

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM - SYLLABUS 2009-2010**

| DATES    | GATHERING THEMES              | AT HOME FAMILY GUIDE   |         |
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|          |                               | CHAPTER # & TITLE  | PAGES   |
| Sept. 20 | Family Coat of Arms           | <i>Complete these lessons between Sept. 20 &amp; Oct. 18</i> |         |
|          |                               | 2. The Bible, the Word of God                                | 24-27   |
|          |                               | 6. The Church, the People of God                             | 40-43   |
|          |                               | 11. The Church's Year of Worship                             | 60-63   |
|          |                               | 20. The Early Followers of Jesus                             | 96-99   |
| Oct. 18  | The Bible                     | <i>Complete these lessons between Oct. 18 &amp; Nov. 22</i>  |         |
|          |                               | 1. God Our Father and Creator                                | 20-23   |
|          |                               | 3. Jesus Christ, the Son of God                              | 28-31   |
|          |                               | 5. The Holy Spirit   | 36-39   |
| Nov. 22  | The Trinity                   | <i>Complete these lessons between Nov. 22 &amp; Dec. 13</i>  |         |
|          |                               | 24. Advent (begins Nov. 29)                                  | 112-115 |
|          |                               | 16. People of Prayer   | 80-83   |
|          |                               | 17. Ways of Praying  | 84-87   |
|          |                               | 18. The Lord's Prayer  | 88-91   |
| Dec. 13  | The Lord's Prayer             | <i>Complete these lessons between Dec. 13 &amp; Jan. 10</i>  |         |
|          |                               | 8. Eucharist and the Mass                                    | 48-51   |
|          |                               | 25. Christmas  | 116-119 |
|          |                               | <b>Attend 11:30 Mass on January 10</b>                       |         |
| Jan. 10  | Eucharist and the Mass        | <i>Complete these lessons between Jan. 10 &amp; Feb. 7</i>   |         |
|          |                               | 7. Baptism and Confirmation                                  | 44-47   |
|          |                               | 9. Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick                  | 52-55   |
|          |                               | 10. Holy Orders and Matrimony                                | 56-59   |
| Feb. 7   | Sacraments                    | <i>Complete these lessons between Feb. 7 &amp; March 7</i>   |         |
|          |                               | 21. The Parables of Jesus                                    | 100-103 |
|          |                               | 22. The Teachings of Jesus                                   | 104-107 |
|          |                               | 26. Lent (begins Ash Wed., Feb. 17)                          | 120-123 |
| Mar. 7   | Parables & Teachings of Jesus | <i>Complete these lessons between March 7 &amp; April 11</i> |         |
|          |                               | 12. Loving God   | 64-67   |
|          |                               | 13. Loving Others  | 68-71   |
|          |                               | 14. Living as the Children of God                            | 72-75   |
|          |                               | 15. Making Choices   | 76-79   |
|          |                               | 4. The Death and Resurrection of Jesus                       | 32-35   |
|          |                               | 27. Easter (April 4)   | 124-127 |
|          |                               | <b>Complete family service activity prior to April 11</b>    |         |
| Apr. 11  | Serving God by Serving Others | <i>Complete these lessons between April 11 &amp; May 16</i>  |         |
|          |                               | 19. Mary   | 92-95   |
|          |                               | <b>Complete project about Mary prior to May 16</b>           |         |
| May 16   | Mary                          | <i>Complete this lesson between May 16 &amp; June 13</i>     |         |
|          |                               | 23. The Miracles of Jesus                                    | 108-111 |
| June 13  | Miracles of Jesus             |  |         |

Things to remember for the 2009-2010 year:

- We will take attendance at each gathering. After two absences, reassignment to the Grade Level Program will be considered.
- At each gathering, children will turn in the completed *We Remember* section of each lesson done at home the previous month. Completed *Unit Reviews* will be turned in after all lessons in a unit have been covered.
- Each gathering will include a *Jeopardy* review contest. The family with the most points at the end of the year will receive a prize.
- We ask all families to attend the 11:30 Mass on January 10.
- We ask each family to participate in a service activity before April 11 & complete a Mary project before May 16.