

Kindergarten Lesson Plan / Fall Semester 2016

Sunday/ Monday	Liturgical Color	Lessons	Key Concept	Gospel Reading/ Question of the Week
Sept 11/12	Green	Lesson 1: God is Our Father	God is our Heavenly Father and He never stops loving us.	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	Lesson 2: Jesus is Our Friend	Jesus is God the Son. He wants to know us and be our best friend, everything we need.	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	Lesson 3: The Holy Spirit Helps Us	The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit lives in us and helps us to do what God asks.	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	Lesson 4: God Talks to Us	God speaks to us in Sacred Scripture, through the Church, the things He made, in the love of others, and in our hearts.	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	Lesson 5: We Pray to God	We can talk to God through prayer and God hears us.	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	Lesson 6: God Protects Us	God Protects Us and gives us all that we need.	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	Lesson 7: Jesus Tells Stories	Jesus taught people using parables. Parables are stories about everyday things that help us learn something about God	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	Lesson 20: We Celebrate with the Saints	Saints are members of the Christian family who have lived before us and given us good examples to follow.	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	Lesson 8: Listening to Jesus	Jesus’ Mother Mary told people to listen to Jesus. We should also listen to Jesus and do what he says.	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 Lesson 21: Getting Ready for Jesus	John the Baptist told the whole world to get ready for Jesus. We too should make ourselves ready to hear Jesus- in Mass, home, and in the world.	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 Lesson 22: All Creation Welcomes Jesus	We celebrate Jesus’ birth at Christmas. He was born in a stable full of farm animals, this is a sign that God asks us to care for all of his creatures and all of creation.	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		NO CLASS – Christmas Break		

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Jan 8/9	White	Lesson 9: Welcome to God's Family	When we are baptized, we become a part of God's special family, the Church.	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	Lesson 15: Everyone Has Rules	God gave us rules so that we might examine our actions and live in peace with love for God and neighbor.	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	Lesson 16: God Blesses Us	Jesus taught about times when we are especially blessed by God especially in the Beatitudes.	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	Lesson 17: Showing Kindness	We should be kind to others in the things we say and do and we should look for a way to help those in need.	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	Lesson 18: God Forgives	God forgives us when we do wrong things and will help us do better if we ask for his help.	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	Lesson 12: What Happens at Mass?	There are two parts of Mass: The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy 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	Lent Lesson 13: Family Celebrations	We celebrate at home and at church. Sacraments are the way we celebrate at 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		NO CLASS – Spring Break		
Mar 26/27	Rose	Lent Lesson 24: Jesus is Welcomed	Jesus was welcomed as He entered the city of Jerusalem by people calling out "Hosanna!" We will sing this in mass today and live it out next week.	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 Lesson 25: Jesus Dies	Some people did not understand who Jesus was, they hurt and killed him. But this was not the end of the story- Jesus told his friends that death would not win.	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 Lesson 26: Jesus Is Alive	On the Sunday after Jesus died, He was alive again- death could not hold him. Jesus came back to visit with his friends.	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 Lesson 27: I Am With You Always	Jesus left the earth and went into Heaven but He promised his friends that He would always be with them- He is still with us in God's word, through the actions of the priest at mass, and in the Holy Eucharist.	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	Lesson 28: The Spirit of Love	When Jesus went back to Heaven with the Father, He sent the Holy Spirit to live with us. The Holy Spirit helps us show love to God and one another.	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?