feb 25-27	* Ch 20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week * * Lent (p.221-224) *	
Mar 10-12	* Ch 18 Celebrating Jesus [Mass] * * Ch 19 Listening to Our Father [prayer] *	
Mar 24-26	* Ch 9 Jesus Rises from the Dead * * Ch 25 Celebrating Easter * * Easter Season (p.225-236) *	<i>Mar 24 Palm Sunday Mar 24-30 Holy Week Mar 31 Easter Sunday</i>
Apr 7-9	* Ch 21 Making Good Decisions [commandments] * Ch 22 Jesus Cares for Us Celebrate!	

LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR GRADE 1

Grade 1: God is Love

First grade students begin to develop an awareness of God as our Father in Heaven, the creator of Heaven and earth, who is all good, who created them in His image and likeness, and who loves them unconditionally. Special emphasis is placed on growing to know, love, and trust God.

Key Concepts:

- ✚ Learn the Sign of the Cross
- ✚ Learn the Lord's Prayer
- ✚ Learn Hail Mary

- ✚ Understand Who God is
- ✚ Basics of Prayer as a Conversation with God
- ✚ Introduction to the Meaning of
Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Easter