

2010-2011	Grade 2		
DATE	CHAPTER		<b>OBJECTIVE</b>
September 21/22	<i>Catechist Training</i>		
September 28/29 WEEK 1	<b>Chapter 1: <i>Jesus Is the Son of God</i></b>		Students will learn: God the Father sent his Son, Jesus, to be with us. • Jesus is human like us. • Jesus did things only God can do. • Jesus, the Son of God, taught us about God the Father and God the Holy Spirit.
October 5/6 WEEK 2	<b>Chapter 8: <i>We Learn About God's Love</i></b>		Students will learn: The Bible is the book of God's word. • The Old Testament is the first part of the Bible. • The New Testament is the second part of the Bible. • Jesus wants us to listen to his teachings.
October 12/13 WEEK 3	<b>Chapter 9: <i>God Gives Us Laws</i></b>  <b>PCYI</b>		Students will learn: Jesus taught us the Great Commandment. • The Ten Commandments help us to live as God's children. God wants us to show him our love and respect. • God wants us to show that we love others as we love ourselves.  Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson. (See registration information.)
October 19/20	<b>EM Break – NO CLASS</b>		
October 26/27 WEEK 4	<b>Chapter 10: <i>We Follow God's Laws</i></b>  <b>PCYI</b>		Students will learn: Jesus wants us to follow the commandments. • God gives each person free will. • Friendship with God is hurt by sin. • Jesus taught us about God's forgiveness.  Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson. (See registration information.)
November 2/3 WEEK 5	<b>Chapter 11: <i>We Prepare for the Sacrament of Forgiveness</i></b>		Students will learn: Jesus invites us to celebrate God's forgiveness. • Jesus shares God's forgiveness and peace in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. • We examine our conscience. • We tell God we are sorry for our sins.
November 9/10 WEEK 6	<b>Chapter 12: <i>We Celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness</i></b>		Students will learn: We ask for God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation. • We celebrate God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation. • We celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation with our parish community. • Jesus wants us to forgive others.
November 16/17 WEEK 7	<b>Chapters 6,7 and 13: <i>The Church Year, Ordinary Time and Advent</i></b>		Students will learn: that we celebrate the different seasons of the Church year. Advent is a season of waiting and preparing Students will learn: We belong to the Catholic Church.
November 23/24	<b>Thanksgiving</b>		
Nov. 30/Dec. 1 WEEK 8	Pageant Practice		
December 7/8 WEEK 9	<b>Chapter 14: <i>Christmas &amp; Pageant</i></b>		Students will learn: Christmas is a season to give glory to God. Angels are special messengers of God.

December 14/15	<b>No Class</b>	
December 21/11	<b>No Class</b>	
December 28/29	<b>No Class</b>	
January 4/5	<b>No Class Catechist In-Service 1/5</b>	
January 11/12 WEEK 10	<p><b>Chapter 2 : <i>Jesus Christ Gives Us the Church</i></b></p> <p><b>Chapter 3 : <i>We Celebrate God's Love</i></b></p>	<p>Students will learn: Jesus gathered many followers to be his disciples. • Jesus died and rose to new life. • Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit. • The Holy Spirit helps the Church to grow.</p> <p>Catholics celebrate God's love by praying and worshipping. • Our Church celebrates with seven special signs called sacraments. • Jesus is present with us in the sacraments.</p>
January 18/19 WEEK 11	<p><b>Chapter 4: <i>We Celebrate Baptism</i></b></p> <p><b>Chapter 5: <i>We Celebrate Confirmation</i></b></p>	<p>Students will learn: At Baptism we become children of God, members of the Church and we receive grace. We show this by what we say and do.</p> <p>Students will learn: We celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. We are sealed with this gift and strengthened. We celebrate this sacrament with special words and actions</p>
January 25/26 WEEK 12	<b>Chapter 15: <i>Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist</i></b>	Students will learn: Jesus brings us life. • Jesus celebrated a special meal with his disciples. • In the Eucharist we remember and celebrate what Jesus did at the Last Supper. • The Mass is a meal and a sacrifice.
February 1/2 WEEK 13	<b>Chapter 16: <i>We Gather for the Celebration of the Eucharist</i></b>	Students will learn: We are united with Jesus Christ and to one another. • The Church celebrates the Mass. • The parish gathers for the celebration of Mass. • When Mass begins, we praise God and ask for his forgiveness.
February 8/9 WEEK 14	<b>Chapter 17: <i>We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word</i></b>	Students will learn: We listen to God's word during the Liturgy of the Word. • We listen and respond to readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament. • We listen as the gospel is proclaimed. • Together we pray the creed and the general intercession.
February 15/16 WEEK 15	<b>Chapter 18: <i>We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist</i></b>	Students will learn: We bring forward the gifts of bread and wine. • The eucharistic prayer is the great prayer of thanks and praise. • We pray the Our Father and ask God for forgiveness and peace. • We receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.
February 22/23 WEEK 16	<b>Chapter 19: <i>We Go in Peace to Share God's Love</i></b>	Students will learn: We are sent to share God's love with others. • Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament. in the tabernacle • Jesus is with the Church as we share God's love. • Jesus is with us as we share his peace with others.
March 1/2 WEEK 17	<b>Chapter 20: <i>Lent</i></b>	Students will learn: Lent is a season of preparing.

	<b>Chapter 22: <i>God Calls Us to Love and Serve</i></b>	Students will learn: We are called by God to love and serve Him and each other • Married people and single people are called by God. • Priests are called by God. • Religious sisters and brothers are called by God.
March 8/9	<b>No Class Catechist Appreciation 3/8</b>	Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9
March 15/16 WEEK 18	<b>Chapter 23: <i>The Church Lives Today</i></b>	Students will learn: Catholics belong to parish communities. • Bishops lead and serve the Church. • The pope is the leader of the Church. • The Church is in every part of the world.
March 22/23 WEEK 19	<b>Chapter 24: <i>We Pray</i></b>	Students will learn: Prayer keeps us close to God, Jesus prayed to God his Father and teaches us to pray. We pray as Jesus did.
April 5/6 WEEK 20	<b>Chapter 25: <i>We Honor Mary and the Saints</i></b>  <b>Chapter 26: <i>We Show Love and Respect</i></b>	Students will learn: The Church honors the saints. • The Church honors Mary. • We honor Mary with special prayers. • We honor Mary on special days.  Students will learn: We live in God's love. • Jesus taught us to love others. • We love and respect others. • We respect God's creation.
April 12/13 WEEK 21	<b>Chapter 21 <i>The Three Days</i></b>  <b>Chapter 27 <i>Easter</i></b>	Students will learn: The Three Days celebrate the death and Resurrection of Jesus.  Students will learn: Easter is a season to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.