



October 31, 2007

Chapter 10: **We Follow God's Laws (pages 91A-98)**

Session Goal: *To examine the ways that Jesus wants us to follow the commandments and what Jesus taught us about God's forgiveness.*

Key Words: *free will, sin, mortal sins, venial sins, mercy*

November 1, 2007

**All Saints' Day Liturgy**                      **7 PM – 8 PM**                      **North Church**

Special Notes: *A special Mass for students in Grades 1-5 with their families.*

November 7, 2007

Chapter 11: **We Prepare for the Sacrament of Forgiveness (pages 99A-106)**

Session Goal: *To show that Jesus invites us to celebrate God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.*

Key Words: *Penance and Reconciliation, conscience*

November 14, 2007

Chapter 12: **We Celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness (pages 107A-114)**

Session Goal: *To explain how the sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated.*

Key Words: *contrition, confession, a penance, absolution*

December 5, 2007

Chapter 13: **Advent (pages 115A-120)**

Session Goal: *To present Advent as a season of waiting and preparing for the Lord.*

December 12, 2007

Chapter 14: **Christmas (pages 121A-128)**

Session Goal: *To present Christmas as a season of celebrating God's greatest gift, his Son, Jesus.*

December 19, 2007

**Advent/Christmas Program**                      **6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**                      **North Church**

Special Notes: *Grades 1-5 will perform an Advent/Christmas Program for their families.*

January 9, 2008

Chapter 15: **Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist (pages 131A-138)**

Session Goal: *To present that in the Eucharist we remember and celebrate what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper.*

Key Words: *Last Supper, Eucharist, Mass, Holy Communion*

January 16, 2008

Chapter 16: **We Gather for the Celebration of the Eucharist (pages 139A-146)**

Session Goal: *To explain that Jesus unites us, especially in our parish celebration of Mass.*

Key Words: *assembly*

January 23, 2008

Chapter 17: **We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word (pages 147A-154)**

Session Goal: *To emphasize that we listen and respond to God's word during the Liturgy of the Word.*

Key Words: *Liturgy of the Word, psalm, homily*

February 6, 2008

**Ash Wednesday Liturgy**                      **7 PM – 8 PM**                      **North Church**

Special Notes: *A special Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, including the distribution of ashes.*

February 13, 2008

Chapter 20: **Lent (pages 171A-176B)**

Session Goal: *To explain that Lent is a season of preparing.*

**Safe Environment Education: Safeguarding All Gods Family**

Session Goal: *For the children to recognize that he or she can talk with someone when not feeling safe, especially by distinguishing between feeling comfortable and uncomfortable with different kinds of secrets and identifying whom they can go to for help.*

Special Notes: *This material will be presented within the first twenty minutes of class. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this part of the class. More information will be provided and is available from the Director of Child Ministry.*

February 15, 2008

**Stations of the Cross**                      **6:30 PM – 7 PM**                      **South Church**

Special Notes: *Grades 1-5 will have the opportunity to lead the Parish community in the Stations of the Cross.*

February 20, 2008

Chapter 25: **We Honor Mary and the Saints (211A-218)**

Session Goal: *To examine the ways the Church honors Mary and the saints.*

Key Words: *saints, procession*

March 5, 2008

Chapter 18: **We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist (pages 155A-162)**

Session Goal: *To present what we say and do during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

Key Words: *Liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic prayer*

March 12, 2008

Chapter 24: **We Pray (pages 203A-210)**

Session Goal: *To explore how prayer keeps us close to God, how Jesus prayed, and the meaning of the Lord's Prayer.*

Key Words: *prayer, Temple*

March 19, 2008

Chapter 21: **The Three Days (pages 177A-182)**

Session Goal: *To introduce the Church's celebration of the Three Days.*

April 2, 2008

Chapter 27: **Easter (pages 227A-232)**

Session Goal: *To explain that Easter is the season in which we celebration the Resurrection of Jesus.*

April 9, 2008

Chapter 19: **We Go in Peace to Share God's Love (pages 163A-170)**

Session Goal: *To highlight that we are sent to share God's love and peace with others.*

Key Words: *Blessed Sacrament, tabernacle*

April 16, 2008

Chapter 28: **Sharing Faith in Class and at Home (pages 233A-240)**

Session Goal: *To explain how we can share what we learned this year with our family and friends.*