Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References
God, Our Creator and	1 Created to Be Happy	God wants us to know him.	Psalm 9:2–3; Genesis 1:26–31; Mark 3:13–14; Psalm 148:7–10; Genesis 1:3–25	41, 222–227
	2 Created to Be Together	The love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the source of the love we have for one another.	1 Thessalonians 4:9—12; 1 John 4:13—14; 1 John 4:7—11	2196
	3 God Is Our Father	Jesus the Son reveals to us that God is our loving Father, who calls us to live in peace with one another.	John 15:11–17; Luke 11:2–4; 2 Corinthians 1:3–4	2786–2796
	4 Jesus Is with Us	God the Father sends his Son, Jesus, to save us.	John 6:12–15; Matthew 2:13–14; Deuteronomy 31:8	430-433, 441-444
Father	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow and be grateful that we belong to our church community.	Mark 10:13—16; Colossians 3:16; Psalm 118:24	775
Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 Jesus' Good News	Jesus the Son teaches us about the Kingdom of God the Father through parables.	Psalm 84:4–6; Luke 8:11–15; Matthew 13:31–33	541–556
	7 Following Jesus	Jesus the Son calls us to love God the Father and one another.	Mark 8:34–36; Mark 10:17–22; Matthew 6:21; Tobit 4:8	2052–2055
	8 Jesus Gathers Disciples	Jesus invites his followers to enter the Kingdom of God.	John 1:35–39; Luke 5:1–11; Luke 10:1	2044–2046
	9 Jesus Dies and Rises	Through Jesus' Death, Resurrection, and Ascension, we are offered salvation.	Luke 24:1–12; John 11:25–26; 1 Corinthians 15:1–5	599–618, 638–655, 659–664
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to prepare ourselves and our homes for the celebration of Jesus' birth.	Isaiah 40:3–5; Luke 2:12	524
	11 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit	Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to bring life to the Church.	Psalm 118:28–29; John 14:15–21; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–12; Mark 1:10; Galatians 5:22–23	731–741
	12 The Catholic Church	Jesus gives us leaders in the Church.	Acts of the Apostles 16:4–5; John 21:17; Matthew 16:18–19	858-862, 880-886
	13 The Church Prays	The liturgy, with the Eucharist at its center, is the Church's prayer that nourishes our faith.	Matthew 6:5–8, 8:8; Luke 7:1–10; Luke 17:20–21	1124, 1127
Church, Our Community	14 Mary Is Holy	Mary is our model and teacher of faith and love.	Luke 2:15–20; Luke 1:45–49	717, 946–959, 971, 2617–2619, 2676–2679
in the Spirit	15 Celebrating Christmas	Christmas is a time to celebrate as a Church the birth of Jesus.	Matthew 1:18–23; Micah 5:1; 1 John 4:16	525–526
	16 Sacraments of Initiation	Through the Sacraments of Initiation, we receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and become members of the Church.	Psalm 86:11; Matthew 28:16–20; 1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts of the Apostles 8:26–40	1212–1274, 1285– 1314, 1322–1405
Sacraments, Our Way of Life	17 Celebrating Reconciliation	When we sin and fail to love God the Father and others, Jesus the Son calls us to forgiveness though the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.	Luke 1:76—79; John 20:19—23; Psalm 85:9	1422–1470
	18 Celebrating the Eucharist	The celebration of the Eucharist is at the center of Catholic life.	Luke 22:14–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; Matthew 26:26–28; John 6:48	1396
	19 Christian Living	We are called by God to do special work as a sister, brother, or priest, or as a married or single person.	Mark 10:43–45; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 12:4–11	1350-1355
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times to think of how we treat others.	John 4:5–15; Luke 21:1–4; Matthew 25:40	1438
Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Faith, Hope, and Charity	We live like Jesus when we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.	Ephesians 3:14–15,17; Luke 17:5–6; 1 Corinthians 13:13, 1 Thessalonians 1:2–3	1812–1829
	22 Making Good Choices	Jesus gives us the help we need to make good moral choices.	1 Peter 3:8–11; Colossians 3:17; Matthew 5:43–45; Matthew 4:1–11	2052–2074
	23 Living as God's Children	Jesus helps us love and respect one another.	Luke 2:41–52; Galatians 6:2; Philippians 1:3–11	1878–1885, 2196
	24 All Life Is Sacred	Jesus calls us to share with one another in every way we can.	1 John 4:16—21; 1 John 4:7; Psalm 8:7—9	2258–2262, 2415–2418
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to celebrate God's merciful love.	Luke 6:35–36; Psalm 103:8	639-644

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	Saints and	Prayers/	Catholic Social	Service
Words Learned	Holy People	Parts of the Mass	Teaching Themes	Suggestion
Apostle, Apostles' Creed, creed	St. Ignatius of Loyola Trinity Joseph Mary St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Apostles' Creed	God's Creation	Poster Campaign
Sign of the Cross		Sign of the Cross, Glory Be to the Father	Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Letter Writing
Abba		Lord's Prayer	The Poor and Vulnerable	Food Drive
Scriptures		Apostles' Creed	Family and Community	Read to Children
community, missal			Family and Community, The Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Make Snack Bags
monastery	St. Scholastica St. Benedict		The Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Book Collection, Learn abou Catholic Relief Services
conversion	St. Peter St. Paul		The Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Raise Money
Gospel, mission			Family and Community	Perform a Scene
Paschal Mystery		Apostles' Creed	Family and Community	Design a Poster
Advent			Family and Community	Make a Prayer Tree
witness	St. Katharine Drexel St. Paul St. Peter Mary Elizabeth	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Solidarity	Bookmarks
apostolic, Marks of the Church, Mystical Body of Christ, one, pastor, Vicar of Christ		Apostles' Creed	Family and Community, Solidarity	Letters to Pastor
blessing, crucifix, rosary, sacramental		Eucharistic Prayer	Family and Community	Sacramental Collection
Annunciation, Communion of Saints, Rosary, Visitation		Magnificat, Rosary	The Poor and Vulnerable	Clothing Collection
Epiphany			The Poor and Vulnerable	Christmas Cards
Chrism, People of God	St. Paul St. Philip St. Andrew Kim Taegon	Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist	Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Baby Items Collection
personal sin		Prayer of the Penitent, Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation; Sign of Peace	Family and Community	Peace Garden
Epistles, worship		Liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer	Family and Community, Solidarity	Spread the Word
Holy Orders, Matrimony, vocation		Sacrament of Holy Orders, Sacrament of Matrimony, Dismissal	Work and Workers, Family and Community, Solidarity	Thank-You Cards
almsgiving, intercessions, Prayer of the Faithful		Prayer of the Faithful, intercessions	Family and Community, The Poor and Vulnerable	
charity, hope, virtues	St. Monica St. Jeanne Jugan St. Augustine St. Paul St. Louise de Marillac St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Frédéric		The Poor and Vulnerable, Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Toiletries Collection
moral law		Morning Offering Prayer of Petition	Solidarity	
justice			Life and Dignity, The Poor and Vulnerable	Arts and Crafts Sale
Dismissal	Ozanam	Dismissal	God's Creation, The Poor and Vulnerable, Rights and Responsibilities, Life and Dignity	Pet Supplies Collection
Lamb of God, mercy		Lamb of God	Family and Community	Easter Display