

Grade 5 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 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.	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: Made to Be With God	True happiness is only found in communion with God. Religion expresses our relationship with him.	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: 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.	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. 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.	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. 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.	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. 6: A Life of Virtue and Unit Review	We are called to the Great Commandment and the Cardinal Virtues help us live it out.	Matthew 23:1-12 (the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees) What is one way you could serve someone in need this week?
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. 7: Living Image of Christ / <i>Feasts and Seasons: Get Ready</i>	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. <i>Advent is a time in which we prepare 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. 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.	Mark 1:1-8 (John the Baptist in the desert) How can you help others to know Jesus? ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT
Dec 17/18	Rose	Advent Ch. 9: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery / <i>Feasts and Seasons: Season of Love</i>	Through the Sacraments, Christ unites his followers to his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Jesus is the Redeemer. <i>Christmas is a season of glory and love.</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 5 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. 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.	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. 14: New Life in Christ	Through the Sacraments of Initiation we enter into a relationship with Christ and become members of his Church.	Mark 1:40–45 (healing of a leper) What can you do this week to be an example to others?
Feb 18/19	Purple	Lent Ch. 15: Forgiveness and Healing / <i>Feasts and Seasons: Time for Change</i>	The Church receives God's forgiveness through the Sacraments of Healing. <i>During Lent, we focus especially on Jesus' suffering for us.</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: Gathered as One	The wheat bread and grape wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Participation in mass is a duty and privilege.	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: 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.	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: Liturgy of the Eucharist / <i>Feasts and Seasons: Triduum: Obedient Service</i>	The Eucharist is the source and summit of all of Christian faith and life; bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. <i>Jesus' washing of the feet is a sign of the call to service.</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 15/16	White	Easter Season Ch. 19: The Call to Serve	Through Baptism each of us are called to spread the Gospel and build up the Body of Christ.	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: 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 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 29/30	White	Easter Season 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.	John 15:1-8 (the vine and the branches) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?