

## Kindergarten Lesson Plan / Fall Semester 2017

Sunday/ Monday	Liturgical Color	Lessons	Key Concept	Gospel Reading/ Question of the Week
<b>Big Question #1: Who is Jesus Christ?</b>				
Oct 1/2	Green	Lesson 1: God is Our Father	God is our Heavenly Father and He never stops loving us.	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	Lesson 2: Jesus is Our Friend	Jesus is God the Son. He wants to know us and be our best friend, everything we need.	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	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.	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	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.	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	Lesson 5: We Pray to God	We can talk to God through prayer and God hears us.	Matthew 22:34-40 (the greatest commandment) Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?
<b>Big Question #2: How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?</b>				
Nov 5/6 <b>At Home Lesson</b>	Green	Lesson 6: God Protects Us	God Protects Us and gives us all that we need.	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	<b>Lesson on St. Bernadette and the Saints</b>		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		<b>NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break</b>		
Dec 3/4	Purple	<b>Advent</b> 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.	Mark 13:33–37 (need for watchfulness) What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?
Dec 10/11	Purple	<b>Advent</b> 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.	Mark 1:1-8 (John the Baptist in the desert) How can you help others to know Jesus?  <b>ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT</b>
Dec 17/18	Rose	<b>Advent</b> Lesson 23: Gifts for Baby Jesus	The magi came from far away to bring gifts to Baby Jesus. Jesus came for all people.	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		<b>NO CLASS – Christmas Break</b>		

## Kindergarten Lesson Plan / Spring Semester 2018

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Jan 14/15		<b>NO CLASS- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>		
Jan 21/22	Green	<b>Circle of Grace Lessons 1 and 2</b>		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	<b>Circle of Grace Lesson 3</b>		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?
<b>Big Question #3: How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?</b>				
Feb 4/5 <b>At Home Lesson</b>	Green	Lesson 12: What Happens at Mass?	There are two parts of Mass: The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.	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	Lesson 13: Family Celebrations	We celebrate at home and at church. Sacraments are the way we celebrate at 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	<b>Lent</b> Lesson 19: Seasons of the Church	There are seasons, or different times of year, in the Church. The Church uses colors to mark the seasons of the Church year.	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	<b>Lent</b> 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.	Mark 9:2–10 (Jesus transfigured) What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?
Mar 4/5	Purple	<b>Lent</b> 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 2:13–25 (cleansing of the temple) What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?
Mar 11 - 19		<b>NO CLASS – Spring Break</b>		
<b>Big Question #4: How do we become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ?</b>				
Mar 25/26	Red	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 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.	Mark 14:1—15:47 (the passion of Jesus) When is it hardest for you to obey?
Apr 1/2		<b>NO CLASS – Easter</b>		
Apr 8/9	White	<b>Easter Season Liturgy of Light Lesson</b>		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	<b>Easter Season</b> 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.	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	<b>Easter Season</b> 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 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	<b>Easter Season</b> 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.	John 15:1-8 (the vine and the branches) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?