

Grade 2 Lesson Plan / Fall Semester 2017

Sunday/ Monday	Liturgical Color	Lessons	Key Concept	Gospel Reading/ Question of the Week
Big Question #1: Who is Jesus Christ?				
Oct 1/2	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.	Matthew 21:28-32 (parable of the two sons) Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?
Oct 8/9	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.	Matthew 21:33-43 (parable of the tenants) What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?
Oct 15/16	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.	Matthew 22:1-14 (the wedding banquet) What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?
Oct 22/23	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.	Matthew 22:15-21 (paying taxes to the emperor) Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?
Oct 29/30	Green	Ch. 11: Seek Forgiveness	In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you receive God's forgiveness and celebrate your friendship with God and the Church.	Matthew 22:34-40 (the greatest commandment) Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?
Big Question #2: How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?				
Nov 5/6 At Home Lesson	Green	Ch. 12: The Church Year and Unit Review	The Church celebrates the life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus.	Matthew 23:1-12 (the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees) What is one way you could serve someone in need this week?
Nov 11		First Reconciliation Workshop 9-11:30am (Parent and Child)		
Nov 12/13	Green	Lesson on St. Bernadette and the Saints		Matthew 25:1-13 (the parable of the ten virgins) What is one thing you can do this week to prepare for Jesus?
Nov 19 - 27		NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break		
Dec 3/4	Purple	Advent Ch. 4: God the Father / <i>Feasts and Seasons: Change Our Hearts</i>	God is our Father who created us and cares for us. We can trust in God because He loves us. <i>Advent is a time of waiting and preparing our hearts for Jesus.</i>	Mark 13:33–37 (need for watchfulness) What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?
Dec 10/11	Purple	Advent Ch. 5: God the Son	Jesus is the beloved Son of God born of Mary. Jesus is the Savior of the world.	Mark 1:1-8 (John the Baptist in the desert) How can you help others to know Jesus?
Dec 17/18	Rose	Advent Ch. 6: God the Holy Spirit / <i>Feasts and Seasons: Glory to God</i>	The Holy Spirit guides the Church and helps us to be disciples. The Trinity is one God in three persons. <i>Christmas is a season to celebrate God's glory.</i>	John 1:6–8, 19–28 (John as witness to the light) What could you do for someone this week to make them happy?
Dec 24 – Jan 8		NO CLASS – Christmas Break		

Grade 2 Lesson Plan / Spring Semester 2018

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Jan 14/15		NO CLASS- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
Jan 21/22	Green	Circle of Grace Lessons 1 and 2		Mark 1:14–20 (call of the first disciples) In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?
Jan 28/29	Green	Circle of Grace Lesson 3		Mark 1:21–28 (cure of a demoniac) What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?
Big Question #3: How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?				
Feb 4/5 At Home Lesson	Green	Ch. 7: God's Commandments	The Ten Commandments are God's Laws to his People that teach us to love God and others.	Mark 1:29–39 (cure of Peter's mother-in-law and other miracles) What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?
Feb 11/12	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 is wrong.	Mark 1:40–45 (healing of a leper) What can you do this week to be an example to others?
Feb 13		First Eucharist Parent Meeting (7 – 8:30pm for Parents Only)		
Feb 18/19	Purple	Lent Ch. 9: God's Mercy / Feasts and Seasons: Teach me Your Ways	God is merciful and forgiving; He always forgives when we're truly sorry. <i>Lent is a time to learn from Jesus.</i>	Mark 1:12–15 (Jesus' temptation; the call to conversion) What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?
Feb 25/26	Purple	Lent Ch. 16: Gather to Worship	Mass is a name for the celebration of the Eucharist.	Mark 9:2–10 (Jesus transfigured) What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?
Mar 4/5	Purple	Lent Ch. 17 Listen to God's Word	In the Liturgy of the Word, God's word is read, we profess what we believe, and pray for the needs of the Church.	John 2:13–25 (cleansing of the temple) What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?
Mar 11 - 19		NO CLASS – Spring Break		
Big Question #4: How do we become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ?				
Mar 25/26	Red	Palm Sunday Ch. 18 Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice / Feasts and Seasons: The Three Days	The Eucharist is a memorial of the Jesus's sacrifice. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the second part of mass. <i>During Holy Week, we remember Jesus' dying and rising.</i>	Mark 14:1—15:47 (the passion of Jesus) When is it hardest for you to obey?
Apr 1/2		NO CLASS – Easter		
Apr 8/9	White	Easter Season Liturgy of Light Lesson		John 20:19–31 (appearance to the disciples) What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?
Apr 14		First Eucharist Workshop (9 – 11:30am for parents & child)		
Apr 15/16	White	Easter Season Ch. 19: Supper of the Lamb	Through the Eucharist, Jesus' followers are united with Him and each other.	Luke 24:35–48 (Jesus appears to the Eleven) What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?
Apr 22/23	White	Easter Season Ch. 20: Go Forth!	The Church's mission is to share Jesus' love and announce his Good News to all.	John 10:11–18 (the Good Shepherd) Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?
Apr 28		First Eucharist Pictures (9-11:30am)		
Apr 29/30	White	Easter Season 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.	John 15:1-8 (the vine and the branches) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
May 5/6		First Eucharist (May 5: 5pm/ May 6: 8:15am, 11am, or 5:30pm)		
May 20		First Eucharist Lunch Reception (12-1:30pm)		