

Grade 1 Lesson Plan / Fall Semester 2018

Sunday/ Monday	Liturgical Color	Lessons	Key Concept	Gospel Reading/ Question of the Week
Big Question #1: Who is Jesus Christ?				
Sept. 16	Green	Ch. 1: Created by God	God created everything and all that he created is good. He knows and loves everyone.	Matthew 21:28-32 (parable of the two sons) Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?
Sept.23	Green	Ch. 2: God's Gift to Us	God's world is a gift to you. You can learn about God and his love by looking at the world he made.	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?
Sept. 30	Green	Ch. 3: Made to Care and Unit Review	All creation is a gift from God, and humans are the most special part of creation.	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. 7	Green	Ch. 4: The Holy Trinity	The Holy Trinity is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus is the Son of God who came to show the Father's love and bring us closer to him.	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. 14	Green	Ch. 5: The Holy Family	Jesus is both true God and true man. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are the Holy Family.	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?				
Oct. 21	Green	Ch. 6: About the Bible and Unit Review	Jesus told short stories, or parables, to teach us about God. The Bible is the Word of God written down in human words.	Matthew 23:1-12 (the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees) What is one way you could serve someone in need this week?
Nov. 4	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. 11	Purple	Advent Ch. 7: Jesus the Healer / <i>Feasts and Season: Waiting for Jesus</i>	Jesus' healing actions show God's power and love. Faith is the gift of believing in God and doing what he asks. <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?
Nov.	18-25	NO CLASS-		Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 2 CHURCH	Purple	Advent		ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT
Dec. 9	Purple	Advent Ch. 8: Jesus Teaches Love	The Great Commandment is the greatest of all of God's laws and it teaches you should love God above all else and love your neighbors as yourself.	Mark 1:1-8 (John the Baptist in the desert) How can you help others to know Jesus?
Dec. 16	Rose	Advent Ch. 9: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray / <i>Feasts and Seasons: The Light of Christ</i>	Prayer is talking and listening to God. Jesus taught his friends how to pray the Lord's prayer. <i>Jesus is the light of the world.</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. 23 – Jan.6		NO CLASS – Christmas Break		

Grade 1 Lesson Plan / Spring Semester 2019

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Jan. 13	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. 20	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?
Jan. 27	Green	Ch. 13: Disciples Serve Jesus' words and actions teach us how to love and serve God. When you serve others, you are serving God.		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?
Big Question #3: How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?				
Feb 3 At Home Lesson	Green	Ch. 14 Making Choices	The Ten Commandments are God's laws that teach us to love Him and others. God gives us the freedom to choose.	Mark 1:40–45 (healing of a leper) What can you do this week to be an example to others?
Feb. 10	Purple	Lent Ch. 15: Showing Sorrow / <i>Feasts and Seasons: Time for Change</i>	God always forgives those that are truly sorry and ask his forgiveness. God asks that we forgive others. <i>Lent is a time to turn back to God.</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. 17 No Class				
Feb. 24	Purple	Lent Ch. 16: Jesus the Savior	Even though humans have sinned God continued to love us. Jesus died and rose to save us.	Mark 9:2–10 (Jesus transfigured) What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?
Mar. 3 CHURCH	Purple	Lent Ch. 17: Holy Signs	The Church has seven Sacraments, which are signs and celebrations that allow us to share in the life of God.	John 2:13–25 (cleansing of the temple) What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?
Mar 10-17		NO CLASS – Spring Break		
Big Question #4: How are we called to become missionary disciples?				
Mar. 24	Red	Palm Sunday Ch. 18: We are Welcomed / <i>Feasts and Seasons: Holy Week</i>	Baptism is the Sacrament which brings new life in God and makes the person a member of the Church through grace. <i>Holy Week is the holiest week of the Church year.</i>	Mark 14:1–15:47 (the passion of Jesus) When is it hardest for you to obey?
Mar. 31	White	Easter Season Ch. 19: We Give Thanks	At Mass we worship God. Jesus shares his Body and Blood with us in the Eucharist.	Luke 24:35–48 (Jesus appears to the Eleven) What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?
Apr. 7	White	Easter Season Ch. 20: Forever With God	Jesus said those who die can have new life with Him in heaven. All who follow Jesus and obey God's laws go to heaven.	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. 14 LAST CLASS	White	Easter Season Ch. 21: God's Kingdom and Unit Review	Justice, peace and love are signs of God's kingdom and Catholics are called to help his kingdom to grow.	John 15:1-8 (the vine and the branches) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?