

Grade 5 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 Plan for Creation	Divine Revelation is the way God makes himself and his plans for creation known. We can participate in that plan by caring for creation.	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: Made to Be With God	True happiness is only found in communion with God. Religion expresses our relationship with him.	Luke 16:1–13 (the dishonest steward) How do you deal with friends or acquaintances who are obvious cheaters and or liars?
Sep 25/26	Green	Ch. 3: Signs of God's Presence and Unit Review	One way God communicates his love is through signs. Through the visible signs of the sacraments we receive grace and are helped to share in God's work.	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. 4: The Mystery of the Trinity	The Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith. Virtues are habits of doing good, and the theological virtues are gifts from God.	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?
Oct 9/10	Green	Ch. 5: Prayer and Worship	Prayer and worship are ways to show love to God and to thank Him for his blessings and God fills us with joy, strength, and hope.	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. 6: A Life of Virtue and Unit Review	We are called to the Great Commandment and the Cardinal Virtues help us live it out.	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. 7: Living Image of Christ	The Incarnation is the mystery that the Son of God became man in order to save us. God created man in his image and likeness which means that we have the ability to live, a free will, and an eternal soul.	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 At Home Lesson	Green	Ch. 8: Proclaim the Kingdom	Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God which is present and grows in the Church and her Sacraments until the fullness of God's reign at the end of time.	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	Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy	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. 9: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery and Unit Review	Through the Sacraments, Christ unites his followers to his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Jesus is the Redeemer.	Luke 21:5–19 (the cataclysm to come) How does it feel when your friends put you down for what you believe?
Nov 20 - 28		NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break (First Sunday of Advent Nov 27)		
Dec 4/5	Purple	Advent Ch. 10: The Church's Message	As members of the Church we are part of the Body of Christ and People of God, united in living out the mission of Christ.	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	Advent Feasts and Seasons: Get Ready/ Season of Love	The Church uses special prayers and devotions throughout Advent. Christmas is a season of love.	Matthew 11:2-11 (Christ's witness to John) What good thing have you done so far during Advent to be like Jesus?
Dec 19 – Jan 2		NO CLASS – Christmas Break		

Grade 5 Lesson Plan / Spring Semester 2017

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Jan 8/9	White	Ch. 11: The Teaching Church	The Apostles proclaimed Christ's Good News and spread the Reign of God as Jesus commanded. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Pope and Bishops continue the Apostle's mission.	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		NO CLASS- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
Jan 22/23	Green	Sacred and Safe Lesson		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. 12: Lives of Holiness and Unit Review	Mary and the Saints provide the Church with models of virtue and holiness. Canonization declares that a Christian is spending eternity with God.	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 At Home Lesson	Green	Ch. 13: Evil in the World	Evil is the result of humans turning away from God. So God sent his son to redeem people from the power of sin and evil.	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: New Life in Christ	Through the Sacraments of Initiation we enter into a relationship with Christ and become members of his Church.	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?
Feb 19/20	Green	Ch. 15: Forgiveness and Healing	The Church receives God's forgiveness through the Sacraments of Healing.	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: Gathered as One	The wheat bread and grape wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Participation in mass is a duty and privilege.	Matthew 6:24-34 (Dependence on God) What can help you worry less about something that might happen?
Mar 5/6	Purple	Lent Ch. 17: Liturgy of the Word /	Sacred Scripture is the Word of God written by humans. The Liturgy of the Word is the first part of Mass. Feasts and Seasons: Time for Change	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		NO CLASS – Spring Break		
Mar 26/27	Rose	Lent Ch. 18: Liturgy of the Eucharist and Unit Review	The Eucharist is the source and summit of all of Christian faith and life; bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.	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	Lent Ch. 19: The Call to Serve	Through Baptism each of us are called to spread the Gospel and build up the Body of Christ.	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	Palm Sunday Feasts and Seasons: Triduum/ He Lives	Jesus' Washing of the Feet is a sign of the call to service. The Risen Christ is present to us today, most especially in the Eucharist.	Matthew 26:14-27:66 (the passion of Jesus) How do you allow Jesus to live in your heart?
Apr 16/17		NO CLASS - Easter		
Apr 23/24	White	Divine Mercy Sunday Ch. 20: The Last Things	Faith in the Resurrection is the source of hope in eternal life and happiness with God in heaven. The Church cares for the dying through viaticum.	John 20:19-31 (appearance to the disciples; Thomas) What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?
Apr 30/ May 1 LAST CLASS	White	Ch. 21: Bring the Good News and Unit Review	The Church's mission is to bring the Good News to all people. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy address others' needs	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?