SYLLABUS GRADE 6—2017-2018

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| Grade  Page #  Text  Safety Prog | Session/ Date | Syllabus  Review  Notes/Sequence | | Chapter &  Content Points | Safety  Program  Lesson | Prayer(s) | Suggested Activities | Additional Suggestions  and/or Comments |
| Grade 6  Page #1  “We Believe”  Sadlier Co.  Created for Love | Parent/student  Meeting  **Tu** Sep. 26 |  |  | Parent/student meeting followed by:  Opening Class  Introductions  Getting to know one another  Review Fire Drill Plan, Book, Syllabus, & Classroom Management  Chapter 1  God’s Revelation  We can know God through creation & Divine Revelation  God’s Revelation thru Bible **and** Tradition  Bible as set of Books—“Divine Inspiration”  God’s Revelation is complete in Jesus  Blessed Trinity |  | Sign of the Cross Our Father  Hail Mary,  Encourage Mass participation Encourage morning & evening prayers  \*Prayer as listening to God | Talk about the “Blessing of the Animals” that will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Sat. Oct. 7th.)  Prayer of St. Francis  Books of the Bible  (page #27)  Teach about Psalms | God is the creator of all that exists activity  (including the animals)  page #31C  Introduce significance of **Number 3** |
|  | **Tu** Oct 10  **Continued on next page** |  |  | Chapter 2  God created the universe & is the source of all life  Book of Genesis  Human beings are created in the image & likeness of God  Human dignity, free will, conscience  Sacredness of life  Covenant |  | **[October is the month of the rosary]**  Talk about Rosary  How to pray  Mysteries  Praying Rosary as a family  Communal Rosary | Story of Creation  Genesis 1 | Introduce significance of **Number 7**  **\*\*Remember:**  **Pass out list of suggested food donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets to each student** |
| Grade 6  Page #2 | **Tu** Oct. 10 |  |  | Chapter 3  God created human beings, body & soul  Personal gifts  God call us to be stewards of creation  Through humanity, sin entered the world  Original sin  The mercy of God |  |  | Meaning of symbols in the Book of Genesis  (page # 43C)  Gifts assessment  Recycling discussion | Review Sacrament of Reconciliation & Examination of Conscience |
|  | **Tu** Oct. 24 |  |  | Chapter 4  God promised to send a Savior  First human family & Original Sin (Cain & Abel)  God’s covenant/Noah  Unity of human family lost—*Tower of Babel*  Chapter 5  Patriarchs—our ancestors in faith  God chose Abraham  (Abraham’s son Isaac > Esau & Jacob)  Story of Jacob  God’s people—the Israelites  Jacob’s son Joseph—dreams & Joseph’s coat  Matriarchs |  | Prayer with gestures & movement  Explain Saints Days Canonized vs. ordinary saints  The Communion of Saints  Called to be saints  Worksheet:  Page #67 C  Working for the common good & Catholic Social Teaching  (page # 73 TT)  Activities to connect past to present experience  All Saints Day/  All Souls’ Day  Activity page  #295 C  Pray Litany of the Saints | All Saints Day Nov. 1st  All Souls’ Day  Nov. 2nd  November as month of Remembrance  Silent Prayer | Introduce significance of **Number 12** |
| Grade 6  Page #3 | **Tu** Nov. 7 |  |  | Chapter 8  An enslaved people Why?  Egypt-home Israelites  God chose Moses  God guided people to freedom through Moses & helped his people “I AM”  The Ten Plagues  Chapter 9  Freedom  Moses led God’s people through the wilderness  **Manna**  God gives the Law  The molten calf  People built dwelling place for God  Ark of the covenant  Toward Canaan  Guiding cloud symbol  Joshua |  |  | Enslaved people of today & ways of moving slavery to freedom  Pray a Psalm | The call of Moses—movie clip & discussion questions from “The Prince of Egypt”  Introduce significance of number 40  **Confirmation Class Thanksgiving Baskets will be blessed at the 6:00 Mass on 11/19 at St. Clare’s. All families are invited to attend.**  **FOOD DONATIONS**  **Need to be in by**  **November 15.** |
| Grade 6  Page #4 | **Tu** Nov, 21  **Tu** Dec. 5 |  |  | [The Eucharist, Mass, Thanksgiving, Gratitude]  Review Eucharist & parallels/roots within Passover meal, Thanksgiving, etc.  Chapter 10  Israelites conquer Canaan & settled in Canaan  Samson as Judge  Ruth  Chapter 13  Advent  Preparing for the Coming of the Lord  Start of liturgical year  The Advent Wreath  Explain Feast of the Immaculate Conception  December 8th  Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12th |  | Grace before and  after meals Spontaneous prayers of Praise & Thanksgiving A “gratitude  attitude”  **Advent begins Dec. 3**  Prayer  Explain Feast of Immaculate Conception & Feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe  (Celebration of Marian Feasts) | Compare Mass/ table & Thanks-giving/table  Special project/  Donations  Thank you card  Write a prayer      Explain Advent  Wreath  Explain Solemnity  of Mary Feast  Mary’s  Magnificat  Explain Holy Days  of Obligation | Christmas Project Ideas  Jesse Tree  Symbols |
|  | **Tu** Dec. 19 |  |  | Chapter 14  Christmas  The birth of Jesus  God is with us  The Incarnation  Chapter 19  The Annunciation  Roles of Mary & Elizabeth in God’s plan  Review Incarnation  Role of John  Zechariah |  |  |  |  |
| **2018**  Grade 6  Page #5 | **Tu** Jan. 9  **Continued on next page**  **Tu** Jan. 9 |  |  | FEAST OF  THE EPIPHANY  **1/6/17**  Chapter 6  The Liturgical Year  We remember & celebrate Jesus Christ  Bread of Life  Chapter 7  Ordinary Time  Celebrating the life & teachings of Jesus  Begin Chapter 11  Call of Samuel  Prophets  Saul—the first King  Anointing with oil  King David—Psalms  Historical writing |  | **Solemnity of Mary**  **Feast Day**  **Jan. 1st**  Feast of the Epiphany  Explain Ordinary  Time  Apostle’s Creed | Discuss what divides us today & faithfulness  Start Liturgical  Color Wheel  *Two forgiveness parables in*  *Scripture*: “The Parable of the Two Sons” or “The Lost Sheep” | Parallels between Temple in Jerusalem & Parish Church  “A Song of Praise to God”  Activity pg. # 219 C  Parallels between the call of Samuel and our own call as well as Mary’s YES! |
|  | **Tu** Jan. 23 |  |  | Finish Chapter 11  Chapter 12  Reign of King Solomon  Time peace/prosperity  Wisdom of Solomon  Temple in Jerusalem  Chapter 15  A Divided People: the Northern & Southern Kingdoms  Israel  Role of the Prophets  Idolatry |  | LISTENING to/ ACTING on God’s Word  Prayers of Petition  Global Needs Prayers for the Sick & the Elderly |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Tu** Feb. 6 |  |  | **Ash Wednesday**  (February 14)  Chapter 20  Lent  Ashes  Time to renew Baptism  Time of Preparation for Easter  Prayer, Penance, Acts of Love  Purple color of Penance/Preparation  Chapter 16  Judah  The Remnant |  | Meaning of Ash Wednesday & Lent  Rules on Fasting  & Abstinence  Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving  Reconciliation Service scheduled during Lent, if possible  Act of Contrition | Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving (page #233)  Themes Catholic Social Teaching  Activity from Chapter 15: pg. #171 C  Activity—“God working through his people” (page #209)  Significance of Jonah | Mother Theresa:  “Live simply, that others might simply live.” |
| Grade 6  Page #6 | **Tu** Feb. 27 |  |  | Chapter 17  The Exile  Lamentation  Message of Prophets  God’s people in exile  Wisdom Literature  Book of Proverbs  Story of Job;Torah  Review some Prophets & their roles: Choose 2 or 3 from: Hosea, Elijah, Micah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Daniel  Chapter 26  The Church in the World  Living as one people  We live as a holy people  We live as welcoming people  We live as a faithful people  Marks of the Church |  |  | “A Disciple’s Story Activity” (page #247 C) |  |
|  | **Tu** Mar. 6 |  |  | Chapter 22  Jesus, Teacher & Healer  Revelation in Jesus  Many people became disciples  Jesus taught about living & growing close to God  Kingdom of God  Jesus worked signs & wonders  Chapter 25  The New Testament  The Bible  Seven Sacraments  Work for Social Justice |  | Saint Patrick  Glory Be prayer Trinity | Review Themes Catholic Social Teaching from Chapter 15: pg. #171 C  See page #290 |  |
| Grade 6  Page #7 | **Tu** Mar. 20  **Palm Sunday**  **March 25**  **Easter Sunday**  **April 1** |  |  | Chapter 23  Jesus, Redeemer & Savior  Jesus gave us a new covenant  Jesus gave life for us  Resurrection  Appearances  Chapter 21  The Triduum (the Three Days)  Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter  Rite of Baptism |  | Palm Sunday  Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love  Review the events of Holy Week & the Triduum  Stations of the Cross | SEDER TEACHING | Discuss Palm Sunday |
|  | **Tu** Apr. 10 |  |  | Chapter 27  Easter (April 16)  Easter season is special time to rejoice over new life we have in Christ  The 50 days of Easter  Ascension Thursday  Pentecost |  | Easter Prayer |  |  |
|  | **Tu** Apr. 24  Last Class |  |  | Chapter 24  Pentecost  Acts of the Apostles  Church begins with coming of Holy Spirit  Spreading Good News  Christians were persecuted for their faith—martyrs  Christianity became an accepted religion |  | Closing Ritual/  Prayer |  |  |

REVIEW CONCEPTS

#12

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#40

#7

10 COMMANDMENTS

ABRAHAM

ARK OF THE COVENANT

BIBLE

COVENANT

DAVID

EGYPT

EXODUS

GENESIS

JACOB

JESUS

JOSEPH

LAMB

LAST SUPPER

MANNA

MOSES

MT. SINAI

NEW TESTAMENT

OLD TESTAMENT

ORIGINAL SIN

PASSOVER

PROPHET

PSALMS

SACRAMENT

SAUL

SOLOMON