

# 2020 -2021 *LESSON PLAN* – Grade 2 – Wednesdays

TEXTBOOKS – VARIOUS

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This class will begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of preparation for students who will receive the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion.

Students and their parents are strongly encouraged and expected to attend weekly Mass in person or virtually.

\*Please keep in mind that catechists MAY schedule additional sessions via Zoom.  
Catechists will advise parents as needed.

Students should know all of the basic Catholic Prayers (Hail Mary, Lord’s Prayer, Grace before Meals) as well as the Act of Contrition and will be expected to recite them as requested by the teacher and DRE. They will also be expected to recite the Prayer before Communion: **“Lord, I am not worthy ...”**

October 6                    Opening Mass for all students – 6:00 p.m.

October 7                    Introduce ourselves and this year’s Curriculum  
*Reconciliation*  
Read and Discuss Chapter 1, “God’s Love”  
Intro the proper way to make the Sign of the Cross

Assignments:

Fill out Baptism questions with parents.  
Practice making the sign of the cross with your right hand.  
Read Ch. 2 and complete page 18 to prepare for our next class

**Extra: Make a cardboard cutout of the sheep diagram. Cover with cotton balls. Hide it in your house and See if a sibling or parent can find the “Lost Sheep”.**

October 17                    **Family Mass at St. Joseph Church – 5:00 P. M.**

October 21                    *Reconciliation*  
Review Chapter 1 assignments.  
Read and Discuss Chapter 2  
Test: Sign of The Cross  
Introduce the Hail Mary, Month of the Rosary

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### Assignments:

Make commandment tablets on worksheet. (see pg. 85)

Write commandments on the correct side of the tablets.

Color the Rosary worksheet

Hail Mary –blue

Our Father – white

Glory Be- purple

Hail Holy Queen – silver

Practice the Hail Mary

Read Chapters 3 & 4

Complete pgs. 26 and 34 to prepare for our next class.

**Extra: Color the picture of Saint Francis. His Feast Day is October 4<sup>th</sup>. Find out why he is a Special Saint.**

November 18

*Reconciliation*

Review Chapter 2 Assignments

Read and Discuss Chapters 3 and 4

Review Hail Mary

### Assignments:

Complete “Following God’s Rules” worksheet.

Color, decorate and construct “Good Choices Cube”

Read Chapters 5 & 6

Complete pages 42 and 50 to prepare for our next class.

**Extra: Color Cornucopia. Say “Grace before Meals” at dinner with your family.**

## **Happy Thanksgiving!**

December 2

Introduce Advent

*Reconciliation*

Review Chapters 3 & 4 assignments

Read and Discuss Chapters 5 & 6

Test: Hail Mary

Introduce: Act of Contrition

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### Assignments:

Complete worksheets “Steps to Forgiveness” and “The Rite of Penance”  
Practice saying the “Act of Contrition”  
Read Chapter 7  
Complete page 58 to prepare for our next class

**Extra: Color the Advent Wreath. Glue 3 purple and 1 pink candles, made of construction paper, to the wreath. Add a flame, made of construction paper, to the candles for each Sunday in Advent.**

**December 5      Family Mass at St. Joseph Church – 5:00 P.M.**

December 16      *Reconciliation*  
Review Chapters 5 & 6 Assignments  
Read and Discuss Chapter 7  
Watch Video: Reconciliation with Father Francis  
Read “The Christmas Story”

### Assignments:

Complete “Celebrating God’s Forgiveness” worksheet  
Practice saying “The Act of Contrition”

**Extra: Color picture of the Nativity**

## **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

January 6      Introduce new text *Eucharist*  
Read and discuss Chapter 1  
Review the Act of Contrition

### Assignments:

Complete “Belonging to God’s People” and  
“Thank you, God!” worksheets.  
Practice saying “The Act of Contrition”  
Read Chapters 2 & 3 and complete pages 18 & 26

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**Extra: Think of things you can do to make 2021 a year that you will become closer to God. Write them on construction paper post it in your room.**

January 20            *Eucharist*  
Review Chapter 1 assignments  
Read and discuss Chapters 2 & 3  
Test: The Act of Contrition

Assignments:

Complete: “Gathering as One Body” and  
“Listening to God’s Word” worksheets.  
Continue practicing the Act of Contrition  
Read Chapter 4 & 5  
Complete pages 34 and 42 to prepare for our next class.

**Extra: Make a bookmark that reminds you to listen to God’s Words.  
Use these words: *Blessed are they who hear the word of God and act on it.***

February 3            *Eucharist*  
Review Chapters 2 & 3 assignments  
Read and Discuss Chapters 4 & 5  
Introduce Lent  
Review Reconciliation

Assignments:

Complete “Giving Thanks and Praise” and  
“Remembering Jesus” and “Three Holy Days” worksheets.  
Practice Eucharist Response  
Read Chapter 6  
Complete page 50 to prepare for our next class.

**Extra: Color picture of the Last Supper. Discuss a sacrifice you and your family could make during Lent.**

February 23            **First Penance Practice, church – 3:30 P.M.**

February 25            **First Penance Service, (students and parents)  
St. Joseph’s Church, 7:00 P.M.**

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March 3            *Eucharist*  
Review Chapters 4 & 5 assignments  
Read and Discuss Chapter 6  
Discuss Lent  
Introduce Eucharist response: “Lord I am not worthy...”

Assignments:

Watch Mass Video  
Complete “Holy Communion” worksheet  
Practice saying “Glory Be...”  
Read Chapter 7  
Complete page 58 to prepare for our next class.

**Extra: Color “Our Easter Word” worksheet**

March 7            Eucharist  
Review Chapter 6 and Mass  
Read and discuss Chapter 7  
Discuss Easter

Assignments:

Complete “Spiritual Hunger” worksheet  
Practice saying “Glory be...”

**Extra: Color Easter Stained Glass Window**

April 17            **Family Mass at St. Joseph Church -5:00 P.M.**

April 21            **First Communicants Class  
(students only) church -6:00 P.M.**

April 22            **Banner Night (parents and students) school gym  
6:00 P.M.**

April 29            **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice (students only), church  
3:30 – 5:00 P.M.**

## **2020 -2021 *LESSON PLAN* – Grade 2 – Wednesdays**

- May 1                    **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass**  
**(students, family & friends)**  
**St. Joseph’s Church – 2:00 P.M.**
- May 16                   **Crowning of Our Lady**  
**(students, family & friends)**  
**St. Joseph’s Church – 10:30 A.M. Mass**

**Have a Safe and Fun Summer!**