

## ELEMENTARY CCE HOME STUDY LESSON SCHEDULE 2017-2018

DATE	TOPIC	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 18TH	<b>CCE HOME STUDY KICK-OFF MEETING (7PM - MARIAN HALL 'A')</b>	<i>Pick up your materials and learn about the Home Study program.</i>
SEPTEMBER 25TH	Bible Lesson	<b>Bring out your family Bible!</b> Show your child how to find passages in the Bible and read from it daily. <b>Make this a part of your lesson time together.</b>
	Grade 1: Pages 4&5 + Chapter 6 (About the Bible) Grade 2: Pages 4&5 + Chapter 3 ( The Word of God) Grade 3: Pages 4&5 + Week 2 Bible Lesson (See <i>Home Study webpage</i> for lesson info) Grade 4: Pages 4&5 + Week 2 Bible Lesson (See <i>Home Study webpage</i> for lesson info) Grade 5: Pages 4&5 + Week 2 Bible Lesson (See <i>Home Study webpage</i> for lesson info)	
<b>Unit 1 / Who is Jesus Christ?</b>		
OCTOBER 2ND	<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 two passages 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>Fall Service Projects Announced.</b>
OCTOBER 9TH	<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 the nature of God, the Father.</b> (Hint: Think <i>The Prodigal Son</i> , <i>The Sower</i> , <i>The Good Shepherd</i> , etc.)
OCTOBER 16th	<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.
OCTOBER 23RD	<b>Parent Enrichment Meeting and Check Point (7pm - Marian Hall 'A')</b>	<b>Don't forget your child's materials! 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 30th	<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 <b>Common Prayers and Formulas By Age</b> handout provided. Reinforce these by incorporating them into your daily prayer time as a family. Share with your child a favorite prayer of yours or have them write one of their own.
NOV 1	<b>*ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)*</b>	<b>Attend Mass together as a family!</b>
NOVEMBER 6th	<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)	Review and/or teach the appropriate Mass responses by grade level from the <b>Common Prayers and Formulas By Age</b> handout provided. Reinforce these by attending Mass together as a family and practicing your faith.
NOVEMBER 13th	<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)	Continue to review and learn Mass responses from the <b>Common Prayers and Formulas By Age</b> handout provided.
NOVEMBER 20th	<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)	Bring out photos of your family members' Baptisms and discuss why the day was so important to you as a parent and family. <b>Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation together.</b>
NOVEMBER 27TH	<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.
NOVEMBER 27TH	<b>Parent Enrichment Meeting and Check Point (7pm - Marian Hall 'A')</b>	<b>Don't forget your child's materials!</b>
DECEMBER 4th	Liturgical Lesson - ADVENT	Pray the <b>Rosary</b> together at home. Prepare your 'stable' for Jesus' arrival at Christmas by 'cleaning out' your minds, hearts and family activities of any unnecessary cultural distractions.
	Grade 1: Waiting for Jesus (pg. 19-22) Grade 2: Change Our Hearts (pg. 19-24) Grade 3: Our Lady of Guadalupe (pg. 19-22) Grade 4: Prepare for Jesus (pg. 15-20) Grade 5: Get Ready! (pg. 15-18)	
DECEMBER 11th	Liturgical Lesson - CHRISTMAS	The Season of Christmas celebrated by the Church <b>only begins on Christmas Day and continues until we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord two weeks later.</b> Avoid the urge to remove all of your holiday decorations on December 26th!
	Grade 1: The Light of Christ (pg. 23-26) Grade 2: Glory to God (pg. 25-30) Grade 3: Glory to God (pg. 23-28) Grade 4: God's Greatest Gift (pg. 21-24) Grade 5: Season of Love (pg. 19-24)	
DECEMBER 12- JANUARY 14	<b>*CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS*</b>	<b>Enjoy time with your family and friends!</b>
<b>Unit 3/ How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?</b>		
JANUARY 15th	<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? (Lesson to be provided) Grade 2: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 1: What is a Circle of Grace? (Lesson to be provided) Grade 3: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 1: What is a Circle of Grace? (Lesson to be provided) Grade 4: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson: Internet Smart = Safety (Lesson to be provided) Grade 5: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson: Media and our Circle of Grace (Lesson to be provided)	Teach the 'Catholic' Ten Commandments song 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 22nd	<b>EQ 2: Why and how does Jesus Christ want me to make good choices?</b> Grade 1: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 2: The Stoplight (Lesson to be provided) Grade 2: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 2: The Stoplight (Lesson to be provided) Grade 3: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 2: Boundaries and Limits of Our Circle of Grace (Lesson to be provided) 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 29th	<b>Parent Enrichment Meeting and Check Point (7pm - Marian Hall 'A')</b>	Don't forget your child's materials!
FEBRUARY 5th	<b>EQ 3: Why and how does Jesus Christ expect me to love and respect myself and others?</b> Grade 1: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 3: Safety Plan (Lesson to be provided) Grade 2: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 3: Safety Plan (Lesson to be provided) Grade 3: <i>Circle of Grace</i> Lesson 3: Action Plan (Lesson to be provided) Grade 4: Chapter 14 (Respect Life) Grade 5: <i>Catholic Social Teaching</i> , pg. 290-301	Discuss practical ways that you and your children can express 'love of neighbor' and come up with a plan to do so as a family.
FEBRUARY 12TH	Liturgical Lesson - LENT 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)	Lent is characterized by acts of prayer, service and almsgiving. As a family, come up with a gameplan to observe Lent intentionally and implement it.
FEBRUARY 14th	<b>*ASH WEDNESDAY*</b>	Attend an Ash Wednesday service with your family!
FEBRUARY 19th	<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.
FEBRUARY 27/28	<b>CCE MASS -- 4:30 and 6:30pm Tuesday/ 6:30pm Wednesday (All Masses held in the Church; Home Study Families welcome!)</b>	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 5th	<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)	Share with your child your own 'conversion' story and why it is so important to you to share your faith with them.
MARCH 12-16th	<b>*SPRING BREAK*</b>	Have fun with your families!
March 19th	Liturgical Lesson - HOLY WEEK & EASTER 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)	Attend the Stations of the Cross together as a family on a Friday night during Lent.
March 26-30th	<b>* HOLY WEEK*</b>	Attend a Triduum service as a family.
APRIL 2nd	<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)	Pick a favorite Saint (or research a new one) and discuss how they can be an example to us in following Jesus.
APRIL 9th	<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)	Discuss how we can fulfill our mission as Catholic Christians by spreading the Good News of Jesus through our words, actions, deeds and lives.
APRIL 16th	<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.
APRIL 20th	Liturgical Lesson - PENTECOST Grade 1: Pentecost (pg. 41-44) Grade 2: Pentecost (pg. 47-50) Grade 3: Pentecost (pg. 45-50) Grade 4: Pentecost (pg. 47-50) Grade 5: Pentecost (pg. 45-50)	Pentecost is recognized as the 'Birth' of the Church. Invite the Holy Spirit to descend upon your home with the <i>Come Holy Spirit</i> prayer and have a party to celebrate the Church.
APRIL 23RD	<b>Parent Enrichment Meeting and Check Point (7pm - Marian Hall 'A')</b>	Last Chance! Don't forget your child's materials and any make-up work from previous meetings.