

## Grade 2 Lesson Plan / Fall Semester 2016

Sunday/ Monday	Liturgical Color	Lessons	Key Concept	Gospel Reading/ Question of the Week
Sept 11/12	Green	Ch. 1: God's Gift	God is the Creator of all that is good, Jesus is God's greatest gift, and Jesus is the Son of God.	Luke 15:1–32 (the prodigal son) Are you ever angry over the generosity extended toward a person you thought did not deserve it? What motivated you to feel this way? How can you change?
Sept 18/19	Green	Ch. 2: God's Promise	God sent his beloved Son, Jesus, to bring all people back into his friendship. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and our savior.	Luke 16:1–13 (the dishonest steward) How do you deal with friends or acquaintances who are obvious cheaters and or liars?
<b>Sept 22</b>		<b>First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (6:30 – 8:30pm)</b>		
Sep 25/26	Green	Ch. 3: The Word of God and Unit Review	God tells his People about himself through the Bible which is God's inspired word written by human hands.	Luke 16:19–31 (the rich man and Lazarus) How do you relate or fail to relate toward people who are poor? What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?
Oct 2/3	Green	Ch. 7: God's Commandments	The Ten Commandments are God's Laws to his People that teach us to love God and others.	Luke 17:5–10 (sayings on the requirements of faith) How do you feel after doing something extra for a family member or a friend?
<b>Oct 6</b>		<b>First Reconciliation Workshop (6 – 8:30pm)</b>		
Oct 9/10	Green	Ch. 8: Choose to Do Good	Conscience is a gift from God that allows us to understand right from wrong. Sin is a free choice to do what you know is wrong.	Luke 17:11–19 (ten lepers) When were you generous this week? How was it an act of mercy and compassion?
Oct 16/17	Green	Ch. 9: God's Mercy and Unit Review	God is merciful and forgiving; He always forgives when we're truly sorry.	Luke 18:1–8 (the corrupt judge) Who are the people in your life whose needs you need to listen to?
Oct 23/24	Green	Ch. 10: The Sacraments	Grace is a share in God's life and help. Sacraments are special signs and celebrations that come from Jesus and give us grace.	Luke 18:9–14 (the Pharisee and the tax collector) Think of a time(s) when you were a "show off" or practiced being "one up" on someone. What is the problem with this?
Oct 30/31 <b>At Home Lesson</b>	Green	Ch. 11: Seek Forgiveness	In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you receive God's forgiveness and celebrate your friendship with God and the Church.	Luke 19:1–10 (Zacchaeus the tax collector) How does excluding others from your group of friends make them feel? What could you change to include them?
Nov 6/7	Green	<b>Jubilee Year of Mercy Closing</b>	TBA	Luke 20:27–38 (the resurrection of the dead) After someone you love dies, how have you experienced the living, merciful God?
Nov 13/14	Green	Ch. 12: The Church Year and Unit Review	The Church celebrates the life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus.	Luke 21:5–19 (the cataclysm to come) How does it feel when your friends put you down for what you believe?
<b>Nov 14</b>		<b>First Reconciliation (7pm)</b>		
Nov 20 - 28		<b>NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break (First Sunday of Advent Nov 27)</b>		
Dec 4/5	Purple	<b>Advent Ch. 4: God the Father</b>	God is our Father who created us and cares for us. We can trust in God because He loves us.	Matthew 3:1–12 (John the Baptist) What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?
Dec 11/12	Rose	<b>Advent Feasts and Seasons: Change Our Hearts / Glory to God</b>	Advent is a time of waiting and preparing our hearts and Christmas is a season to celebrate God's glory. We are all called to bring the Good News to others.	Matthew 11:2-11 (Christ's witness to John) What good thing have you done so far during Advent to be like Jesus?
Dec 18 – Jan 2		<b>NO CLASS – Christmas Break</b>		

## Grade 2 Lesson Plan / Spring Semester 2017

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Jan 8/9	White	Ch. 5: God the Son	Jesus is the beloved Son of God born of Mary. Jesus is the Savior of the world.	Matthew 2:1-2 (The Visit of the Magi) What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?
Jan 15/16		<b>NO CLASS- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>		
Jan 22/23	Green	<b>Sacred and Safe Lesson</b>		Matthew 4:12-23 (Jesus in Capernaum) What could you do for someone this week that would tell them about Jesus?
Jan 29/30	Green	Ch. 6: God the Holy Spirit and Unit Review	The Holy Spirit guides the Church and helps us to be disciples. The Trinity is one God in three persons.	Matthew 5:1-12 (the beatitudes) Who is welcome in the reign of God? Who would you like to tell about the reign of God?
Feb 5/6 <b>At Home Lesson</b>	Green	Ch. 13: Welcome in the Kingdom	The Kingdom of God is in Heaven and is being built on Earth. Everyone is welcome in God's Kingdom and the Church.	Matthew 5:13-16 (the similes of salt and light) How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?
Feb 12/13	Green	Ch. 14: Share the Good News	Jesus' disciples share in his life and work. The Holy Spirit helps us proclaim the gospel.	Matthew 5:17-37 (The Old Law and The New) When have you taken the first step to make up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended?
<b>Feb 16</b>		<b>First Eucharist Parent Meeting (6:30 – 8:30pm)</b>		
Feb 19/20	Green	Ch. 15: Ways to Pray and Unit Review	Prayer is being with God, there are many ways to pray.	Matthew 5:38-48 (New Law of Retaliation; love of enemies) Who are the people you find it most difficult to forgive?
Feb 26/27	Green	Ch. 16: Gather to Worship	Mass is a name for the celebration of the Eucharist.	Matthew 6:24-34 (Dependence on God) What can help you worry less about something that might happen?
Mar 5/6	Purple	<b>Lent</b> Ch. 17 Listen to God's Word/ <b>Feasts and Seasons: Teach me Your Ways</b>	In the Liturgy of the Word, God's word is read, we profess what we believe, and pray for the needs of the Church.	Matthew 4:1-11 (the temptation of Jesus) What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?
Mar 12 - 20		<b>NO CLASS – Spring Break</b>		
<b>Mar 25</b>		<b>First Eucharist Workshop (9 – 11:30am)</b>		
Mar 26/27	Rose	<b>Lent</b> Ch. 18 Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice	The Eucharist is a memorial of the Jesus's sacrifice. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the second part of mass.	John 9:1-41 (the man born blind) How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?
Apr 2/3	Purple	<b>Lent</b> Ch. 19: Supper of the Lamb	Through the Eucharist, Jesus' followers are united with Him and each other.	John 11:1-45 (the raising of Lazarus) How does Jesus help you do what is good and avoid what is not?
Apr 9/10	Red	<b>Palm Sunday Feasts and Seasons: The Three Days / We Rejoice</b>	During Holy Week, we remember Jesus' dying and rising. Easter is a season of the joy of salvation.	Matthew 26:14-27:66 (the passion of Jesus) How do you allow Jesus to live in your heart?
Apr 16/17		<b>NO CLASS - Easter</b>		
<b>Apr 22</b>		<b>First Eucharist Pictures (9am)</b>		
Apr 23/24	White	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Ch. 20: Go Forth!	The Church's mission is to share Jesus' love and announce his Good News to all. Each of us are called to share in that mission.	John 20:19-31 (appearance to the disciples; Thomas) What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?
<b>Apr 29 &amp; 30</b>		<b>First Eucharist (Apr 29: 5pm/ Apr 30: 8:15am, 11am, or 5:30pm)</b>		
Apr 30/ May 1	White	Ch. 21: A Feast for Everyone and Unit Review	Heaven is the full joy of living with God forever and the Eucharist is a taste of that joy.	Luke 24:13-35 (Emmaus) When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?
<b>May 4</b>		<b>Potluck &amp; Mystagogy Lesson (6:30pm)</b>		