

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 1

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References	
1 God, Our Creator and Father	1 God Makes Everything	God is the Creator and loves all that he creates.	Genesis 1:31; Psalm 96:11–13	287–289	
	2 God Cares for Us	God loves us and wants nothing but the best for us.	Psalm 27:13; Genesis 1:29	356–358, 374–379	
	3 God is Our Father	Jesus tells us that God is his Father and our loving Father too.	John 14:23; Matthew 3:17	128–129, 238–240	
	4 God Gives Us Peace	The Holy Spirit is God’s presence among us.	John 20:19–22; Ephesians 6:23	691, 733–736	
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to be grateful for things that grow.	1 Corinthians 1:4	533	
2 Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 God Sends Jesus	Jesus was born in Bethlehem.	Luke 2:19–20, 2:4–14	437, 525–526	
	7 Jesus Teaches Us	Jesus taught us how to pray to our Father as he prayed.	Luke 6:12	2759–2772, 2779–2827	
	8 Trust in God	Jesus taught us that God wants to know our needs.	Luke 12:32; Matthew 6:9–13	2828–2854	
	9 Jesus Rises from the Dead	Jesus rose from the dead, making new life possible.	Matthew 18:20, 28:1–10	638–655, 988–1004	
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to get ready to experience Jesus’ birth.	John 3:16	524	
3 The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 Following Jesus	Jesus gives us the Church as a sign of his love for us and for the whole world.	Mark 1:16–20	2–3, 774–776, 880–887, 949–953, 2419–2449	
	12 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit gives us gifts of peace, strength, and joy.	Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4; Galatians 5:22	731–741	
	13 Jesus Teaches Us to Share	Jesus calls us to share his love.	Acts of the Apostles 2:42–47; Philippians 2:18	2443–2449	
	14 God Chooses Mary	Mary, the mother of Jesus, loves and prays for us.	Luke 1:26–38, 1:48	963–970	
	15 Celebrating Christmas	We celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas.	Matthew 14:33	525–526	
4 Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Jesus in Our Lives	Jesus is with us in a special way through the sacraments.	Luke 1:26–38; Psalm 34:9	5, 2225–2226	
	17 Joining God’s Family	In Baptism, we become members of God’s Family.	Acts of the Apostles 2:37–41; Matthew 28:19	1213–1274	
	18 Celebrating Jesus	In celebrating the Mass, we remember what Jesus has done for us.	1 Corinthians 10:31; Luke 22:19–20	1329, 1334, 1340, 1382–1384, 1402–1403	
	19 Listening to Our Father	When we pray, we are listening and talking to God.	1 Kings 19:9–13; John 6:45	2709–2719	
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent is a time to grow closer to God.	1 John 3:18	1438	
5 Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Making Good Decisions	The Commandments help us make good decisions.	Matthew 22:36–39; Exodus 20:1–7	2052–2074	
	22 Jesus Cares for Us	We are like Jesus when we care for one another.	Luke 15:3–7; John 10:11	2779–2785	
	23 Jesus Loves Families	Jesus has given our parents to us, and we are called to honor and obey them.	Luke 2:41–51; Exodus 20:12	2201–2233	
	24 God Loves the World	God wants us to care for the world he has given us.	Genesis 2:15, 19–20; Psalm 67:7	2415–2418	
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to celebrate how Jesus saves us all.	Luke 24:36	639–644	

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
Amen, Creator, God, Saint	St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent DePaul		God's Creation	Recycling
liturgy, Mass		We Praise You, Order of the Mass	God's Creation, Family and Community	Church Greeters
Bible, Jesus			Family and Community, Solidarity	Bookmarks
Holy Spirit, Trinity		Glory Be to the Father	Family and Community	Gift of Time
creation, liturgical year, Ordinary Time		Preparation of the Altar and Gifts	Life and Dignity	Holy Communion Visit
angel, Holy Family, Joseph, Mary	St. Joseph Mary		Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Care Basket
heaven, Kingdom of God, prayer		The Lord's Prayer	Family and Community	Kindness Chart
temptation, trespasses		The Lord's Prayer	Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Solidarity Bracelet
Christ, Resurrection			Family and Community	New Parishioner Cards
Advent, celebrate, Light of the World		Holy Days of Obligation	Poor and Vulnerable	Reaching Out Across Continents
Church, guardian angel	St. Peter Mary St. Michael St. Andrew St. James St. John Archangel Gabriel St. Joseph		Work and Workers, Solidarity	Straighten Up Church
parish, Pentecost		Pray to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community	Shoe Drive
Catholic, Christian		Sign of Peace, Pray to Jesus	Solidarity, Family and Community	Clothing Drive
grace		Hail Mary	Solidarity, Poor and Vulnerable	Military Service Cards
celebrant, Christmas, Son of God			Solidarity	Used Book Drive
priest, Sacrament	St. Therese of the Child Jesus St. Peter Elijah St. John the Baptist		Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable	Blanket Collection
Baptism, godparents, holy water		Baptism, Sign of the Cross	Family and Community	Baptismal Banners
Last Supper		Mass, Communion Rite, Prayer Before/After Meals	Poor and Vulnerable, Family and Community	Sacrament Prayer Cards
gestures			Family and Community	Favorite Place to Pray
Lent, Holy week, Alleluia			Family and Community, Solidarity	Flowerpot Donation
commandments	St. Ignatius of Loyola St. Joseph Mary	Morning Prayer	Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Pack Lunches for Shelter
forgiveness, sin		Penitential Rite, Prayer for Forgiveness	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Eyeglass Drive
honor, obey		Evening Prayer	Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community	St. Vincent de Paul Society
neighbor		Dismissal	God's Creation	Donate to Animal Shelter
Easter			God's Creation	Planting New Life