

MCFD LESSON SYNOPSES FOR SECOND GRADE

Week of 9/22/19:

Children will learn that God is their Father who wants them to be happy with Him in heaven, and that they can come to know Him through the Bible.

Week of 9/29/19:

Children will learn that there is only one God, but three Persons in God, the Blessed Trinity, and that the Trinity is like a family that is united in love.

Week of 10/6/19:

Children will learn that God reveals His love in creation and that they were created to give thanks, praise and glory to God in all that they do.

Week of 10/13/19:

Children will learn that every person is made in the image and likeness of God and that every human life is a gift.

Week of 10/20/19:

Children will learn that their choices have consequences, and that original sin affects all men. They will also learn that God gave them the gift of grace so that they could choose to love Him in all that they do.

Week of 10/27/19:

Children will learn that in Baptism they become part of God's family, the Church. They will also recognize the responsibility they have to keep their souls free from sin and will know that their patron saints can intercede to help them in this task.

Week of 11/3/19:

Children will learn that God has a plan and always takes care of his people. He is loving and merciful. They will also become familiar with some of the main characters of salvation history and their genealogical relationship to Jesus.

Week of 11/10/19:

Children will learn that as part of God's plan of love He gave them the Ten Commandments as the way to show their love for Him. They will learn to develop their moral consciences through understanding the Ten Commandments.

Week of 11/24/19:

Children will learn that they are called to love and worship God above all else, and they will understand the responsibilities that accompany free will. They will also learn that God still loves them even if they sin and that He forgives them in the Sacrament of Penance.

Week of 12/1/19:

Children will learn that Jesus gives them hope for eternal life in heaven. They will understand Mary's place and role in salvation history, and how Advent is a time of preparation.

Week of 12/8/19:

Children will learn that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, their King, Savior and friend. They will also learn about the events that surrounded Jesus' birth and will understand how these shape the lives of Christians.

Week of 12/15/19:

Children will learn about Jesus, Mary and Joseph and their roles in the Holy Family.

Week of 12/22/19:

Children will learn that Jesus is their example of holiness and virtue and that God the Father wants them to listen to Him, and they will learn what it means to be a part of the Kingdom of God.

Week of 12/29/19:

Children will learn that in the Kingdom of God each of them is called to love his neighbor.

Week of 1/5/20:

Children will learn that prayer is talking with God and that God always hears their prayers. They will learn that Jesus taught them how to pray, and they will recognize the many different ways they can pray at all times and everywhere.

Week of 1/12/20:

Children will learn that the miracles of Jesus strengthen faith and hope and show that He is God.

Week of 1/19/20:

Children will learn that God hates sin, but that God never stops loving them, and He not only waits for us with open arms, He calls us back by name.

Week of 1/26/20:

Children will learn that Jesus is always ready to forgive them of their sins when they are sorry for them, and sorry for offending Him. They will also learn that they can receive God's forgiveness, mercy, and grace in the Sacrament of Penance.

Week of 2/2/20:

Children will learn that Jesus meets them with love in the Sacrament of Penance, and that they can draw closer to Jesus by carefully following the steps to a good confession.

Week of 2/9/20:

Children will learn that all penances should be done in love, united to Jesus in His perfect sacrifice.

Week of 2/23/20:

Children will learn that Jesus is their shepherd and He nourishes them through the sacraments.

Week of 3/1/20:

Children will learn that the Last Supper was when Jesus gave Himself as our Paschal Lamb by giving the Eucharist, and that the Eucharist is central to the Catholic faith.

Week of 3/8/20:

Children will learn that small acts of self-giving love show love for Jesus, and that at Mass the Last Supper and Crucifixion are present.

Week of 3/15/20:

Children will learn the events after Jesus' Resurrection and their significance for the disciples and all Christians. They will also learn that Easter is the season to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and the grace He won for them so that their sins can be forgiven and they can live forever with Him in heaven.

Week of 3/29/20:

Children will learn that the Holy Mass is the most perfect prayer of worship and thanksgiving.

Week of 4/5/20:

Children will learn that the reason they go to Mass is to worship the Lord and to receive his graces. They will also learn that the Church is a sacred place where Jesus is present in the Eucharist, and they will deepen their understanding of the structure and meaning of the Mass.

Week of 4/12/20:

Children will learn that the Eucharist is the True Presence of Christ, and that in Holy Communion they are united to Jesus in a very special way in which they are filled with His love and grace.

Week of 4/19/20:

Children will learn how important one's disposition is when receiving Jesus. They must prepare to receive Him.