

**ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**First Grade 2019-2020 Calendar of Lessons**  
**Sundays 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**TEXT: Finding God: Our Response to God’s Gifts**

**The Faith of a First Grader:** On a journey of faith, first graders are active learners who want a sense of consistency and ritual. They learn through discovery, movement, and active involvement. You can expect your first grader to:

- Delight in Bible stories and interpret stories literally
- Understand right and wrong based on consequences of fairness
- Appreciate prayer experiences, ritual, and ceremony
- Experience life with wonder and awe
- Recognize Church through the experiences of home and parish
- Grow in religious imagination, imagining God as human.

This calendar of lessons is being provided to you so you will know what will be discussed each week. It will also guide you in completing lessons at home if your son or daughter is absent.

| DATE                | IN CLASS TODAY  | AS A FAMILY | FAITH FOCUS   |
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| 10/6/19<br>CLASS 1  | First Grade Family Day – parents and children attend class<br>Session 24: God Loves the World |             | God made a beautiful world and continues to care for all he creates. We learn how to do our part.   |
| 10/13/19<br>CLASS 2 | Welcome<br>Unit One: God, Our Creator & Father<br>Session 1: God Makes Everything             | Pg. 8       | God looked at and loved everything he had made and proclaimed it very good.   |
| 10/20/19<br>CLASS 3 | Session 2: God Cares for Us<br><i>The Story of Creation</i> (30 mins.)                        | Pg. 14      | The Bible tells us that we are created in God’s image and likeness.   |
| 10/27/19<br>CLASS 4 | Session 3: God is Our Father<br><i>Tales of Faith</i> (23 mins.)                              | Pg. 20      | We know of God’s love for us as our Father through his Son, Jesus.  |
| 11/3/19<br>CLASS 5  | Session 4: God Gives Us Peace<br>Session 5: Celebrating Ordinary Time                         | Pg. 26, 30  | The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, helps us know we are loved. Children explore how Ordinary Time is celebrated in our Church.                       |
| 11/10/19            | <i>Teacher’s Convention. No Class</i>   |             |   |
| 11/17/19<br>CLASS 6 | Unit Two: Jesus, Our Lord and Savior<br>Session 6: God Sends Jesus                            | Pg. 38      | God loves us so much that he sent his only Son, Jesus, to save us.  |
| 11/24/19<br>CLASS 7 | Session 7: Jesus Teaches Us<br>Session 8: Trust in God  | Pg. 44, 50  | Jesus placed his trust in the Father and taught us to pray by saying the words “Our Father.” The second part of the Lord’s Prayer contains petitions for our needs. |
| 12/1/19             | <i>Happy Thanksgiving! No Class.</i>  |             |   |
| 12/8/19<br>CLASS 8  | Session 9: Jesus Rises from the Dead<br><i>He is Risen (Brother Francis)</i> (27 mins.)       | Pg. 56      | After the Resurrection Christians began to refer to Jesus a Christ, meaning “the anointed one.”   |
| 12/15/19<br>CLASS 9 | Session 10: Celebrating Advent<br>Session 15: Celebrating Christmas                           | Pg. 60      | Children learn the meaning of Advent, why we celebrate it, and explore how it is celebrated in our Church. Discuss God’s gift of Jesus.                             |

*December 22 & 29, 2019 No Class*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

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| 1/5/20<br>CLASS 10 | Unit Three: The Church, Our Community in the Spirit<br>Session 11: Following Jesus<br><br><i>Teaching Touch Safety</i> | Pg. 68 | Jesus chose people like Peter, Andrew, James and John to be his followers.<br><i>A Diocesan program intended to create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.</i> |
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| 1/12/20<br>CLASS 11                       | Session 12: Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit<br>Session 13: Jesus Teaches Us to Share<br><i>Following in His Footsteps</i> (25 mins)  | Pg. 74, 80   | Jesus sent the Holy spirit on the Feast of Pentecost. Jesus calls us to share his love.  |
| 1/19/20                                   | <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend. No Class</i>   |              |  |
| 1/26/20<br>CLASS 12                       | Unit Four: Sacraments, Our Way of Life<br>Session 16: Jesus in Our Lives<br>Session 17: Joining God's Family<br><i>Angel's Sacrament Lesson</i> (15 mins.)   | Pg. 98, 104  | Jesus shows children how special they are by giving the signs of his love. Children learn to become followers of Jesus through the waters of the Sacrament of Baptism.       |
| 2/2/20<br>CLASS 13                        | Session 18: Celebrating Jesus<br>Session 19: Listening to Our Father<br><i>Last Supper (NTBSC)</i>   | Pg. 206      | Children learn about a special meal Jesus had with his friends – the Last Supper. We need to be quiet to hear God talking to us.   |
| 2/9/20<br>CLASS 14                        | Unit Five: Morality, Our Lived Faith<br>Session 21: Making Good Decisions<br><i>The Story of Moses (GHLB)</i>  | Pg. 128      | The Ten Commandments teach us to worship God, to speak God's name with love and respect, and to take part in Mass.   |
| 2/16/20                                   | <i>President's Weekend. No Class</i>   |              |  |
| 2/22/20<br>Sat.                           | <b>Pasta Supper &amp; Basket Raffle<br/>Religious Education Fundraiser</b>   |              | <b>Cafeteria. Seatings at 5:00 &amp; 7:00 p.m.<br/>Take out is available. Purchase tickets or<br/>make a donation on the parish website.</b>                                 |
| 2/23/20<br>CLASS 15                       | Session 22: Jesus Cares for Us<br>Session 23: Jesus Loves Families<br><i>Jesus Wants Me to Forgive Them?</i> (32 mins.)  | Pg. 134, 140 | Children explore God's forgiveness and love, both greater than any sin. This session teaches children that God wants us to obey our parents.                                 |
| 2/26/20<br>CLASS 16                       | <b>Attend Ash Wednesday Mass or Prayer Service</b>   |              | <b>All children and youth are expected to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses (7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m.) or the 4:00 p.m. Prayer Service with their families.</b> |
| 3/1/20<br>CLASS 17                        | Session 20: Celebrating Lent & Holy Week<br>Session 25: Celebrating Easter   | Pg. 150      | Children learn the meaning of the Easter season, why we celebrate it, and how Easter is celebrated in our Church.  |
| <b>Confession<br/>CLASS 18</b>            | <b>Go to confession on any Monday evening during Lent, 7-8:30 p.m. or Saturday 4:15-5 p.m.</b>   |              | <i>Family members who can receive the sacrament will serve as an example for those who cannot.</i>   |
| <b>Stations of the Cross<br/>CLASS 19</b> | <b>Attend Stations of the Cross any Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m., OR Good Friday at 8:00 p.m., OR for Families with Young Children on Friday, March 27 at 4 p.m. OR for Families on Friday, February 28 at 7 p.m.</b> |              |  |
| 3/8/20 OR<br>3/15/20<br>CLASS 20          | <b>Family Faith Event for Kdg. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families</b>   |              | <b>10-11:30 a.m. OR 3:45-5:15 p.m.<br/>To allow us to plan accordingly, families must sign up online ahead of time using the link that will be sent via email.</b>           |

4/5/20 Palm Sunday

4/12/20 Easter Sunday

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