

Early Childhood (Age 3 to Kindergarten)

Unit 1: WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

| LITURGICAL YEAR | | | SYSTEMATIC DOCTRINAL CONTENT | | |
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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 | September 24, 2023 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? |
| | October 1, 2023 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 8, 2023 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 15, 2023 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 22, 2023 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 29, 2023 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 5, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 23:1–12 The Greatest Is One Who Serves | Jesus leads us to happiness. | Divine Love | Unit 1/EQ4. Who is Jesus Christ? |
| | November 12, 2023 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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| | November 19, 2023 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 26, 2023 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 | December 3, 2023 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 10, 2023 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 17, 2023 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 24, 2023 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, 2023 & December 31, 2023 Christmas & Holy Family | Luke 2:1–14; Luke 2:22–40 Jesus Is Born to a Family | Jesus comes for all people | Mass /Introduction to the Sacraments | Unit 2/EQ4. What happens at Mass? |
| | January 7 & 8 2024 Epiphany & Baptism of the Lord | Mark 1:7–11 Magi Visit Jesus & 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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| ORDINARY TIME | January 14, 2024 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 21, 2024 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 28, 2024 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 4, 2024 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 11, 2024 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 18, 2024 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 25, 2024 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 3, 2024 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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| | March 10, 2024 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 17, 2024 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 24, 2024 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 | March 31 & April 7, 2024 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 14, 2024 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 21, 2024 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? |
| | April 28, 2024 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 5, 2024 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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