

## ELEMENTARY CCE LESSON SCHEDULE 2017-2018

DATE	TOPIC	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 19/20	<b>'MEET &amp; GREET' WITH THE CATECHIST AND PARENT INFO NIGHT</b>	<i>Meet and Greet</i> for students with the catechists in the classrooms. Parent Info session in the Marian Hall. Refer to the Week 1 Lesson-Meet & Greet: <i>Building a Faith Community</i> -activities in your catechist folder (see the CCE Lesson Planning Made Easy handout)
SEPTEMBER 26/27	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bible Lesson/Inquiry Activities (What does this year's group ALREADY KNOW about our Catholic faith?)</b></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	Refer to the Week 2 Lesson-Bible Usage/Pre-Assessment (see the CCE Lesson Planning Made Easy handout). <b>Check out our classroom Bibles!</b> Have Bibles ready for the children. Show them how to use the Bibles and read from them. <b>Make this a part of your weekly lesson plan.</b>
<b>Unit 1 / Who is Jesus Christ?</b>		
OCTOBER 3/4	<b>EQ 1: What do you know about the life of Jesus Christ on earth?</b> Grade 1: Chapter 5 (The Holy Family) and Chapter 16 (Jesus the Savior) Grade 2: Chapter 2 (God's Promise) and Chapter 5 (God the Son) Grade 3: Chapter 3 (Families Teach Love) and Chapter 8 (The Paschal Mystery) Grade 4: Chapter 7 (The Beatitudes) and Chapter 8 (Love God and Neighbor) Grade 5: Chapter 7 (Living Image of God) and Chapter 9 (Celebrating the Paschal Mystery)	Read together at least one passage from the Bible on Jesus' life and discuss it. Some suggestions are: <b>Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:1-40, Matthew 2:13-14, 19-23, Luke 2:41-52, John 2:1-12, Mark 14:12-26; Matthew 8:1-17 &amp; Luke 23:1-24:12.</b> <b>Announce Fall Service Project.</b>
OCTOBER 10/11	<b>EQ 2: What does Jesus Christ teach you about God?</b> Grade 1: Chapter 1 (Created by God) and Chapter 3 (Made to Care) Grade 2: Chapter 1 (God's Gifts) and Chapter 6 (God the Holy Spirit) Grade 3: Chapter 1 (The Creator's Work) and Chapter 4 (The Holy Trinity) Grade 4: Chapter 1 (God's Providence) and Chapter 4 (God is Faithful) Grade 5: Chapter 1 (God's Plan for All Creation) and Chapter 2 (Made to be With God)	<b>Read or act out at least one of Jesus' Parables revealing God's nature</b> (Hint: Think <i>The Prodigal Son</i> , <i>The Sower</i> , <i>The Good Shepherd</i> , etc.)
OCTOBER 12th	<b>Catechist Formation</b> <i>All God's Children: Planning a Loving and Accommodating Religious Education Environment</i> by guest speaker, Meg Guion	<b>Marian Hall 7-8:30 pm</b>
OCTOBER 17/18	<b>Unit 1 Review/Evaluate for Understanding - Who is Jesus Christ?</b>	Use this time to complete unfinished lessons, review the Unit material and check for understanding. <b>Fall Service Project Collections Due.</b>
<b>Unit 2 / How do we get to know and love (i.e. increase my faith in) Jesus Christ?</b>		
OCTOBER 24/25	<b>EQ 1: How does praying help me to know and love God/Jesus Christ?</b> Grade 1: Chapter 9 (Jesus Teaches Us to Pray) Grade 2: Chapter 15 (Ways to Pray) Grade 3: Chapter 6 (Pray Always) Grade 4: Page 326 (We Pray) + Review the Mysteries of the Rosary and Pray the Rosary <a href="http://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2010/12/teaching-the-mysteries-of-the-rosary/">http://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2010/12/teaching-the-mysteries-of-the-rosary/</a> Grade 5: Chapter 5 (Prayer and Worship)	Review and/or teach the appropriate prayers by grade level from the <i>Common Prayers and Formulas By Age</i> handout provided. Reinforce these by incorporating them 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.
OCT 31 / NOV 1	<b>*NO CLASSES -- ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)*</b>	<b>Attend Mass!</b>
NOVEMBER 7/8	<b>EQ 2: How does going to Mass help me know and love Jesus Christ? (Pt. 1)</b> Grade 1: Chapter 19 (We Give Thanks) Grade 2: Chapter 16 (Gather to Worship) & Chapter 17 (Listen to God's Word) Grade 3: Chapter 5 (The Church Celebrates) Grade 4: Chapter 16 (The Liturgical Year) Grade 5: Chapter 16 (Gathered as One) and Chapter 17 (Liturgy of the Word)	<b>Review and teach Mass responses from the Common Prayers and Formulas By Age handout provided.</b>
NOVEMBER 14/15	<b>EQ 2: How does going to Mass help me know and love Jesus Christ? (Pt. 2)</b> Grade 1: Chapter 17 (Holy Signs) Grade 2: Chapter 18 (Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice) Grade 3: Chapter 16 (Sacraments of Initiation) Grade 4: Chapter 17 (The Seven Sacraments) Grade 5: Chapter 18 (Liturgy of the Eucharist)	<b>Review and teach Mass responses from the Common Prayers and Formulas By Age handout provided.</b>
NOVEMBER 21/22	<b>*NO CLASSES -- THANKSGIVING BREAK*</b>	<b>Have a blessed Thanksgiving!</b>
NOVEMBER 28/29	<b>EQ 3: How do the sacraments help me know and love Jesus Christ?</b> Grade 1: Chapter 18 (We Are Welcomed) Grade 2: Chapter 10 (The Sacraments) Grade 3: Chapter 17 (Sac. of Healing) & Chapter 18 (Sac. at the Service of Communion) Grade 4: Chapter 18 (Healing and Reconciliation) Grade 5: Chapter 14 (New Life in Christ) and Chapter 15 (Forgiveness & Healing)	Have the children bring a photo of their Baptisms and discuss why the day was so important to them and their families. <b>*ASSESSMENTS FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION during class for registered students.</b>
DECEMBER 5/6	<b>Unit 2 Review/Evaluate for Understanding - How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?</b>	Use this time to complete unfinished lessons, review the Unit material and check for understanding.
<b>Liturgical Lessons - ADVENT &amp; CHRISTMAS</b>		
DECEMBER 12/13	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)	<b>Circle of Grace Intro</b> during large gathering time in GAH at the beginning of CCE (approx. 30 minutes). <b>Please NO class celebrations until AFTER the 1st of the year.</b>
DECEMBER 14- JANUARY 8	<b>*NO CLASSES -- CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS*</b>	<b>Enjoy your time off!</b>
JANUARY 4th	<b>Catechist Formation</b> <b>(Circle of Grace Safe Environment Lesson - Mandatory Training)</b>	<b>Marian Hall 6:30-8pm</b>
JANUARY 9/10	<b>Epiphany Activities - Class Celebrations Allowed</b>	
<b>Unit 3/ How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?</b>		
JANUARY 16/17	<b>EQ 1: How do God's commands guide my life?</b> Grade 1: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 1: What is a Circle of Grace? (review) & Lesson 2: The Stoplight Grade 2: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 1: What is a Circle of Grace? (review) & Lesson 2: The Stoplight Grade 3: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 1: What is a Circle of Grace? Grade 4: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson: Internet Smart = Safety Grade 5: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson: Media and our Circle of Grace	<b>Teach the 'Catholic' Ten Commandments song</b> at <a href="http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xsrb4i">http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xsrb4i</a> and <a href="http://www.holyfamilydubury.org/media/1/14/The%20Ten%20Commandments%20Song%20Lyrics.pdf">http://www.holyfamilydubury.org/media/1/14/The%20Ten%20Commandments%20Song%20Lyrics.pdf</a>

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JANUARY 23/24	<b>EQ 2: Why and how does Jesus Christ want me to make good choices?</b> Grade 1: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 3: Safety Plan Grade 2: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 3: Safety Plan Grade 3: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 2: Boundaries and Limits of Our Circle of Grace Grade 4: Chapter 4 (In God's Image) and Chapter 6 (Making Good Choices) Grade 5: Chapter 6 (A Life of Virtue)	Practice the Ten Commandments Song and discuss how God's rules help us to make good choices.
JAN 30/31	<b>EQ 3: Why and how does Jesus Christ expect me to love and respect myself and others?</b> Grade 1: Chapter 8 (Jesus Teaches Love) and Chapter 14 (Making Choices) Grade 2: Chapter 7 (God's Commandments) and Chapter 8 (Choose to Do Good) Grade 3: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 3: Action Plan; Chapter 14 (Live in Light) & Chapter 15 (Help with Choices) Grade 4: Chapter 14 (Respect Life) Grade 5: <i>Catholic Social Teaching</i> , pg. 290-301	Have your class discuss practical ways that they can love themselves and others.
FEBRUARY 6/7	<b>Unit 3 Evaluation/Review - How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?</b>	Use this time to complete unfinished lessons, review the Unit material and check for understanding. Announce Lenten Service Project.
FEBRUARY 13/14	<b>*NO CCE--ASH WEDNESDAY*</b>	Attend an Ash Wednesday service with your family!
FEBRUARY 13TH	<b>Catechist 'Fat Tuesday' Social (No Classes)</b>	AMC Rooms 200/202 6-8pm
FEBRUARY 20/21	<b>Liturgical Lesson - LENT</b> 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)	<i>Walk Thru the Mass</i> presentation at the beginning of all CCE sessions in the Guardian Angels Hall (approx. 30 min.). Remember: Lent is characterized by acts of prayer, service and almsgiving.
FEBRUARY 27/28	<b>CCE MASS -- 4:30 and 6:30pm Tuesday/ 6:30pm Wednesday</b> (All Masses held in the Church; Drop Service Projects in the Narthex)	Parents must remain with students @ Mass. Service Projects due TODAY in narthex of the Church.
<b>Unit 4/ How are we called to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ?</b>		
MARCH 6/7	<b>EQ 1: Why and how does God call me to follow Jesus Christ?</b> Grade 1: Chapter 11 (The Church's Guide) and Chapter 13 (Disciples Serve) Grade 2: Chapter 14 (Share the Good News) Grade 3: Chapter 10 (Church Leaders) & Chapter 20 (The Work of the Church) Grade 4: Chapter 10 (Called to Serve) & Chapter 19 (A Generous Spirit) Grade 5: Chapter 10 (The Church's Message) & Chapter 19 (The Call to Serve)	
MARCH 13/14	<b>*NO CCE--SPRING BREAK*</b>	Have fun with your families!
March 20/21	<b>Liturgical Lesson - Holy Week &amp; Easter</b> 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)	Pray Stations of the Cross together in Guardian Angels Hall at beginning of each CCE session (approx. 30 minutes)
March 27/28	<b>*NO CCE-- HOLY WEEK*</b>	Attend a Triduum service as a family.
April 3/4	<b>Vocations Talk &amp; Activities</b>	30 minute presentation in the GAH followed by class time for activities.
APRIL 10/11	<b>EQ 2: Why and how does God call my family and community to follow Jesus Christ?</b> Grade 1: Chapter 12 (Friends of God) Grade 2: Chapter 20 (Go Forth!) Grade 3: Chapter 19 (The Church Through Time) & Chapter 12 (Catholic and Apostolic) Grade 4: Chapter 5 (Living in Community) & Chapter 13 (Family Love) Grade 5: Chapter 11 (The Teaching Church) & Chapter 12 (Lives of Holiness)	5th graders visited by Youth Minister about moving to EDGE.
APRIL 17/18	<b>EQ 3: Why and how does God call the Universal Church to follow Jesus Christ?</b> Grade 1: Chapter 20 (Forever With God) and Chapter 21 (God's Kingdom) Grade 2: Chapter 21 (A Feast for Everyone) Grade 3: Chapter 11 (One and Holy) & Chapter 21 (Everlasting Life) Grade 4: Chapter 11 (Models of Virtue) and Chapter 20 (The Church in the World) Grade 5: Chapter 20 (The Last Things) & Chapter 21 (Bring the Good News)	*ASSESSMENTS FOR HOLY EUCHARIST during class for registered students.
APRIL 24/25	<b>Unit 4 Evaluation/Review - How are we called to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ?</b>	Use this time to complete unfinished lessons, review the Unit material and check for understanding.
MAY 1st/2nd	<b>May Crowning &amp; Class Celebrations</b>	May Crowning Ceremony at the beginning of CCE in the Guardian Angels Hall (approx. 20 min).