

Grade 1 Syllabus

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 4:15-5:30

Wednesday 6:45-8:00

Date	Focus	Resources
October 3,4, and 5	Welcome Introductions Overview of classes	Finding God (FG) student books
October 10,11, &12	God is our creator	FG Chapter 1 "God Made Everything"
Oct. 17, 18, & 19	God loves us and cares for us	FG Chapter 2 "God Cares for Us"
Oct. 24, 25, & 26	God is our father	FG Chapter 3 "God is Our Father"
Oct. 31, Nov. 1 & 2	Personal Safety Feast of All Saints - reflections and activities	"Safety Net Kids: Bullies" DVD FG pgs 227-230 "All Saints Day"
Nov. 7, 8 , & 9	Holy Spirit	FG Chapter 4 "God Gives Us Peace"
Nov. 14, 15, & 16	Birth of Jesus	FG Chapter 6 "God Sends Jesus"
Nov. 21, 22, & 23	Jesus taught us how to pray to God	FG Chapter 7 "Jesus Teaches Us"
Nov. 28, 29, & 30	No class - Thanksgiving	
Dec. 5, 6, & 7	Advent - reflections and activities	FG pgs. 203-206 "Advent"

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Dec. 12,13, and 14	Sharing our needs with God	FG Chapter 8 "Trust in God"
Dec. 19, 20, and 21	Christmas - reflections and activities	FG pgs. 207-210 "Christmas"
Dec. 26, 27, and 28	No class - Merry Christmas!!!	
Jan. 2, 3, and 4	No class - Happy New Year!!	
Jan. 9, 10, and 11	The Church	FG Chapter 11 "Following Jesus"
Jan. 16, 17, and 18	Gifts of the Holy Spirit: peace, strength, and joy	FG Chapter 12 "Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit"
Jan. 23, 24, and 25	Sharing Jesus' Love	FG Chapter 13 "Jesus Teaches Us to Share"
Jan. 30, 31,& Feb 1	Mary, Mother of Jesus	FG Chapter 14 "God Chose Mary"
February 6, 7, & 8	Sacraments	FG Chapter 16 "Jesus in Our Lives"
Feb. 13, 14, and 15	Lent - Reflections and activities	FG pgs. 211-214 "Lent"
Feb. 20, 21, & 22	No class - Families are encouraged to celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent	
Feb. 27, 28, & 29	Baptism	FG Chapter 17 "Joining God's Family"

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March 5, 6, & 7	The Mass	FG Chapter 18 "Celebrating Jesus"
March 12, 13, & 14	Prayer: Listening and Talking to God	FG Chapter 19 "Listening to Our Father"
March 19, 20, & 21	The Commandments	FG Chapter 21 "Making Good Decisions"
March 26, 27, & 28	Easter and Holy Week - Reflections and activities	FG pgs. 219 "Easter"
April 2, 3, & 4	No class - Happy Easter	
April 9, 10, and 11	Acting like Jesus	FG Chapter 22 "Jesus Cares for Us"
April 16, 17, and 18	The gift of our families	FG Chapter 23 "Jesus Loves Families"
April 23, 24, and 25	Celebrations and previews for next year	

Prayers that will be introduced this year:
 The Sign of the Cross
 "We Praise You, We Bless You, We Thank You"
 Glory Be
 Our Father
 Hail Mary
 Guardian Angel Prayer
 Prayer for Vocations
 Morning Prayer
 Evening Prayer
 Prayer Before Meals
 Prayer After Meals

Sources:

Campbell, B.F. and J.P. Campbell. Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts. Chicago:Loyola Press, 2005.

A Parent Guide to Prayer: Prayers of Our Faith. Chicago:Loyola Press, 2005