

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References	
<b>1</b> God, Our Creator and Father	1 The Bible, God's Story	In the Bible, God reveals himself to us, especially in the life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.	Psalms 119:103–105; Luke 24:27–32; 2 Peter 1:20–21; Deuteronomy 30:19–20	121–123, 128–130	
	2 God Creates the World	The human family is created in the image and likeness of God.	Ephesians 2:4–10; Genesis 1:1–2:4; 2:4–3:24; Psalm 8:5–7	282–289	
	3 Sin and Salvation	The root of sin is lack of trust in God and disobedience to his commands.	Romans 5:19–21; Genesis 2:15–3:24, 3:15, 4:1–16, 6:5–9:17	402–411	
	4 Abraham Listens to God	God calls Abraham and Sarah to believe in him.	Acts of the Apostles 3:13–16; Genesis 15:1–5, 18:1–10, 22:1–13; Galatians 3:7	59, 72, 165, 762, 992, 1819, 2571	
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow in the love of Jesus Christ.	2 Samuel 7:12–17; Psalm 25:5	533	
<b>2</b> Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 God Is Faithful	God helps people overcome sinful choices.	Psalms 1:1–3; Luke 1:30–33; Genesis 25:19–34, 27:1–45, 29:15–30; Matthew 22:31–32	207, 211, 302–314	
	7 Passover and the Eucharist	Jesus calls us to a new covenant.	John 6:54; Mark 8:1–9; Exodus 1:1–2:10, 2:11–3:17, 12:1–30; Psalm 23	1322–1405	
	8 God Leads His People	The Exodus describes the covenant between God and the Israelites.	Matthew 19:16–22; Exodus 12:31–13:22, 14:5–31; Deuteronomy 6:4–5	2056–2063	
	9 Being Faithful to God	David and Ruth show us that our choices have important consequences.	Deuteronomy 30:19–20; 2 Samuel 11:1–27, 12:13; Matthew 20:30; Ruth 1–4	1731–1738	
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to appreciate the people who accompany us as we travel toward Jesus and plan to celebrate his birth.	Ruth 1:15–18; Isaiah 11:1–2, 6, 9; James 5:8	524	
<b>3</b> The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 God's Presence in the Temple	The Church is the new temple of the Holy Spirit.	Proverbs 31:20; Psalm 143:8–10; Hebrews 8:1–6; 1 Kings 6:1–8:26, 8:58; John 2:19–22	308, 1373–1377	
	12 Psalms, the Prayers of Jesus	The psalms help us learn how to pray, and Wisdom Literature gives us practical advice on how to live.	Colossians 3:16–17; Genesis 31:38–40; Psalm 23:1–4; Sirach 18:13; Psalm 20; Psalm 51:4, 96:12–13, 104:30, 118:17	2585–2589	
	13 The Mission of the Church	The mission of the Church is to proclaim Jesus' presence today.	Luke 11:33–36; Matthew 16:16; Acts of the Apostles 2:14–41	783–786	
	14 Marks of the Church	The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.	Matthew 18:1–5; Luke 1:46–55, 1:49; Jeremiah 31:33; Ephesians 4:1–6, 15–16	811–865	
	15 Celebrating Christmas	Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus' birth and the coming of the Wise Men.	Luke 2:15–20; Matthew 2:1–12, 2:10–11	525–526	
<b>4</b> Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Prophets Challenge the People	The prophets who called the Chosen People to repentance and conversion were powerful witnesses to God's message.	Psalms 34:12–16; Matthew 13:54–58; Isaiah 6:1–8, 40:1	61, 64, 218	
	17 Prophets Give Hope	The prophets bring words of hope and encouragement.	Matthew 4:16, 5:17, 11:2–6; Isaiah 9:1, 40:3–5; Luke 3:4–6; Psalm 143	128–130	
	18 Sacraments of Initiation	In Baptism we are born into the family of Jesus; this bond is strengthened in the Eucharist and Confirmation.	Matthew 28:16–20; John 6:53–54; Ephesians 2:19, 21–22; 1 Peter 2:4–5	1213–1314	
	19 Sacraments of Healing	In celebrating the Sacraments of Healing, we find the healing presence of God in our everyday lives.	Luke 9:2; Mark 2:1–12; Isaiah 35:5–6, 66:18	1420–1525	
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times for fasting and prayer.	Matthew 6:5–8, 22:39	1438	
<b>5</b> Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Jesus' Way of Love	Jesus calls us to practice the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.	John 3:16–21, 13:34; Psalm 33:20–22; 1 Corinthians 13:1–13; Deuteronomy 6:4–5	1812–1829	
	22 Sacraments of Service	In the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony, Christians are called to holiness.	Leviticus 11:44; John 21:15–19	1536–1666	
	23 Caring for the Earth	All of creation is a gift from God, and the goods of the earth are to be used in ways that honor God.	Genesis 1:28–31; Psalm 24:1–6, 96:11–13	339–343, 2415–2418	
	24 Jesus' Call for Justice	As Christians, we are called to support the common good and the fundamental rights of each person.	Deuteronomy 16:18–20; 1 John 4:21; James 2:14–26	1868–1869, 1905–1917	
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to celebrate the great story of our salvation from the time of our ancestors in faith into the future.	Genesis 1:28; Luke 24:1–10	639–644	

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers/ Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
inspired, interpretation, Magisterium, scriptorium, Vulgate	St. Jerome St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community	Share God's Word
culture, exile, racism, sexism	Abraham Sarah Adam	God's Amazing Creation	God's Creation, The Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity, Life and Dignity	A Class Service Project
Garden of Eden	Eve Noah	Hail Mary	Family and Community	
Chosen People, Patriarchs	Cain Abel Isaac	Act of Hope	Life and Dignity	Write to Seniors
		Liturgy of the Word	The Poor and Vulnerable	Organize a Shoe Drive
Divine Providence	St. John Neumann Jacob	Morning Offering	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Tutor Children
Eastern Catholic Churches, Eucharistic Liturgy, Israelite, Pharaoh, Sabbath, Yahweh	Esau Abraham Moses	Psalms 23	Solidarity	Donate Items
Canaan, Exodus, manna	King David	Trust in Jesus	Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities	Serve a Meal
Jerusalem		Prayer of Forgiveness	Rights of Workers	Promote Fair Trade
Jesse tree		Liturgy of the Word	Life and Dignity	Homemade Recording
Ark of the Covenant, discrimination, Holy of Holies, sacrifice	St. Helena Solomon	Dwell in Us, O Holy Spirit	Family and Community	Parish Cleanup
communal prayer, Liturgy of the Hours, personal prayer, Wisdom Literature	Mary The Magi	Liturgy of the Hours, Psalm 20	Family and Community	Psalm Card
crucified		The Lord's Prayer	Family and Community	Thank-You Cards
Nicene Creed		Nicene Creed, One God, One Church	Solidarity	Letter-Writing Campaign
Epiphany		Liturgy of the Word	The Poor and Vulnerable	Used Coat Drive
prophets, reform, seraphim	St. Ignatius of Loyola Dorothy Day	Send Me, Lord	The Poor and Vulnerable	"I Care" Kits
Promised Land	Amos Jeremiah Isaiah Matthew	Psalm 143	Solidarity	Donate Toys
catechumen, Easter Vigil, sanctifying grace		Eucharist, Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester	Family and Community	Letter to Catechumen
euthanasia, restitution, penance, temporal punishment		Prayer of the Penitent	Life and Dignity	Prayer Cards
fasting		Liturgy of the Word	Family and Community	Nursing-Home Letters
canonize, Doctor of the Church	St. Benedict of Palermo St. Catherine of Siena	Act of Faith	Life and Dignity, The Poor and Vulnerable	Donate to a Family
presbyter	St. Thérèse of Lisieux St. Teresa of Ávila Pope John Paul II	Prayer for Guidance	Family and Community, Solidarity	Prayers for Clergy
encyclical		Make a Joyful Noise	Solidarity, God's Creation	Environmental Ad Campaigns
natural law		The Canticle of Mary	Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Letter Defending Human Rights
salvation		Easter Vigil	God's Creation	Spring Cleanup