

MCFD LESSON SYNOPSES FOR FIFTH GRADE

Week of 9/22/19:

Children will grow in their knowledge and appreciation for the gift of faith.

Week of 9/29/19:

Children will grow in their gratitude for God who created them out of love. They will strive to grow in the image of God through love of God and neighbor.

Week of 10/6/19:

Children will understand that God created the world for man and that they must be good stewards of His creation, and that they are part of God's loving plan.

Week of 10/13/19:

Children will realize that God created the angels to help them get to heaven. They will understand that there are various levels of existence in God's creation.

Week of 10/20/19:

Children will understand that they should strive to live according to their nature as intelligent, free creatures, and that they can share in God's life through the gift of grace.

Week of 10/27/19:

Children will realize that the choices they make have consequences, and that through Baptism they were born into God's family and the life of grace was poured into their souls.

Week of 11/3/19:

Children will know that as part of God's plan of love He chose a people through whom the Savior would come. They will realize that God calls them to do His will.

Week of 11/10/19:

Children will understand God's plan of love and that He always protects and takes care of His people. They will also understand that God has a special plan for each of them, and that He calls them to do His will. They will realize that they are always called to put God first in their lives and to glorify Him in all that they do.

Week of 11/24/19:

Children will realize that God is faithful, and He will always take care of them. They will learn that Christ is their King.

Week of 12/1/19:

Children will realize that the books of the Bible communicate God's word and deliver a call to repentance. They will also realize that they too are called to speak the truth of God.

Week of 12/8/19:

Children will recognize God's work in the lives of Elizabeth, Zechariah, John the Baptist, Mary and Joseph, and will see God's great love for His people. They will also learn the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in salvation history.

Week of 12/15/19:

Children will learn that Advent is a time of preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus as well as preparation for His coming at the end of time.

Week of 12/22/19:

Children will learn about the significance of Christian families, who are called to follow God's will, to have Jesus be central to their family, and who have responsibilities in their families, including serving others.

Week of 12/29/19:

Children will know the events that surrounded the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, and will understand how these events relate to the Sacraments of Baptism and Penance. They will learn that they can look to Jesus and His parables to learn about God and the Kingdom of Heaven, and to recognize Jesus' plan to continue His work through the apostles.

Week of 1/5/20:

Children will grow in faith through their understanding that Jesus Christ is true God and man.

Week of 1/12/20:

Children will understand that through the sacraments of healing they receive grace, which heals them and gives them the strength to love and forgive as God does.

Week of 1/19/20:

Children will come to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is, that He is the perfect model for holiness, and that they are to be His faithful followers.

Week of 1/26/20:

Children will learn that Jesus Christ is the Truth and following Him is a choice, and that even if we choose not to follow Christ, His love and His mercy is still there.

Week of 2/2/20:

Children will learn that by being obedient to God, Jesus redeemed mankind, and that we should imitate Jesus' example of humility and service.

Week of 2/9/20:

Children will learn that sacrifice is self-giving love and the greatest act of this self-giving love is the Crucifixion.

Week of 2/23/20:

Children will learn about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and how this is linked with the sacrament of Baptism.

Week of 3/1/20:

Children will learn that Jesus is present through His Church. He works in His sacraments, and He is present in the Word of God, in all people, and especially in the Holy Eucharist.

Week of 3/8/20:

Children will learn that the Holy Spirit came to the apostles on Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. They will also learn that the Holy Spirit guides them toward holiness and inspires them to do God's work.

Week of 3/15/20:

Children will learn that through Baptism they are part of the Mystical Body of Christ and the Communion of Saints.

Week of 3/29/20:

Children will learn that Jesus founded the one true Church, and that Jesus showed His love for man in establishing the Church.

Week of 4/5/20:

Children will understand why the Church is not merely a human institution, but is also divine.

Week of 4/12/20:

Children will learn that as Catholics they are called to obedience in matters of faith and morals, and that the Church has been commissioned by Christ to preach the good news to all nations. They will also recognize their call to become disciples of Christ.

Week of 4/19/20:

Children will recognize that if they sin God is always merciful and will restore grace to the souls of those who repent through the Sacrament of Penance.

