

MCFD LESSON SYNOPSES FOR FOURTH GRADE

Week of 9/22/19:

Children will learn that God created them so that they may be with Him in heaven. They will learn that God is loving and merciful.

Week of 9/29/19:

Children will learn that God's mercy is for all. They will also learn that sacrifices should be made in a spirit of love, trust, faith, hope, humility and joy, and that life is sacred.

Week of 10/6/19:

Children will learn that God has a plan and will always take care of those who are faithful to Him. They will also learn that their works should always be pleasing to God.

Week of 10/13/19:

Children will learn that in Baptism they enter into a personal covenant with God, and they are called to continue to deepen their relationship with God through prayer and learning to trust Him at all times.

Week of 10/20/19:

Children will learn that God blesses His children with the inheritance of eternal life through the gift of grace given in the sacraments.

Week of 10/27/19:

Children will learn that God can bring good out of suffering, and that prayer is lifting their hearts and minds to God.

Week of 11/3/19:

Children will learn that when God calls them to trust Him and walk in faith, He provides for all of their needs.

Week of 11/10/19:

Children will learn that God always provides, and He will protect them. They will also learn that God has a plan for each of them.

Week of 11/24/19:

Children will learn that God reveals His plan of love so that they can come to know, love and serve Him.

Week of 12/1/19:

Children will learn that God wants them to be grateful, particularly through worship and thanksgiving for all that He does.

Week of 12/8/19:

Children will learn that in using their gifts they should give glory to God.

Week of 12/15/19:

Children will learn that God has a mission for each of them, and that they must listen carefully when He calls them.

Week of 12/22/19:

Children will learn of God's Providence, and that with God all things are possible. They will also learn that God is always merciful when a sinner is repentant.

Week of 12/29/19:

Children will learn the importance of keeping God at the center of their lives and depending on Him for the strength to do so. They will also learn that in this life they will prepare to meet God in heaven, and that the Church gives them the means to do so.

Week of 1/5/20:

Children will learn that Jesus is the fulfillment of all of God's promises and that He is the King of Kings. They will also learn that Jesus is their Redeemer.

Week of 1/12/20:

Children will learn that God invites all people to be with Him forever in heaven, and that through Baptism the life of grace is restored so that they may go to heaven.

Week of 1/19/20:

Children will learn that God made them to know, love and serve Him, and that the first ways of doing this are taught in the first three Commandments. They will also learn that prayer is talking with God.

Week of 1/26/20:

Children will learn of God's great love for them and to respond to His love by loving themselves and others. They will also learn that they must care for their bodies and souls.

Week of 2/2/20:

Children will learn to follow the Commandments as a response of love for God, and that following the Commandments gives joy and peace in this life and eternal happiness in heaven.

Week of 2/9/20:

Children will learn that Jesus is the way to heaven, and that they should come to love Jesus more deeply through prayer and the Eucharist.

Week of 2/23/20:

Children will learn that they are called to follow God's will, and that Jesus' death and Resurrection opened the gates of heaven for all of mankind.

Week of 3/1/20:

Children will learn that through their participation in the Mass they participate in the sufferings of Christ.

Week of 3/8/20:

Children will learn that Jesus gives them the very nourishment they need for their souls in the gift of the Eucharist, and that those who receive Holy Communion have eternal life.

Week of 3/15/20:

Children will learn that sin can affect the life of grace in their souls, and that their consciences give them the ability to judge how they are to act.

Week of 3/29/20:

Children will learn that God is loving and merciful and desires to forgive them, and that through grace God helps them to overcome temptation and love more fully.

Week of 4/5/20:

Children will learn that the Holy Spirit is the teacher and guide of the Church. Through this action of the Holy Spirit, the children are also sanctified. They will also learn that their response to the love of God is seen in the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Week of 4/12/20:

Children will learn that the Church is God's gift to them to help them become holy.

Week of 4/19/20:

Children will learn that they become children of God through Baptism, and that the seven sacraments are the channels of grace given to them to help them love more fully.