

## 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 22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 9:30–37 The Greatest Serve Others	We learn to follow Jesus.	Divine Love	Unit 1/EQ4. Who is Jesus Christ?
	September 29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 9:38–43, 45,47–48 Jesus Gathers a Community	We belong to God’s Family.	Divine Love	Unit 1/EQ2. Why did God make you and me?
	October 6, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10:2–16 Jesus Welcomes Families	Jesus loves children and families.	Holy Family	Unit 1/EQ4. Who is Jesus Christ?
	October 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10:17–30 Jesus and the Rich Man	Jesus asks us to share.	Creation	Unit 1/EQ1. Who is God?
	October 20, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10:35–45 Jesus Calls Us to Serve Others	Those who serve are important.	Divine Love, Creation	Unit 1/EQ3. Why did God make everything?
	October 27, 2024 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10:46–52 Jesus Cures Blind Man	We can see God’s goodness.	Divine Love	Unit 1/EQ3. Why did God make everything?
	November 3, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 12:28b–34 Great Commandment	I can love.	Divine Love	Unit 1/EQ4. Who is Jesus Christ?
	November 10, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 12:38–44 The Widow’s Mite	I can give.	Other themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Prayer</li> <li>• Advent</li> <li>• Christmas</li> </ul>	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 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 13:24–32 Jesus Will Come Again	Jesus will come in glory.	Introduction to Prayer	Unit 2/EQ1. Why do we pray?
	November 24, 2024 Feast of Christ the King	John 18:33b-37 Jesus Is King	We serve God by serving others.	Prayer	Unit 2/EQ2. When and how do we pray?
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	December 1, 2024 1st Sunday of Advent	Luke 21:25–28, 34–36 Preparing for Jesus' Coming	God is always near.	Mass/Introduction to the Sacraments	Unit 2/EQ4. What happens at Mass?
	December 8, 2024 2nd Sunday of Advent	Luke 3:1-6 Jesus Will Come Among Us	John the Baptist prepares for Jesus through repentance.	Prayers	Unit 2/EQ2. When and how do we pray?
	December 15, 2024 3rd Sunday of Advent	Luke 3:10–18 John the Baptist	John the Baptist answers God's call.	Mass/Introduction to the Sacraments	Unit 2/EQ3. Why do we go to Mass?
	December 22, 2024 4th Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:39–45 The Visitation	Jesus is God's Son and Mary's Son.	Prayers	Unit 2/EQ2. When and how do we pray?
	December 25, 2024 & January 5, 2025 Christmas & Epiphany	Luke 2:1–14 Christmas Matthew 2:1–12 Epiphany	Jesus is human and divine.	Mass /Introduction to the Sacraments	Unit 2/EQ4. What happens at Mass?
	January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord	Luke 3:15–16, 21–22 Jesus is Baptized	Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit.	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 19, 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	John 2:1–11 The Wedding at Cana	Jesus begins his ministry.	Morality	Unit 3/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to love myself and others?
	January 26, 2025 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21 Jesus' Is God's Anointed	Jesus is the Good News.	Morality	Unit 3/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to love myself and others?
	February 2, 2025 Presentation of the Lord	Luke 2:22–40 Jesus Is the Light of the World	Jesus' neighbors reject him.	Moral choices	Unit 3/EQ2. Why does Jesus want me to make good choices?
	February 9, 2025 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 5:1–11 Jesus Calls Disciples	Jesus calls us to follow him.	Moral choices	Unit 3/EQ2. Why does Jesus want me to make good choices?
	February 16, 2025 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 6:17, 20–26 The Beatitudes	God desires our happiness.	Morality	Unit 3/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to love myself and others?
LENT	February 23, 2025 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 6:27–38 Jesus Teaches Mercy	Jesus reveals God's mercy.	Moral choices	Unit 3/EQ2. Why does Jesus want me to make good choices?
	March 2, 2025 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 6:39–45 A Tree Is Known by its Fruit	We grow in God's love.	Moral choices	Unit 3/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to love myself and others?
	March 9, 2025 1st Sunday of Lent	Luke 4:1–13 Jesus Faces Temptation	Jesus pledges his faith to his Father.	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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LENT	March 16, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent	Luke 9:28b–36 The Transfiguration	Jesus shows he is God’s Son and a prophet.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	March 23, 2025 3rd Sunday of Lent	Luke 13:1–9 God Gives New Chances	We have time to change and grow.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	March 30, 2025 4th Sunday of Lent	Luke 15:1–3, 11–32 God Is a Forgiving Father	We learn to ask for forgiveness.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	April 6, 2025 5th Sunday of Lent	John 8:1–11 Jesus Brings Forgiveness	Jesus refuses to condemn.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	April 13, 2025 Palm/Passion Sunday	Luke 22:14–23:56 Jesus Pours Out His Life	We celebrate Jesus’ passion and death.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
EASTER	April 20 & 27, 2025 Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter	John 20:1–9 & John 20:19–31 Jesus is Risen	Jesus is Risen!	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter	John 21:1–14 Jesus Appears to His Friends	The Risen Jesus calls us to new life.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?
	May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter	John 10:27–30 Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	Jesus will always be with us.	Discipleship	Unit 4/EQ1. Why does Jesus want me to help others?

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