

Spirit of Truth

| Sessions | <i>Catechism</i> Paragraphs | Vocabulary | Scripture Citations | Scripture Story Taught | Saints and Biblical Figures Studied | Prayers in This Session | Art Reflection | | |
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| Unit 1: God Is Our Creator | | | | | | | | | |
| Session 1: God is Our Father, and We are His Children | 27, 45, 54, 239, 355, 1266, 2233, 2577, 2779- 2780, 2784- 2786, 2800 | Parable, Disciple | Luke 15:8-10, John 10:27-30 | God is our father and we are His children. Parable of the Lost Coin, Parable of the Lost Sheep | | Sign of the Cross | | | |
| Session 2: We Respond to God | 2083, 2096, 2098, 2110, 2565, 2567 | Praise, Prayer | Matthew 22:37–39, Matthew 19:13–15, Genesis 2:3, Psalm 148:1-6, 13, 14b, John 4:7–15 | We listen and talk to God, and we praise God. | St. Martin of Tours | Praise be to God (in the Trinity) | | | |
| Session 3: God Created Everything Out of Love | 290-301 | Glory, Steward | Genesis 1-2 (Creation Story), 1 John 4:8B | God is love, The Creation Story | | | | | |
| Session 4: Who is God? - The Trinity | 200-202, 237, 253-255, 292, 422-423, 571, 638, 665, 681-685, 747 | Mystery, Holy Spirit, Trinity, Shamrock, Father, Person, Son, Sign of the Cross | John 16: 12–15, Matthew 28:19 | God is a Trinity. | St. Patrick | Glory Be | Holy Trinity by Hendrick van Balen the Elder | | |
| Session 5: The Attributes of God | 51, 101, 214, 221, 268, 271, and 296 | Love, All-Knowing, All- Powerful | Romans 8:28, Matthew 22:37, John 3:16, 1 John 3:1 | The love of God. "Let the children come to me." | | Glory Be | | | |
| Unit 2: Jesus Is the Son of God | | | | | | | | | |
| Session 6: Who is Jesus?—The Incarnation | 101-104, 422, 454, 457- 461, 464, 475-476, 483-484, 494-495, 571 | Incarnation, Prophet, Annunciation, Messiah, Sin, Sanctifying Grace, Dominion, Nature, Person | Isaiah 7:14, 9:5- 6, Genesis 1:31 | The Annunciation; God made man in His image | Mary, the Angel Gabriel, Isaiah, Adam, St. Teresa of Calcutta | Hail Mary | The Annunciation by El Greco | | |





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| Session 7: God Loves to Be with Us. | 221, 422, 430, 457-458, 461, 571, 599-618, 1023-1024, 1026, 2577 | Heaven, Beatific Vision | John 3:16, 1 John 4:8 | John 3:16 | | Prayer of God's Love | Adoration of the Trinity by Albrecht Durer |
| Session 8: Jesus Shows Us How to Love God and Love Our Neighbor | 2055, 2083, 2447 | Soul, Retreat, Corporal Works of Mercy | Mark 1:35, 10:13- 16, Matthew 22:39, 25:40, 26:28, 36-39, Luke 2: 41-47 | Jesus with the children; Agony in the garden; Finding of Jesus in the Temple; Love of neighbor | Apostles, Mary, Joseph | Prayer to Jesus for His Love | The Sacred Heart of Jesus Stained-glass Window, Santa Ifigênia Church, São Paulo, Brazil |
| Session 9: Jesus Taught Us How to Be Happy—The Beatitudes | 1716, 1718- 1725, 1729 | Sermon on the Mount, Perfect Happiness, Imperfect Happiness, the Beatitudes, Meek, Mourn, Righteousness, Mercy, Peacemaker, Parable, Kingdom of Heaven | Matthew 5:1-12, 13:31-33, 44-46 | Sermon on the Mount, Parables of the Kingdom - Mustard Seed, Yeast, Buried Treasure, Pearl of Great Price | | Prayer to Jesus for Our Day | The Sermon on the Mount by Carl Heinrich Bloch |
| Session 10: Jesus Calls Us to Follow and Imitate Him | 520-521, 690, 729, 1694, 1696, 1825 | Imitate, Grace | John 13:14–15, 14:1–6; Luke 9:23 | Christ washing the disciples' feet; Entering through the narrow gate; Jesus goes to prepare a place for us in Heaven | Apostles | Come, Holy Spirit, Creator Blest Prayer | Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet |
| Unit 3: We Pray to Jes | us | | | | | | |
| Session 11: What Is Prayer? | 2560-2561, 2563-2564, 2567-2597, 2599-2615, 2617 | Prayer, Relationship | Mark 11:24; John 4:6–15 | "I thirst."; The woman at the well | St. Teresa of Calcutta, Samaritan woman, Mary, St. Joseph | Learning to Pray Prayer | The Virgin Mary in Prayer by Albrecht Durer, The Virgin in Prayer by Sassoferrato, The Woman at the Well by Carl Heinrich |
| Session 12: Jesus Prayed to His Father | 2599, 2600- 2605 | Rabbi, Praise, Blessing | Matthew 11:25, 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18, Luke 22:42, John 11:41–42 | Jesus teaches us how to pray.; Pray without ceasing. Healing of Lazarus. | St. Paul, Lazarus | Prayer for Jesus' Guidance | |





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| Session 13: The Lord's Prayer | 2759, 2761–2772, 2779–2793, 2803–2854 | Our Father, Hallowed, Reign, Daily Bread, Temptation, Amen | Mathew 7:7–8, Luke 11:1–4 | Jesus teaches us how to pray. | | Our Father | |
| Session 14: Types of Prayer | 2625, 2627-2629, 2631-2633, 2635, 2638, 2643-2644, 2647-2649 | Adoration, Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving, Praise, Psalm | Luke 11:9–10; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Genesis 32:23–33 | Jacob wrestles the angel.; Psalms | Jacob | Classroom Prayer | Jacob Wrestles an Angel by Gustave Doré |
| Unit 4: God's Plan of S | alvation | | | | | | |
| Session 15: God's Plan for Us: Adam and Eve, Our First Parents | 355–358, 373–375 | Steward | Genesis 1:1–31, Colossians 1:16 | Creation | Adam, Eve | Prayer to God for Our Day | Paradise Landscape with the Creation of the Animals by Jan Brueghel II |
| Session 16: The Fall and Its Aftermath | 374, 396– 406, 410–411, 1263–1264, 1709 | Adam, Eve, Original Sin, Sin, Concupiscence, Baptism, Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, Garden of Eden, Genesis | Genesis 2:16–17, 1 Corinthians 15:21–22 | The Fall | Adam, Eve | Thank You, God | |
| Session 17: God Still Loves Us and Saves Us from Sin | 56, 218, 313, 410, 422, 430-431, 599-618, 851, 1058, 2577 | Faithful, Gospel, Disciple | Exodus 34:6, John 3:16, 1 John 4:8, 1 Corinthians 15:3–4, Mark 16:16, Jeremiah 29:11, Matthew 28:18–20 | God is Love, slow to anger, merciful; the Great Commission | | Prayer to Jesus | |
| Session 18: Baptism Makes Us Members of God's Family | 1257, 1263 – 1265, 1267, 1270, 1272, 1278, 1280 | Baptism, the Temple of the Holy Spirit | Matthew 3:13-17, 1 Corinthians 6:19 | Baptism in the Jordan | St. John the Baptist | Come, Holy Spirit | Baptism of Christ by Grigory Gagarin |
| Session 19: God's Grace Helps Us to Become Saints | 1996-1997, 1999-2000, 2003, 2005 | Grace, Sanctifying Grace, Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Saint | Matthew 7:20,13:1–9, 18–23, Galatians 5:22–23 | The Parable of the Sower | | Fruits of the Spirit Prayer | |



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| Unit 5: Jesus Is Our Savior | | | | | | | | | |
| Session 20: Jesus Dies for Our Sins | 588, 598, 601-605, 608, 613-615, 618, 624-628 | Lamb of God, Sacrifice, Salvation, Savior, Cross | John 1:29, 3:16–17, Matthew 8:12 | | St. John the Baptist, Pontius Pilate, Adam and Eve | Repentence Prayer | | | |
| Session 21: Jesus Rose from the Dead | 638-682 | Redeem, Alleluia, Resurrection, Ascension, Witness, Paschal Mystery | John 14:2–3, 20:1–9, Matthew 28:16–20, 1:6–9 | Resurrection, Ascension, Passover | St. Mary Magdalene, St. Peter and the other apostle (St. John) | Resurrection Response Prayer | | | |
| Session 22: Jesus Gave Us the Mass | 1330, 1346, 1350-1356, 1362-1366, 1382 | Memorial, Mass, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Chalice, Paten | Luke 22:14-20, 24:35 | The Last Supper | The Apostles | May the Lord be on my mind, on my lips, and in my heart. | The Last Supper by Vincent Juan Masip | | |
| Session 23: Jesus Gives Himself to Us in the Eucharist | 1324, 1337, 1365, 1392, 1412-1413 | Eucharist, Bread of Life, First Communion | Luke 22:19–20, John 6:48–51 | The Last Supper, "I am the Bread of Life" | The Apostles | O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine. Amen. | | | |
| Session 24: We Worship as a Community in Our Parish | 790-795, 1878-1879, 2178-2179, 2226 | Church, Twelve Apostles, Bishop, Pope, Diocese, Parish, Pastor, Priest, Body of Christ | Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 12:27 | | The Apostles | Thanksgiving for the Church | | | |
| Unit 6: Mary Is the Mo | ther of God | | | | | | | | |
| Session 25: Who Is Mary | 165, 273, 410, 491-494, 502, 509, 726, 963, 966 | Mother of God (Theotokos), Queen of Heaven, Assumption, Immaculate Conception, New Eve | Luke 1:26–28, Douay-Rheims translation, Genesis 3:15 | The Fall of Man | Mary, St. Joseph, St. Elizabeth, St. John the Baptist, Adam and Eve | Hail Mary | The Virgin with Angels by William-Adolphe Bouguereau; The Virgin Mary Consoles Eve by Sister Grace Remington | | |
| Session 26: Mary Show Us How to Love God | 64, 144, 149, 494, 964- 965, 967, 970, 2030, 2617 | Handmaid, Fiat | Luke 1:38, John 19:26-27 | The Annunciation | Mary | Hail Mary | | | |





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| Session 27: Mary's Intercession | 971, 2676- 2679 | Advocate, Intercessory Prayer, Rosary, Apostle's Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Decade, Mysteries of the Rosary | Genesis 3:15 John 2:5 | Wedding at Cana | Mary | Hail Mary, Apostle's Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be. Haily Holy Queen | |
| Session 28: How We Love Mary | 487, 971, 2676-2679 | Devotion | Luke 1:46-47 John 2:3-5 | | | | |
| Unit 7: The Holy Spirit | Makes Us Holy | | | | | | |
| Session 29: Who Is the Holy Spirit? | 687-689, 694-701 | Holy Spirit, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Encourage | John 14:26 Acts 1:8 | | | Come Holy Spirit | Holy Trinity Circles from the Cathedral of St. Peter of Alcantara in Petropolis, Brazil |
| Session 30: The Holy Spirit Was Sent by the Father and the Son | 686, 688, 691, 703, 729-730, 737-741, 763- 768, 861-862 | Ruah, Breath of Life, Pentecost, Pope | Genesis 2:7 Acts 2:4 | The Creation of Adam, Pentecost | Apostles, Mary | Come Holy Spirit | |
| Session 31: The Holy Spirit Teaches and Guides Us | 687-688, 737-741, 2623-2625 | Prayer, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Wisdom, Fortitude, Piety, Temple of the Holy Spirit, Baptism, Confirmation | Isaiah 11:2-3 Luke 4:18-19 1 Corinthians 3:16 | | | Come Holy Spirit | |
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| Session 32: What Is the Bible | 104 | Gospels, Bible, Salvation History | Psalm 119:105 Mark 10:14-15 | Jesus blesses the Little Children | St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, St. John | Our Father | The Four Evangelists by Peter Paul Reubens |
| Session 33: In the Bible We Learn about God | 80, 82, 101, 103 | Evangelist, Holy Trinity, Lectio Divina, Sacred Tradition | John 20:31, Ephesians 1:9-10 | | | | |
| Session 34: The Old Testament and the New Testament | 120-125, 127- 129 | Old Testament, New Testament, Prophet, Ten Commandments | Luke 4:18-19 Romans 1:16 | Various Prophecies and Gospel Fulfillments | | Lectio Divina | |
| Session 35: At Mass God's Word Is Proclaimed to Us | 133, 1154, 1346, 1349 | Psalm, Homily, Prayer of the Faithful, Profession of Faith | Luke 24:35 1 Thessalonians 2:13 | Road to Emmaus | | Mass Responses | |