

Early Childhood (Age 3 to Kindergarten)

Unit 1: WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

LITURGICAL YEAR		SYSTEMATIC DOCTRINAL CONTENT			
	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospels	PGW Lesson Theme	Archdiocesan Focused Theme/Topic Tied to PGW Lesson	Archdiocesan Essential Question(s) Tied to PGW Lesson
ORDINARY TIME	September 20, 2020 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 20:1–16a Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard	God’s love is generous.	Divine Love	Unit 1/EQ4. Who is Jesus Christ?
	September 27, 2020 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 21:28–32 Parable of Two Sons	God gives us choices.	Divine Love	Unit 1/EQ2. Why did God make you and me?
	October 4, 2020 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 21:33–43 Parable of the Vineyard	God cares for all of Creation.	Holy Family	Unit 1/EQ4. Who is Jesus Christ?
	October 11, 2020 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 22:1–14 Parable of the Wedding Feast	Jesus invites us to a holy meal.	Creation	Unit 1/EQ1. Who is God?
	October 18, 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 22:15–21 Give to Caesar and God	We belong to God’s family.	Divine Love, Creation	Unit 1/EQ3. Why did God make everything?
	October 25, 2020 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 22:34–40 The Great Commandment	Jesus teaches us to love.	Divine Love	Unit 1/EQ3. Why did God make everything?
	November 1, 2020 Solemnity of All Saints	Matthew 5:1–12a The Beatitudes	Jesus leads us to happiness.	Divine Love	Unit 1/EQ4. Who is Jesus Christ?
	November 8, 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 25:1–13 Parable of Wise and Foolish Girls	God helps us make loving choices.	Other themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Prayer • Advent • Christmas 	Unit 1/EQ3. Why did God make everything?

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Unit 2: HOW DO WE GET TO KNOW AND LOVE JESUS CHRIST?

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	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospels	PGW Lesson Theme	Archdiocesan Focused Theme/Topic Tied to PGW Lesson	Archdiocesan Essential Question(s) Tied to PGW Lesson
	November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 25:14–15, 19–21 Parable of the Talents	God gives and sustains life.	Introduction to Prayer	Unit 2/EQ1. Why do we pray?
	November 22, 2020 Feast of Christ the King	Matthew 25:31–46 Jesus Teaches the Works of Mercy	God judges us on love.	Prayer	Unit 2/EQ2. When and how do we pray?
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	November 29, 2020 1st Sunday of Advent	Mark 13:33–37 Jesus Says, “Be Alert!”	Advent prepares us to celebrate Christmas.	Mass/Introduction to the Sacraments	Unit 2/EQ4. What happens at Mass?
	December 6, 2020 2nd Sunday of Advent	Mark 1:1–8 Jesus Is the Good News	Someone powerful and good is coming.	Prayers	Unit 2/EQ2. When and how do we pray?
	December 13, 2020 3rd Sunday of Advent	John 1:6–8, 19–28 John the Baptist Prepares Us for Jesus	Jesus is born to us.	Mass/Introduction to the Sacraments	Unit 2/EQ3. Why do we go to Mass?
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	December 20, 2020 4th Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:26–38 Mary Says Yes to God	Jesus is God’s Son and Mary’s son.	Prayers	Unit 2/EQ2. When and how do we pray?
	December 25, 2020 & January 3, 2021 Christmas & Epiphany	Luke 2:1–14 Jesus Is Born & Matthew 2:1–12 Visit of the Magi	Jesus comes for all people	Mass /Introduction to the Sacraments	Unit 2/EQ4. What happens at Mass?
	January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord	Mark 1:7–11 Jesus Is Baptized	God tells us to listen to Jesus.	Mass/Introduction to the Sacraments, Other themes: • The Holy Bible	Unit 2/Flexible EQ. Why do we read the Bible?

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Unit 3: HOW DOES JESUS CHRIST TEACH US TO LIVE A MORAL LIFE?

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	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospels	PGW Lesson Theme	Archdiocesan Focused Theme/Topic Tied to PGW Lesson	Archdiocesan Essential Question(s) Tied to PGW Lesson
ORDINARY TIME	January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	John 1:35–42 Jesus Calls His First Followers	We listen to Jesus in the Gospel.	Morality	Unit 3/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to love myself and others?
	January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 1:14–20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen	Jesus gathers his followers.	Morality	Unit 3/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to love myself and others?
	January 31, 2021 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 1:21–28 Jesus Teaches with Authority	Jesus has power to heal us.	Moral choices	Unit 3/EQ2. Why does Jesus want me to make good choices?
	February 7, 2021 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 1:29–39 Jesus Raises Up, Heals, and Frees People	Jesus heals and makes us disciples.	Moral choices	Unit 3/EQ2. Why does Jesus want me to make good choices?
	February 14, 2021 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 1:40–45 Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy	Jesus is Good News.	Morality	Unit 3/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to love myself and others?
LENT	February 21, 2021 1st Sunday of Lent	Mark 1:12–15 Jesus Is Tempted	Jesus tells God’s Good News.	Moral choices	Unit 3/EQ2. Why does Jesus want me to make good choices?
	February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent	Mark 9:2–10 Jesus’ Friends See Him Transfigured	Jesus is both human and divine.	Moral choices	Unit 3/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to love myself and others?
	March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent	John 2:13–25 Jesus Cleanses the Temple	Jesus wants us to pray.	Moral Other themes: • Lent • Easter	Unit 3/Flexible EQ. Why do we celebrate (Lent) and Easter?

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Unit 4: HOW ARE WE CALLED TO BECOME MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST?

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	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospels	PGW Lesson Theme	Archdiocesan Focused Theme/Topic Tied to PGW Lesson	Archdiocesan Essential Question(s) Tied to PGW Lesson
	March 14, 2021 4th Sunday of Lent	John 3:14–21 Jesus Gives Us Light	God is always with us.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	March 21, 2021 5th Sunday of Lent	John 12:20–33 Jesus Is Like a Grain of Wheat	God gives us life and food.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	March 28, 2021 Palm/Passion Sunday	Mark 15:1–39 Jesus' Passion	We welcome Jesus.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
EASTER	April 4 & 11, 2021 Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter	John 20:1–9 & John 20:19–31 Jesus Is Risen and Greets His Friends	Jesus is Risen!	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	April 18, 2021 3rd Sunday of Easter	Luke 24:35–48 Jesus Appears to His Disciples	Jesus appears to his friends	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	April 25, 2021 4th Sunday of Easter	John 10:11–18 Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	Jesus is the Good Shepherd.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	May 2, 2021 5th Sunday of Easter	John 15:1–8 Jesus Is the Vine; We Are the Branches	We grow to be like Jesus.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	May 9, 2021 6th Sunday of Easter	John 15:9–17 Jesus' Great Commandment: Love One Another	Jesus' followers love one another.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?

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