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Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	References
	1 God Creates the World	God's love for us is revealed through his creation.	Jeremiah 29:12—13; Psalm 8; Sirach 39:33; Psalm 65:10,14	296–298
	2 Our Father in Heaven	Jesus teaches us that God is our loving Father.	Matthew 7:9–11, 12:46–50; John 14:7	120–127, 2779–2783
	3 God's Plan for Salvation	God responds to the sin of Adam and Eve with the promise of a Savior.	Luke 2:25–35; Genesis 3:4–5	410-412
God, Our Creator and	4 God Calls Us to Obey	God, the Holy Spirit, speaks to us through our conscience.	John 8:32; Matthew 6:9–13; Luke 11:2–4	1783–1794
Father	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow as Jesus' disciples.	Luke 9:1–6; Ephesians 5:8–10; Matthew 10:40–42; John 13:1–9	533
2	6 Jesus' Law of Love	Jesus' law of love allows us to live peacefully with one another.	Psalm 5:3–4; John 13:34, 14:23–26	1822–1826, 1889, 2011, 2083, 2196
	7 The Beatitudes	The Beatitudes show how we can be truly happy and share happiness with others.	Luke 6:20–26; Matthew 5:2–10, Psalm 73:1	1716–1719
Joseph Our	8 Jesus Our Redeemer	Jesus redeemed us from our sins through his life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.	Mark 15:33—41; Luke 23:42—43; Acts of the Apostles 1:9—11, 4:12	571, 601, 669
Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	9 Jesus Sends the Spirit	Jesus shares his new life with us through the power of the Holy Spirit.	Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4, 3:1–10, 9:32–43, Isaiah 11:2	731–732, 737–741
	10 Celebrating Advent	We can prepare to welcome Jesus into our lives by making good moral choices.	lsaiah 9:5—6; Luke 3:4	524
	11 The People of God	People are welcomed into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.	Romans 12:9—10; 1 Peter 2:9—10; Matthew 28:19—20; Acts of the Apostles 1:8	751–752, 1140–1141
3	12 The Church Teaches Us	Jesus calls the Church to continue his mission.	Matthew 10:1–4, 16:13–20; Mark 3:14–19, Luke 6:17–19; Romans 12:4–5	888–892, 2041–2043
The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	13 God Is Our Friend	God's Son, Jesus, calls us to forgiveness and offers us the grace of reconciliation when we sin.	1 John 1:5–10; Isaiah 49:15; Luke 15:23–24; Matthew 18:21–22	1440–1442, 1854–1863
	14 Serving God and Others	Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church, is the perfect model of Christian discipleship.	Luke 1:37–38,46–55, 2:41–52	484–507
	15 Celebrating Christmas	During Christmas, we celebrate Jesus' birth.	Luke 2:1–14; John 6:35	525–526
Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Celebrating Reconciliation	Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we renew our relationship with God and others.	2 Thessalonians 2:16–17; Mark 2:1–12; Isaiah 40:11; Luke 15:4–7	1422–1470
	17 The Sacrament of the Eucharist	Jesus is truly present to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.	Luke 22:14–20; 1 Corinthians 10:16	1322–1405, 1548–1553, 2174–2188
	18 Anointing of the Sick	We celebrate the healing presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.	Matthew 4:23–25, 9:27–31, 11:4–5	1499–1525
	19 Sacraments of Service	Matrimony and Holy Orders are Sacraments at the Service of Communion.	Genesis 2:21–24; John 15:5,9,12–13	1536–1589, 1601–1658
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times to become more like Jesus.	Ephesians 4:17–24; Matthew 14:13–21; John 3:16	1423, 1427, 1431
Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 The Ten Commandments	By using the Ten Commandments as a guide for our actions, we are able to make good moral decisions.	Matthew 28:19–20; Psalm 1:1–6; Matthew 5:17	2052–2074
	22 Loving God Above All	The first three commandments teach us to love God above all.	Psalm 95:1–7; Mark 12:29–33; Luke 4:8	2084–2195
	23 Loving Our Family	The Fourth through Sixth Commandments teach us to live in good relationship with others.	1 John 4:20–21; Matthew 5:43–45; 1 Kings 8:57–58	2201–2233
	24 Jesus Calls Us to Love Others	To choose to follow God's Ten Commandments is to choose life.	James 1:22–25; Jeremiah 7:23	2410-2557
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to reflect on Jesus' gift of peace.	1 Peter 1:3; Matthew 28:1–10; Mark 16:1–8; Luke 24:1–12; John 14:27, 20:19–20	639–644

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	Saints and	Prayers/	Catholic Social	Service
Words Learned	Holy People	Parts of the Mass	Teaching Themes	Suggestion
free will, psalm, soul	St. Teresa of Ávila St. Peter Canisius	Responsorial Psalm	God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities	Recycling Reminder Campaign
Last Judgment, Theological Virtues		Lord's Prayer, Communion Rite, Act of Faith	Family and Community, God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities	Take Care of Creation Posters
salvation, temptation		Act of Hope, Penitential Act	Family and Community	Picture Books for Younger Children
Fruits of the Holy Spirit		Examination of Conscience	Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Cards for Others
discipleship, prudence			Family and Community	Liturgical Ministry
fortitude, Torah	St. John Baptiste Vianney St. Francis of Assisi St. Augustine St. Teresa of Calcutta St. Vincent de Paul St. Jerome	Prayer of the Faithful, Act of Love	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity	Praying for Others
Beatitudes, Sermon on the Mount		Sign of Peace, Peace Prayer	Family and Community, Solidarity	Random Acts of Kindness
Ascension, Redeemer, redemption		Mystery of Faith, Nicene Creed	The Poor and Vulnerable	Christ's Love Quilt
corporal works of mercy, spiritual works of mercy		Holy Spirit Prayer of St. Augustine	Family and Community, The Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Words of Comfort
Angelus		Angelus	Family and Community	Advent Cards
People of God, universal Church	St. Louis IX Blessed Miguel Pro St. Dominic Matthias		Life and Dignity, Family and Community	Welcome to Our Church Cards
cast lots, diocese, precepts of the Church		Morning Offering	Family and Community	Letters to the Pastor
Capital Sins, imperfect contrition, mortal sin, perfect contrition, venial sin	Mary		The Poor and Vulnerable	Book Collection
solidarity		Salve Regina	Solidarity	Prayer for All God's Children
			Solidarity	Christmas Cards for Servicemembers
penance, repentance	St. Ignatius of Loyola Venerable Pierre Toussaint	Act of Contrition (Prayer of the Penitent)	Family and Community	Sacrament of Reconciliation Advertisements
compassion	Hildegard of Bingen		Family and Community	A Parish Celebration
Anointing of the Sick, oil of the sick		Prayers of Intercession	The Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Get-Well Cards
ordained			Family and Community	Posters to Celebrate Anniversaries
Holy Thursday		Stations of the Cross	Family and Community	Prayer Partners
covenant, plagues	St. Francis Xavier St. Thomas More	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Make and Read Temptation Comic Books
Great Commandment, Divine Praises, idolatry, superstition		Divine Praises	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Write Articles About Loving Go
obedience			Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Respect Life Posters
covet, temperance			Rights and Responsibilities, Work and Workers	Thank-You Cards
gift of peace			Family and Community	Scripture Easter Eggs