

ELEMENTARY CCE LESSON SCHEDULE 2019-2020

DATE	TOPIC	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 10/11	'MEET & GREET' WITH THE CATECHIST AND PARENT INFO NIGHT	<i>Meet and Greet</i> for students with the catechists in the classrooms. Parent Info session in the GA Hall. Refer to the Week 1 Lesson-Meet & Greet: Building a Faith Community-activities in your class binder (see the CCE Lesson Planning Made Easy handout)
SEPTEMBER 17/18	<p style="text-align: center;">Bible Lesson/Inquiry Activities (What does this year's group ALREADY KNOW about our Catholic faith?)</p> Grade 1: Pages 4&5 + Chapter 6 (About the Bible) & Unit 1 Pre-Assessment Grade 2: Pages 4&5 + Chapter 3 (The Word of God) & Unit 1 Pre-Assessment Grade 3: Pages 4&5 + Week 2 Bible Lesson & Unit 1 Pre-Assessment Grade 4: Pages 4&5 + Week 2 Bible Lesson & Unit 1 Pre-Assessment Grade 5: Pages 4&5 + Week 2 Bible Lesson & Unit 1 Pre-Assessment	<p>Refer to the Week 2 Lesson-Bible Usage/Pre-Assessment activities in your class binder (see the <i>CCE Lesson Planning Made Easy</i> handout). Check out our classroom Bibles! Have Bibles ready for the children. Show them how to use the Bibles and read from them. Make this a part of your weekly lesson plan.</p>
Unit 1 / Who is Jesus Christ?		
SEPTEMBER 24/25	<p>EQ 1: What do you know about the life of Jesus Christ on earth?</p> Grade 1: Chapter 8 (Jesus Teaches Love); <i>Mark 10:13-16</i> Grade 2: Chapter 5 (God the Son); <i>John 6:3-13</i> Grade 3: Chapter 3 (Families Teach Love); <i>Mark 10: 46-52</i> Grade 4: Chapter 8 (Love God and Neighbor); <i>Matt 5: 43-48</i> Grade 5: Chp. 7 (Living Image of Christ) and Chp. 9 (Celebrating the Paschal Mystery); <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	Read together at least one passage from the Bible on Jesus' life and discuss it. Some suggestions are: Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:1-40, Matthew 2:1-15, 19-23, Luke 2:41-52, John 2:1-12, Mark 14:12-26; Matthew 8:1-17 & Luke 23:1-24:12. Announce Fall Service Project.
OCTOBER 1/2	<p>EQ 2: What does Jesus Christ teach you about God?</p> Grade 1: Chp.1 (Created by God), Chp.2 (God's Gifts For Us) & Chp.3 (Made to Care); <i>Gen 1:31</i> Grade 2: Chp.1 (God's Gifts) and Chp. 6 (God the Holy Spirit); <i>Gen 1:31</i> Grade 3: Chp.1 (The Creator's Work) & Chp.4 (The Holy Trinity); <i>Gen 1:26-31 & Colossians 1:15-19</i> Grade 4: Chapter 1 (God's Providence); <i>Genesis 1: 1-24 and Colossians 1: 15-19</i> Grade 5: Chapter 1 (God's Plan for All Creation); <i>Gen 1:1-2:4, Col 1:15-19, Jn 10:27-30, Jn 14:15-31...</i>	Read or act out at least one of Jesus' Parables revealing God's nature (Hint: Think <i>The Prodigal Son</i> (Luke 15:11-32), <i>The Lost Coin</i> (Luke 15:8-10), <i>The Good Shepherd</i> (Matt 18:10-14))
OCTOBER 8/9	Unit 1 Review/Evaluate for Understanding - Who is Jesus Christ?	Use this time to complete unfinished lessons, review the Unit material and check for understanding. Fall Service Project Collections Due.
Unit 2 / How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?		
OCTOBER 15/16	<p>EQ 1: How does praying help me to know and love Jesus Christ? (Part 1)</p> Grade 1: Chapter 9 (Jesus Teaches Us to Pray); <i>Matt 6:9-13</i> Grade 2: Chapter 15 (Ways to Pray); <i>Matt 6:9-13</i> Grade 3: Chapter 6 (Pray Always); <i>Matt 6:9-13</i> Grade 4: Pages 320-327 (We Pray); <i>Luke 22: 39-46 and Matt 6:9-13</i> Grade 5: Pages 320-327 (We Pray); <i>Luke 22: 39-46 and Matt 6:9-13, 1 Thess 5:16-18, Phil 4:6</i>	Review and/or teach the appropriate prayers by grade level from the <i>Common Prayers and Formulas By Age</i> handout provided in your class binder. Incorporate these into your opening and closing prayer time in class each week. Share with the children a favorite prayer of yours or have them write one of their own.
OCTOBER 22/23	<p>EQ 1: How does praying help me to know and love Jesus Christ? (Part 2)</p> Grade 1: See <i>Activities for "Learning by Heart" Common Prayers</i> handout, Grade 1 Lesson Grade 2: See <i>Activities for "Learning by Heart" Common Prayers</i> handout, Grade 2 Lesson Grade 3: See <i>Activities for "Learning by Heart" Common Prayers</i> handout, Grade 3 Lesson Grade 4: See <i>Activities for "Learning by Heart" Common Prayers</i> handout, Grade 4 Lesson Grade 5: See <i>Activities for "Learning by Heart" Common Prayers</i> handout, Grade 5 Lesson	Pray the <i>Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary</i> together at the beginning of CCE in Marian Hall (approx. 30 minutes - rosaries will be provided). In class , cover grade-level activities from the "Learning by Heart" handout in your class binder.
OCTOBER 24TH	CATECHIST FORMATION/SOCIAL	AMC Rooms 200/202 6-8pm
OCT 29/30	*NO CLASSES -- ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ON NOV. 1st)*	Attend Mass on Nov. 1st!
NOVEMBER 5/6	<p>EQ 2: How does going to Mass help me know and love Jesus Christ? (Part 1)</p> Grade 1: Chapter 19 (We Give Thanks); <i>Luke 22:19-20</i> Grade 2: Chapter 16 (Gather to Worship); <i>Luke 22:19-20</i> Grade 3: Chapter 5 (The Church Celebrates); <i>Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:14-20, Matt 26:26-30</i> Grade 4: Chapter 17 (The Seven Sacraments); <i>Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:14-20, Matt 26:26-30</i> Grade 5: Chp. 5 (Prayer & Worship) & Chp. 16 (Gathered as One); <i>Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:14-20, Matt 26:26-30</i>	Review and teach Mass responses from the Common Prayers and Formulas By Age handout provided in your class binder.
NOVEMBER 12/13	<p>EQ 2: How does going to Mass help me know and love Jesus Christ? (Part 2)</p> Grade 1: See "Encountering Christ through the Words of the Mass" handout, Grade 1 Activities Grade 2: See "Encountering Christ through the Words of the Mass" handout, Grade 2 Activities Grade 3: See "Encountering Christ through the Words of the Mass" handout, Grade 3 Activities Grade 4: See "Encountering Christ through the Words of the Mass" handout, Grade 4 Activities Grade 5: See "Encountering Christ through the Words of the Mass" handout, Grade 5 Activities	Walk Thru the Mass presentation at the beginning of all CCE sessions in the Marian Hall (approx. 30 min.). In class , cover grade-level activities from the "Encountering Christ through the Words of the Mass" handout in your class binder.
NOVEMBER 19/20	<p>EQ 3: How do the sacraments help me to know and love Jesus Christ?</p> Grade 1: Chapter 17 (Holy Signs) and Chapter 18 (We Are Welcomed); <i>Matt 3:13-17</i> Grade 2: Chapter 10 (The Sacraments); <i>Matt 3:13-17</i> Grade 3: Chapter 16 (Sacraments of Initiation); <i>Matt 3:13-17</i> Grade 4: Chp.17 (The Seven Sacraments); <i>Gen 1:9-11, Exodus 14:21-31, Mark 1:1-6, Exodus 17:1-7</i> Grade 5: Chapter 3 (Signs of God's Presence); <i>Matt 3:13-17 and Acts 8: 14-25</i>	Have the children bring a photo of their Baptisms and/or their First Holy Eucharist and discuss why those celebrations were so important to them and their families.
NOVEMBER 26/27	*NO CLASSES -- THANKSGIVING BREAK*	Have a blessed Thanksgiving!
DECEMBER 3/4	Unit 2 Review/Evaluate for Understanding - How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?	Use this time to complete unfinished lessons, review the Unit material and check for understanding. *ASSESSMENTS FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION during class for registered students.
DECEMBER 10/11	Liturgical Lessons - ADVENT & CHRISTMAS	Circle of Grace Intro during large gathering time in Marian Hall at the beginning of CCE (approx. 30 minutes). Please NO class celebrations until AFTER the 1st of the year.
	Grade 1: Waiting for Jesus (pg. 19-22) & The Light of Christ (pg. 23-26) Grade 2: Change Our Hearts (pg. 19-24) & Glory to God (pg. 25-30) Grade 3: Our Lady of Guadalupe (pg. 19-22) & Glory to God (pg. 23-28) Grade 4: Prepare for Jesus (pg. 15-20) & God's Greatest Gift (pg. 21-24) Grade 5: Get Ready! (pg. 15-18) & Season of Love (pg. 19-24)	
DECEMBER 12- JANUARY 6	*NO CLASSES -- CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS*	Enjoy your time off!
JANUARY 7/8	Epiphany Activities - Class Celebrations Allowed	
Unit 3/ How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?		
JANUARY 14/15	<p>EQ 1: How do God's commands (rules) guide my life?</p> Grade 1: Chapter 8 (Jesus Teaches Love); <i>Mark 12:28-34</i> Grade 2: Chapter 7 (God's Commandments); <i>Mark 12:28-34</i> Grade 3: Chapter 13 (Choose Love); <i>Mark 12:28-34 and Exodus 20:1-17</i> Grade 4: Chp.3 (God's Commandments) & Chp. 7 (Beatitudes); <i>Mark 12:28-34, Ex 3:1-17, Ex 20:1-17, Matt 5:3-10</i> Grade 5: Chapter 3 (Sign's of God's Pres.); <i>Mark 12:28-34, Ex 3:1-17, Ex 20:1-17, Matt 5:3-10</i>	Teach the 'Catholic' Ten Commandments song at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=27&v=h1OLkOUtodg OR https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=59&v=-iR3Apsal28

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JANUARY 21/22	EQ 2: Why and how does Jesus Christ want me to make good choices? Grade 1: Chapter 14 (Making Choices); <i>Genesis 2:1-6</i> Grade 2: Chp.7 (God's Commandments) & Chp.8 (Choose to Do Good); <i>Genesis 2:1-6</i> Grade 3: Chapter 15 (Help with Choices); <i>Gen 2:1-6</i> and <i>Acts 9:1-10</i> Grade 4: Chapter 6 (Making Good Choices); <i>Luke 10:30-37</i> and <i>Genesis 2-3:13</i> Grade 5: Chp. 6 (A Life of Virtue) and Chp. 13 (Evil in the World); <i>Gen 2-3:13, Luke 10:25-27</i>	Practice the Catholic Ten Commandments Song and discuss how God's 'rules' help us to make good choices.
JAN 28/29	EQ 3: Why and how does Jesus Christ expect me to love and respect myself and others? (Part 1) Grade 1: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 1: What is a <i>Circle of Grace</i> ? Grade 2: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 1: What is a <i>Circle of Grace</i> ? Grade 3: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 1: What is a <i>Circle of Grace</i> ? Grade 4: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson: Internet Smart = Safety; Chapter 4 (In God's Image); <i>Gen 1:27</i> Grade 5: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson: Understanding the Influence of the Media and our <i>Circle of Grace</i>	Have your class discuss practical ways that they can love themselves and others.
FEBRUARY 4/5	EQ 3: Why and how does Jesus Christ expect me to love and respect myself and others? (Part 2) Grade 1: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 2: The Stoplight and a Safety Plan Grade 2: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 2: The Stoplight and a Safety Plan Grade 3: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 2: Boundaries Limits and a Safety Plan Grade 4: Chapter 14 (Respect Life) and CST: <i>Dignity of the Human Person</i> Lesson; <i>Matt: 5:21-22</i> Grade 5: CST, pg. 290-303; CST: <i>Dignity of the Human Person</i> Lesson; <i>Matthew 5:21-22</i>	Announce Spring Service Project
FEBRUARY 11/12	Unit 3 Evaluation/Review - How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?	Use this time to complete unfinished lessons, review the Unit material and check for understanding.
FEBRUARY 18/19	CCE MASS -- Attend Mass on Tuesday @ 6:00 pm OR Wednesday @ 6:30pm (All Masses held in the Church; Drop Service Projects in the Narthex)	Parents must remain with students @ Mass. Spring Service Projects due TODAY in narthex of the Church.
FEBRUARY 25TH	Catechist 'Fat Tuesday' Social (No Classes)	AMC Rooms 200/202 6-8pm
FEBRUARY 25/26	*NO CCE--ASH WEDNESDAY*	Attend an Ash Wednesday service or Mass with your family!
MARCH 3/4	Liturgical Lesson - LENT	Remember: Lent is characterized by acts of <i>prayer, service and almsgiving.</i>
	Grade 1: Time for Change (pg. 27-32) Grade 2: Teach Me Your Ways (pg. 31-36) Grade 3: Time for Change (pg. 29-34) Grade 4: A Time To Pray (pg. 25-30) Grade 5: Time for Change (pg. 25-28)	
MARCH 10/11	*NO CCE--SPRING BREAK*	Have fun with your families!
Unit 4/ How are we called to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ?		
MARCH 17/18	EQ 1: Why and how am I called to follow Jesus Christ? Grade 1: Chapter 10 (Responding to God); <i>1 Samuel 3: 3-10</i> Grade 2: Chapter 20 (Go Forth!); <i>Matthew 28: 16-20</i> Grade 3: Chp.12 (Catholic and Apostolic) and Chp. 20 (The Work of the Church); <i>Matthew 10:5-14</i> Grade 4: Chapter 10 (Called to Serve) and Chapter 11 (Models of Virtue); <i>Matthew 4:18-22</i> Grade 5: Chp. 19 (The Call to Serve) and Chp. 12 (Lives of Holiness); <i>John 12:26, 13:4-5, 12:15</i>	Pray Stations of the Cross together in Marian Hall at beginning of CCE session (approx. 30 minutes)
MARCH 24/25	Vocations Talk & Activities	30 minute presentation in the Marian Hall followed by class time for activities.
MARCH 31/ APRIL 1	Liturgical Lesson - Holy Week & Easter	Parent meeting in GAH.
	Grade 1: Holy Week (pg. 33-36) & He Is Risen (pg. 37-40) Grade 2: The Three Days (pg. 37-42) & We Rejoice (pg. 43-46) Grade 3: Holy Week (pg. 35-38) & Holy, Holy, Holy (pg. 39-44) Grade 4: Easter Triduum (pg. 31-36) & He Lives (pg. 37-42) Grade 5: Triduum (pg. 29-32) & He Lives (pg. 33-38)	
APRIL 7/8	*NO CCE-- HOLY WEEK*	Attend a Triduum service as a family.
APRIL 14/15	EQ 2: How do I follow Jesus Christ? Grade 1: Chapter 13 (Disciples Serve) & Chapter 12 (Friends of God); <i>John 13: 2-17</i> Grade 2: Chapter 14 (Share the Good News); <i>Mark 16: 15-16</i> Grade 3: Chapter 9 (The Body of Christ) and Chapter 14 (Live in the Light); <i>Matthew 25:31-40</i> Grade 4: Chapter 20 (The Church in the World) and Chapter 19 (A Generous Spirit); <i>Matt 28: 16-20</i> Grade 5: Chapter 21 (Bring the Good News)	*ASSESSMENTS FOR HOLY EUCHARIST during class for registered students.
APRIL 21/22	Unit 4 Evaluation/Review - How are we called to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ?	Use this time to complete unfinished lessons, review the Unit material and check for understanding.
APRIL 28/29	May Crowning & Class Celebrations	May Crowning Ceremony at the beginning of CCE in Marian Hall (approx. 20 min). 5th graders visited by Youth Minister about moving to EDGE.