

2010-2011

Grade Four

DATE		OBJECTIVE
September 21/22	<i>Catechist Training</i>	
September 28/29 WEEK 1	Chapter 1: Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life	Students will learn: God sent his only Son to us. • Jesus shows us how to live. • Jesus Christ is our Savior. • The disciples spread the good news of Jesus Christ.
October 5/6 WEEK 2	Chapter 2: Jesus Leads Us To Happiness	Students will learn: Jesus trusted God his Father. • Jesus taught the Beatitudes. • Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God. • Jesus' disciples share his mission.
October 12/13 WEEK 3	Chapter 3: Sin In Our World	Students will learn: God gives us the freedom to choose. • Sin leads us away from God. • Sin can be things people do or fail to do. • We are called to value and respect all people.
October 19/20	No Class EM Break	
October 26/27 WEEK 4	Chapter 4: Our Conscience, Our Guide Chapter 5: Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation	Students will learn: God calls us to be close to him. • God gives us the gift of conscience. • We form our conscience. • We examine our conscience. Students will learn: Jesus tells us about God's forgiveness and love. • We receive God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation. • We celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. • Reconciliation brings peace and unity.
November 2/3 WEEK 5	Chapter 8: Learning About God's Law PCYI	Students will learn: God calls his people. • The Ten Commandments are God's laws for his people. • Jesus teaches us about God's law. • Jesus teaches us to love one another. Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson. (See registration information.)
November 9/10 WEEK 6	Chapter 9: 1st Commandment PCYI	Students will learn: We believe in the one true God. • We honor the one true God. • We love God above all things. • We place our hope and trust in God. Protection of Children and Youth Initiative formation lesson. (See registration information.)

November 16/17 WEEK 7	Chapter10: 2 nd Commandment	Students will learn: God's name is holy. • We respect God's name. • We call upon God's name. • We respect and honor sacred places.
November 23/14	No Class Thanksgiving	
Nov. 30/Dec. 1 WEEK 8	Chapter 6: <i>The Liturgical Year</i> Chapter 7: <i>Ordinary Time</i> Chapter 13: <i>Advent</i>	Students will learn: Throughout the liturgical year we remember and celebrate Jesus Christ. Students will learn that in Advent we prepare for the coming of the Lord.
December 7/8 WEEK 9	Chapter 14: <i>Christmas</i>	During Christmas season, we celebrate the Son of God's coming into the world.
December 14/15	No Class	
December 21/22	Christmas Break – No Class	
December 28/29	Christmas Break – No Class	
January 4/5	No Class Catechist Meeting on Jan. 5	
January 11/12 WEEK 10	Chapter 11: 3 rd Commandment	Students will learn: God gave us a special day to rest and to worship him. • We keep the Lord's Day holy by participating in Sunday Mass. • The Lord's Day is a day for rest and relaxation. • We keep the Lord's Day holy by caring for the needs of others.
January 18/19 WEEK 11	Chapter 12: <i>Strengthened by Eucharist</i>	Students will learn that the Introductory Rites unite us and prepare us for worship, that in the Liturgy of the Word, we hear the word of God, that during the Liturgy of the Eucharist we offer gifts of bread and wine and receive the Body and Blood of Jesus and in the Concluding Rite we are sent to live as disciples of Jesus.
January 25/26 WEEK 12	Chapter 15 : 4 th Commandment	Students will learn: God wants us to love and respect others. • In our families we learn to love God and others. • In our families we have the responsibility to love and respect one another. • Citizens and leaders work together for peace.
February 1/2 WEEK 13	Chapter16: 5 th Commandment	Students will learn: Human life is sacred. • The right to life is the most basic human right. • We respect the gift of life. • Promoting peace is a way to respect life.

February 8/9 WEEK 14	Chapter 17: <i>6th Commandment</i>	Students will learn: God creates each person with the ability to show and share love. • We are called to chastity. • Friendships are one way we grow in love. • The love between husband and wife is very special.
February 15/16 WEEK 15	Chapter 18: <i>7th Commandment</i>	Students will learn: • We are called to act with justice. • We respect the property of others. • God's creation is meant for all people. • We are called to help all people meet their basic needs.
February 22/23 WEEK 16	Chapter 19: <i>8th Commandment</i>	Students will learn: God teaches us what it means to be true. • We are called to witness to the truth of our faith. • We have a responsibility to tell the truth. • We have a responsibility to respect the truth.
March 1/2 WEEK 17	Chapter 20: <i>Lent</i> Chapter 22: 9 th Commandment	Students will learn: Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. Students will learn: Feelings are a gift from God. • God created us to share love. • God calls us to be pure of heart. • The virtue of modesty helps us to be pure of heart.
March 8/9	No Class	Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9
March 15/16 WEEK 18	Chapter 23: 10 th Commandment	Students will learn: We are called to have generous hearts. • Jesus taught us to trust in God above all things. • Depending upon God brings happiness. • Jesus teaches us that God's law is love.
March 22/23 WEEK 19	Chapter 24: We Grow In Holiness	Students will learn: Jesus is our model of holiness. • We open our hearts and minds in prayer. • The sacraments draw us closer to God. • The Holy Spirit shares special gifts with us.
March 29/30	No Class – Spring Break	

<p>April 5/6 WEEK 20</p>	<p>Chapter 25: <i>We Are The Church</i></p> <p>Chapter 26: <i>We Are Called To Discipleship</i></p>	<p>Students will learn: The Church is a worldwide community. • We have responsibilities as members of the Church. • We celebrate the sacraments. • We have an active role in the Church community.</p> <p>Students will learn: The virtues of faith, hope, and love bring us closer to God. • Mary is our model for virtue and discipleship. • The cardinal virtues guide us. • We are called to live a life of love.</p>
<p>April 12/13 WEEK 21</p>	<p>Chapters 21: Triduum</p> <p>Chapter 27: <i>Easter</i></p>	<p>Students will learn: The Easter Triduum celebrates the joy of the cross.</p> <p>Students will learn: During the season of Easter, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.</p>