



SPIRIT of TRUTH

Grade 2 Hands-On Activities at a Glance

UNIT 1

- **Sing** Alleluia (teacher's guide pg. 6)
- **Color** a diagram (teacher's guide pg. 7)
- **Sing** along with "Hands and Feet" by Audio Adrenaline (teacher's guide pg. 8)
- **Make a Trinity diorama!** (teacher's guide pg.s 9-10)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher's guide pg. 11)
- **Sing** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" (teacher's guide pg. 24)
- **Make** a bookmark (teacher's guide pg. 29)
- **Observe** images of creation (teacher's guide pg. 29)
- **Sing** along with "Good Good Father" by Chris Tomlin (teacher's guide pg. 47)
- **Make posters** to hang from the ceiling (teacher's guide pg. 48)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 49)
- Play a **card matching game** (teacher's guide pg.s 64-65)
- **Perform a reader's theater!** (teacher's guide pg. 68)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 69)
- **Color** and **draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 88)
- **Make saint trading cards!** (teacher's guide pg. 90)

UNIT 2

- **Sing** "How Great Thou Art" (teacher's guide pg. 113)
- Practice **active listening** (teacher's guide pg. 129)
- Have fun with a **pantomime activity** (teacher's guide pg. 146)
- **Cut and sort** strips (teacher's guide pg. 148)
- **Brainstorm** logos and other symbols (teacher's guide pg. 163)
- **Color** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 164)
- **Create symbol posters!** (teacher's guide pg. 164)
- **Listen** to a story (teacher's guide pg. 184)
- **Match cards to the right wall poster!** (teacher's guide pg. 181)

UNIT 3

- **Color** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 199)
- Enjoy a **visit** from a priest (teacher's guide pg. 200)
- Do a **kinesthetic sort** (teacher's guide pg. 201)
- **Perform a skit!** (teacher's guide pg. 201)
- **Do an obstacle course!** (teacher's guide pg. 201)
- Practice **active listening** (teacher's guide pg. 215)
- Make a talents and blessings **poster** (teacher's guide pg. 219)
- **Color** a picture (teacher's guide pg. 231)
- Practice **active listening** (teacher's guide pg. 231)
- **Color** parts of a prayer (teacher's guide pg. 233)
- Tell a creative **story** (teacher's guide pg. 242)
- Watch a **video** on Confession (teacher's guide pg.s 244 and 269)
- **Make a flip-book!** (teacher's guide pg.s 245-246)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 247)
- **Role-play** the parts of Confession (teacher's guide pg. 270)

UNIT 4

- Practice **active listening** (teacher's guide pg. 287)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 291)
- **Observe** details in a photograph (teacher's guide pg. 303)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 305)
- Play a **sit-stand game** (teacher's guide pg. 308)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 309)
- **Brainstorm** what they love about their mother (teacher's guide pg. 327)
- **Sing** "Immaculate Mary" (teacher's guide pg. 328)
- **Find Egypt on a map or globe** and learn about the pyramids (teacher's guide pg. 330)
- **Draw** a picture (teacher's guide pg. 331)
- **Sing** "Away in a Manger" (teacher's guide pg. 342)
- **Make a crèche!** (teacher's guide pg.s 344-348)
- **Sing** along with "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Chris Tomlin (teacher's guide pg. 348)
- Complete a **timeline** (teacher's guide pg.s 367-368)
- Share **favorite family traditions** (teacher's guide pg. 370)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 373)



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UNIT 5

- **Examine** the San Damiano Crucifix (teacher's guide pg. 388)
- **Make a card** for their parents (teacher's guide pg. 395)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg.s 407-408)
- **Perform a skit!** (teacher's guide pg. 409)
- Tell a **creative story** (teacher's guide pg. 410)
- Practice **Ignatian prayer** (teacher's guide pg. 424)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 426)
- Play a game of **kinesthetic "telephone"** (teacher's guide pg. 428)
- Make a **"top-ten list"** (teacher's guide pg. 429)
- Make a Beatitudes **poster** (teacher's guide pg. 441)
- **Do a sticky-note gallery walk!** (teacher's guide pg. 441)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 443)
- **Build with Legos, blocks, or Play-Doh!** (teacher's guide pg. 454)
- Practice **active listening** (teacher's guide pg. 457)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 458)
- Play **follow the leader** (teacher's guide pg. 478)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 480)
- **Play a Lord's Prayer card-matching game!** (teacher's guide pg. 482)
- **Play a Works of Mercy game!** (teacher's guide pg. 484)

UNIT 6

- Do a simple **role-play** (teacher's guide pg. 513)
- **Sing** along with "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" (teacher's guide pg. 513)
- Pray **Stations of the Cross** with art (teacher's guide pg. 514)
- Make a **craft-stick cross** (teacher's guide pg. 517)
- **Sing** along with "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (teacher's guide pg. 538)
- Put **timeline strips** in order (teacher's guide pg. 539)
- **Make cards** for Jesus (teacher's guide pg. 545)
- **Sing** along with "That Where I Am" by Rich Mullins (teacher's guide pg. 564)
- Creatively depict Heaven for a **bulletin board** (teacher's guide pg. 565)
- **Brainstorm** events that have endings (teacher's guide pg. 576)
- Do a **word-search** (teacher's guide pg. 578)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 590)
- **Make birthday cards for the Church!** (teacher's guide pg. 592)
- **Create symbols** for the gifts of the Holy Spirit (teacher's guide pg. 593)
- Perform an **examination of conscience** (teacher's guide pg. 612)

UNIT 7

- Begin a **first Communion journal** (teacher's guide pg. 628)
- **Complete** a crossword puzzle (teacher's guide pg. 631)
- **Examine (or taste)** matzah or flatbread (teacher's guide pg. 632)
- **Color** a picture (teacher's guide pg. 625)
- Create a **comic-strip** (teacher's guide pg. 656)
- **Make a loaves and fishes craft!** (teacher's guide pg. 656)
- **Explore** the things used in Holy Mass in detail (teacher's guide pg. 657)
- **Create a Last Supper craft!** (teacher's guide pg. 660)
- **Share** happy memories over meals (teacher's guide pg. 677)
- **Make invitations** for Holy Mass (teacher's guide pg. 680)
- **Color** the vestments of liturgical seasons (teacher's guide pg. 681)
- Create a **countdown calendar** (teacher's guide pg. 683)
- **Color** a picture (teacher's guide pg. 702)
- Do an **I-Spy** activity (teacher's guide pg. 703)
- **Sing** along with "This Is Jesus" by Jim Cowan (teacher's guide pg. 704)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 707)
- **Sing** along with "We Are One Body" (teacher's guide pg. 724)
- **Trace and decorate Body of Christ crafts!** (teacher's guide pg. 725)
- Make **monstrance crafts** (teacher's guide pg. 726-727)
- Spend 5-10 minutes in **Eucharistic adoration** (teacher's guide pg. 727)
- **Practice receiving Holy Communion!** (teacher's guide pg. 736-738)
- **Draw and color** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 739)

UNIT 8

- Do a symbols **scavenger hunt** (teacher's guide pg. 752-753)
- **Trace and cut out** hands and feet (teacher's guide pg. 754)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 755)
- Play a listening **game** (teacher's guide pg. 772-773)
- **Sort slips** into baskets (teacher's guide pg. 774)
- **Pray** with different images of Jesus (teacher's guide pg. 775)
- **Listen to Gregorian Chant!** (teacher's guide pg. 774)
- Make **scroll crafts** (teacher's guide pg. 788)
- Play a "Guess My Identity" **game** (teacher's guide pg. 790)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 792)
- **Examine** things used in the Sacraments (teacher's guide pg. 802)
- **Examine** things used to heal the body (teacher's guide pg. 805)
- **Draw** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 806)
- **Sort and color** pictures (teacher's guide pg. 819)
- **Color** a picture (teacher's guide pg. 835)
- **Color** a picture (teacher's guide pg. 837)
- **Find** locations on a globe (teacher's guide pg. 837)
- **Color** a picture (teacher's guide pg. 838)
- Remember and **list** teachers (teacher's guide pg. 858)
- **Underline** key story parts (teacher's guide pg. 861)