

SECOND (2) GRADE LESSON PLAN 2011-2012

Note to all Catechists: Please begin each session by taking attendance and placing the attendance information outside your door in the provided folder. Please do prayer and focusing points with your learners. Please note that color sheets will be provided at the beginning of each session time.

- Sept. 25/27 MEET YOUR CATECHIST NIGHT– parents will bring their children to their assigned classroom then travel to Emerald Hall for a brief overview of the program. Catechists and learners will do Ice Breaker activities in the classroom. During gathering time at the beginning of the session-Catechists will be introduced to the larger community-Please prepare a brief statement that includes, your name, how many years you have been involved with formation, the age of the learners you will be teaching and a reason why you decide to share your gifts and talents with in faith formation this year. Times are 9:05 a.m.-10:20 a.m. on Sunday & 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday night**
- Oct. 2/4 Unit 2- We ask God’s Forgiveness-Lesson 5 We can Choose what is Good page 66A-Read the story of the Prodigal Son. Play the provided of game of Free Choice. Go over the “Act of Contrition” Prayer.**
- Oct. 9/11 Lesson 7 –We Think about Our Choices Page 86A- Go over the Ten Commandments with the provided worksheets and Posters the students can decorate and color. Play the commandment match up game. Please send home lesson 6 and 8 in the communication folders.**
- Wed. Oct. 12 Special date-All learners and their families are invited to a special Faith Formation Mass in the church at 6:00 p.m.- Catechists will receive a blessing at this mass-Then after mass we will have a special potluck dinner and tours of church.**
- Oct. 30 All Saints Day Party/Retreat in Emerald Hall. –Special event- NO Lesson/classes-Catechists will be asked to help with the games and interactive catechesis in Emerald Hall-Tuesday night learners will be invited to this party-There will be NO CLASSES ON TUESDAY, Nov. 1st**

Nov. 13/15 Unit 3 –We Celebrate the Word of God-Lesson 9

We Learn About God’s Love page 108A – Read the Creation Story and create the prayer wheel to thank God for creation. Do the provided creation mobile. **Send home in the communication folders the Thanksgiving prayers and activities.**

Dec. 4/6

Advent Lesson-page 239-Each class will begin with Prayer in their classrooms and by going over the distributed Advent material and craft project. Please give out the provided Advent calendars at the end of class time. **St. Nicholas will make an appearance to distribute candy canes and share information about his life as a bishop.**

Dec . 11/13

Lesson 10 –We Listen to God’s Word page 118A –Read the Sower and the seed and then come to the Faith Formation Resource Room to plant seeds in soil to take home. Go back to class and explain the parts of the mass with the provided Worksheet **Go over the Christmas story on page 243 and send home the Christmas lesson with the learners as well as lessons 11 and 12.**

Jan. 4

SPECIAL NIGHT!!! Epiphany Performance and Party

All learners will come to Shamrock Hall for attendance and then head to the church to perform for the Epiphany performance when the three kings visited the baby Jesus. We will celebrate after the performance with Happy Birthday Cake for Jesus and beverages in Shamrock Hall.

Jan. 8/10

Unit 4-We Celebrate the gift of Eucharist– Lesson 13 –Jesus Saves Us From Sin Page 150C- Tell the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection with the provided storybook. Have students make crosses with the provided materials

Wed. Jan. 18

Catechist Retreat in Emerald Hall at 6:30 p.m. –Dinner will be provided

Jan. 22/24

Lesson 14 –We Receive the Gift of Jesus page 160C

Act out the Last Supper with the provided materials.

Go over the worksheet on how to receive communion.

I will provide food for the Last Supper. Teresa will

Be rotating age groups to cover the mandated PCYI lessons (Protection of Children and Youth Initiative)

- Feb. 5/7** **Lesson 15-We Carry on the Work of Jesus Page 170C**-Talk about the most important commandment from Jesus. Do the provided worksheet about people who help us. Read the scripture story. **Send home lesson 16 to be done at home. Planning sheets for the Faith Formation Fair are due tonight. The commission will review the booths and give each classroom an action plan for their booth.**
- Feb. 12/14** **Lenten Retreat**-all grades will stay in their classrooms for this retreat. Special prayer will be given and special crafts will be prepped for an hour of reflection about the coming 40 days of Lent. **Go over the Lenten Lessons page 243 and 245**
St. Valentine will be remembered with a sweet treat.
- Feb. 26/28** **Unit 5 –We Go in Peace-Lesson 17-God gives us The Holy Spirit –Page192C**-Go over the meanings of the Spiritual gifts. Explain the role of the Holy Spirit in our faith lives. Do the provided worksheets.
- Mar. 11/13** **Lesson 18-We Celebrate Peace and Service-Page 202C**-Go over the words that the priest states during mass to Note the sharing of the sign of peace. Do the provided word search.
- Mar. 25/27** **Lesson Holy Week and Easter on p. 253-255-Go over the Holy Week and Easter lessons**- Do the provided Easter craft. Distribute the Jelly Bean Prayer bags.
- Apr. 15/17** **Last day of classes- -Finish up any last minute additions to your Faith Formation Fair board and make sure Teresa Neuman has all the components for your booth. Send home the books with your learners. Leave your Catechist’s Guide in your classroom.**
- Wed. April 25** **FAITH FORMATION FAIR**-from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Shamrock Hall- All learners, catechists and family members come together to share what they have learned. Food, prizes, arts and craft, games and More!!!