

## Grade 2 Lesson Plan / Fall Semester 2018

Sunday/ Monday	Liturgical Color	Lessons	Key Concept	Gospel Reading/ Question of the Week
<b>Big Question #1: Who is Jesus Christ?</b>				
Sept. 16	Green	Ch. 1: God's Gift	God is the Creator of all that is good, Jesus is God's greatest gift, and Jesus is the Son of God.	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 Promise	God sent his beloved Son, Jesus, to bring all people back into his friendship. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and our savior.	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: The Word of God and Unit Review	God tells his People about himself through the Bible which is God's inspired word written by human hands.	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. 10: The Sacraments	Grace is a share in God's life and help. Sacraments are special signs and celebrations that come from Jesus and give us grace.	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. 11: Seek Forgiveness	In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you receive God's forgiveness and celebrate your friendship with God and the Church.	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>				
Oct. 21	Green	Ch. 12: The Church Year and Unit Review	The Church celebrates the life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus.	Matthew 23:1-12 (the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees) What is one way you could serve someone in need this week?
<b>Nov. 3</b>		<b>First Reconciliation Workshop 9-12:00pm (Parent and Child)</b>		
Nov. 4	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. 11	Purple	<b>Advent Ch. 4: God the Father / Feasts and Seasons: Change Our Hearts</b> God is our Father who created us and cares for us. We can trust in God because He loves us. <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?
<b>Nov. 18-25 NO Class Thanksgiving Break</b>				
Dec. 2	Purple	<b>Advent Lesson</b>		
Dec.9	Purple	<b>Advent</b> Ch. 5: God the Son	Jesus is the beloved Son of God born of Mary. Jesus is the Savior of the world.	Mark 1:1-8 (John the Baptist in the desert) How can you help others to know Jesus?
Dec. 16	Rose	<b>Advent Ch. 6: God the Holy Spirit / Feasts and Seasons: Glory to God</b>	The Holy Spirit guides the Church and helps us to be disciples. The Trinity is one God in three persons. <i>Christmas is a season to celebrate God's glory.</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		<b>NO CLASS – Christmas Break</b>		

## Grade 2 Lesson Plan / Spring Semester 2019

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Jan. 13	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. 20	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>				
Jan. 27	Green	Ch. 7: God's Commandments	The Ten Commandments are God's Laws to his People that teach us to love God and others.	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?
		<b>JAN. 29 7-8pm</b>	<b>First Eucharist Parent Meeting</b>	<b>(Parents Only)</b>
Feb. 3 <b>At Home Lesson</b>	Green	Ch. 8: Choose to Do Good	Conscience is a gift from God that allows us to understand right from wrong. Sin is a free choice to do what is wrong.	Mark 1:40–45 (healing of a leper) What can you do this week to be an example to others?
Feb. 10	Purple	<b>Lent</b> Ch. 9: God's Mercy / Feasts and Seasons: Teach me Your Ways	God is merciful and forgiving; He always forgives when we're truly sorry. <i>Lent is a time to learn from Jesus.</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 <b>At Home Lesson</b>	Purple	<b>Lent</b> Ch. 16: Gather to Worship	Mass is a name for the celebration of the Eucharist.	Mark 9:2–10 (Jesus transfigured) What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?
Feb. 24	Purple	<b>Lent</b> Ch. 17 Listen to God's Word	In the Liturgy of the Word, God's word is read, we profess what we believe, and pray for the needs of the Church.	John 2:13–25 (cleansing of the temple) What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?
<b>Mar. 3</b>	Purple	<b>LENT Lesson</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	
<b>Mar 10-17</b>		<b>NO CLASS – Spring Break</b>		
<b>Big Question #4: How do we become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ?</b>				
Mar. 24	Red	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Ch. 18 Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice / Feasts and Seasons: The Three Days	The Eucharist is a memorial of the Jesus's sacrifice. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the second part of mass. <i>During Holy Week, we remember Jesus' dying and rising.</i>	Mark 14:1–15:47 (the passion of Jesus) When is it hardest for you to obey?
		<b>March 30 First Eucharist Workshop (9 – 11:30am for parents &amp; child)</b>		
Mar. 31	White	<b>Easter Season</b> Ch. 19: Supper of the Lamb	Through the Eucharist, Jesus' followers are united with Him and each other.	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	<b>Easter Season</b> Ch. 20: Go Forth!	The Church's mission is to share Jesus' love and announce his Good News to all.	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?
<b>Apr 27</b>		<b>First Eucharist Pictures (9-12:00pm)</b>		
Apr. 14 <b>Last Class</b>	White	<b>Easter Season</b> Ch. 21: A Feast for Everyone and Unit Review	Heaven is the full joy of living with God forever and the Eucharist is a taste of that joy.	John 15:1-8 (the vine and the branches) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
<b>May 4/5</b>		<b>First Eucharist (May 4: 5pm/ May 5: 8:15am, 11am, or 5:30pm)</b>		
<b>May 19</b>		<b>First Eucharist Reception (12-1:30pm) * Following 11am mass</b>		