

GRADE 5 *FINDING GOD* CURRICULUM 2009 - 2010

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○ September 20-23:

Session #1 GOD CREATES US..God creates and upholds the world through the power of his Word.

- **Catechists – Look over pages 1a – 1e. Get ready guide page 1f.**
- **Cover pages 1 – 9 in text using guidance from the margins in your teacher text.**
- **Optional activity: Make bookmarks using the prayers of St. Augustine. Black line master for this mini-project is on page 345 of your teacher text.**
- **Homework: Students – complete session quiz 1
Parents – Read page 10 in text.**

Bible verse: *By faith we understand that the universe was ordered by the word of God.* Hebrews 11:3

*****Monday classes please assign session #2 as well. There will be no class due to Yom Kippur**

○ September 27-30:

- **Check homework quiz 1 (session 1) and have students correct errors.**

Session #2 GOD SAVES US...from the beginning we have been promised a savior to free us from original sin.

- **Catechists – Look over pages 11a – 11c. Get ready guide page 11d.**
- **Cover pages 11-17 in text using guidance from margins.**
- **Begin to discuss a service project**
- **Homework: Students – complete quiz 1 for session 2
Parents – Read page 18 in text.**

Bible verse: *For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being.* 1 Corinthians 15:21

- **October 1st – Meeting of Parents of 5th grad Students about God's Plan for Sexuality....7:00 pm...38 Church Hill...upstairs classroom.**
- **October 3rd – Blessing of the animals – 9:00 am...stable behind Rel Ed Office**

October 3rd – Children's Liturgy – 5:30 pm Mass in church.

- **October 4th – Animals in the Kingdom of God (tentative) Presentation by Jim Knox for all Sunday Religious Education students. Grade 5 report directly to classrooms BUT YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE GATHERING HALL.**

- **October 4 – 7:**

- *****October 5th – Fifth Grade Presentation on God’s Plan for Human Sexuality 4:15-5:15 – St Rose School – Rooms to be announced.**

- **Check homework quiz 1 for session #2 and have students correct errors. Session #23 GROWING IN HOLINESS...Jesus’ life in us makes us temples of the Holy Spirit.**
 - **Catechists – Look over pages 179a – 179c. Get ready guide page 179d.**
 - **Cover pages 179-185 Use guidance from the margins.**
 - **Homework: Students – Complete black line master 61
Parents – Read page 186**

Bible verse: *For I the Lord am your God; and you shall make and keep yourselves holy because I am holy. Leviticus 11:44*

- **October 11 – 14:**

- **Check homework (blackline master 61) and have students correct errors.**
 - **Beginning of the year review assessments – during class time you will administer the grade 4 assessment from last year.**
 - **Complete session #3 GOD’S REVELATION... God’s covenant with Abraham finds its fulfillment in Christ.**
 - **Catechists – Look over pages 19a-19c...Get ready guides page 19d.**
 - **Cover pages 19-25 Use guidance from the margin. **optional activities in blackline masters pp. 351-353.**
 - **Homework: Students – Complete quiz 1 (session 3) at home.
Parents – Read page 26 in text.**

Bible verse: *“I am the God of your father,” he continues, “the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob.” Exodus 3:6*

- **October 12th – Father Jim Sabak discusses Sacraments...what are they...what do they do...why are they important to me and my family? For parents of grade 2,7 and 8th graders and ALL CATECHISTS. 7-8:30 pm Gathering Hall.**
- **October 15th - Grade 5 Catechist meeting at 38 Church Hill 6:30 pm.**
- **October 17-18 - Social Concerns Clothing Drive – all Masses.**

○ **October 18-21:**

- **Check homework quiz 1 (session 3) and have students correct errors.**

Session #4 GOD DIRECTS OUR LIVES...as a sign to the world of God's goodness, Jesus call us to live in his kingdom.

- **Catechists – Look over pp. 27a-27c...Get ready guide page 27d.**
- **Cover pp. 27-33 using guidance from the margins. **optional activities on black line masters from pp 354-356**
- **Homework: Students – Complete quiz 1 (session) at home.
Parents – Read page 34 in text**

Bible verse: Amen I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it. Mark 10:15

○ **October 25-28:**

- **Check homework quiz 1 (session 4) and have students correct errors.**

Session #5 is a review lesson. Have students look over the session quizzes for each of the previous 4 sessions.

- **Catechists – Look over p. 35a...Get ready guide p.35b.**
- **Cover pages 35-40 using guidance from the margins. Use this lesson to catch up on material missed during previous classes.**
- **Administer UNIT 1 QUIZ which can be found on pp 357-358 of teacher text. (black line master 13). ***If there isn't sufficient time in class, they may finish for homework.**
- **Homework: Students – Research your favorite saint and be prepared to share in class.**

Parents – Share with your children a Saint who is special to you and why they are special.

*****No class Tuesday, November 3rd. Please assign parents to cover pp.227-230 on All Saints and All Souls.**

Bible Verse: I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Psalms 16:8

○ **November 1-4:**

- **Check the Unit 1 quiz and go over having the students correct errors.**

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

- **Catechists – Look over pages 227-230 using the margins for guidance. Use the black line master #72 on page 421 of your book as a centering activity. I will also put some other Saint activities in your boxes.**

- **Homework: Students – Complete quiz on All Saints/All Souls Day.**
Parents – Share with your child those people whom you remember on All Souls Day.

Bible verse: *Let us, then, make it our aim to work for peace and to strengthen one another. Romans 14:19*

○ **November 8-11:**

- **Check the quiz on All Saints/All Souls and have students correct errors.**

Session #6 NEW LIFE IN JESUS... Jesus sends the Spirit to give us new life.

- **Catechists –Look over pages 41a-41e...Get ready guide on page 41f.**
- **Cover pp.41-49 using guidance from the margins. **optional activities with black line masters on pp.359-361.**
- **Homework: Students – Complete quiz 1 (session #6).**
Parents – Read page 50 in text.
- **November 12th- Bishop Lori presentation on the encyclical *Caritas in veritate*. 7:00 pm in the Gathering Hall.**
- **November 14th – Children’s Liturgy at 5:30 Mass.**
- **November 14-15 - Social Concerns Food Drive...All Masses.**

Bible verse: *Therefore says the Lord God: See I am laying a stone in Zion, a stone that has been tested. A precious cornerstone as a foundation; he who puts his faith in it shall not be shaken. Isaiah 28:16*

○ **November 15-18:**

- **Check quiz 1 (session #6) and have students correct their errors.**

Session # 7 MEETING JESUS...A sacrament is a sign by which Jesus shares God’s Life and Grace with us.

- **Catechists – Look over pp. 51a-51c...Get ready guide on page 51d**
- **Cover pp 51-57 using guidance from the margins. **optional activities with black line masters on pp. 362-364.**
- **Homework: Students – Complete quiz 1 (session #7)**
Parents – Read page 58
- **Wednesday class will not meet next week due to Thanksgiving. Please have parents teach session # 18 CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION pages 139-146.**

Bible verse: *Jesus did this...and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. John 2:11*

○ **November 22-24:**

- **Check quiz 1 (session 7) and have students correct their errors.**

Session # 18 CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION...In the Sacrament of Penance, we celebrate God's forgiveness, receive absolution for our sins and are reconciled with ourselves, God and the Church.

- **Catechists – Look over pp. 139a-139c...Get ready guide on page 139d.**
- **Cover pp.139-145 using guidance from the margins. **optional activities with black line masters on pp.393-395.**
- **Homework: Students – Review the *Act of Contrition* page 239
Parents – Read page 146**

❖ **Parents will pick students up at the Church next week after class.**

Bible verse: *If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. Matthew 6:14*

○ **November 29- December 2:**

- **Quick review of page 142 on Penance**

Session on Liturgical year / Advent

- **Catechist – Cover pp. 201-202. Use black line master p. 344.
Cover pp. 203-206. You may also want to use black line master #66 on page 415.**

*****You will be escorting your classes to the church for Penance about halfway through the class. PLEASE ENCOURAGE RESPECTFUL, QUIET BEHAVIOR IN CHURCH. No hats, gum, cell phones etc.**

Bible verse: *See, the Lord proclaims to the ends of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, your savior comes! Isaiah 62:11*

- **December 2-6: Christmas Boutique in Gathering Hall. See bulletin for Special Event details.**
 - **December 3rd – Christmas Catechist Gathering “Pray, Shop and Party”. Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Boutique and refreshments.**
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○ **December 6-9:**

Session # 8 BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST...In Baptism we enter into life in Christ.

- **Catechists – Look over pp. 59a-59c...Get ready guide on p. 59d.**
- **Cover pp. 59-65 using the margins for guidance. **Optional activities with black line masters pp.365-367**
- **Homework: Students – Complete quiz 1 (session #8)
Parents – Read page 66 in text.**

➤ **December 8th – Holy Day of Obligation – Immaculate Conception**

➤ **December 12th – Children’s Liturgy (Advent) 5:30 pm Mass in church.**

➤ **December 12th – Live Nativity...6:30pm (immediately following 5:30 Mass) in stable in back of Rel. Ed. Office. Refreshments in hall after presentation. Snow date 12/13 after 12:00 Mass.**

**Bible verse: *Then afterward I will pour out my spirit upon all mankind.*
Joel 3:1**

○ **December 13 – 16:**

○ **Check quiz 1 (session #8) and have students correct errors.**

Session #9 GROWING IN THE SPIRIT...Confirmation strengthens our relationship with Christ.

- **Catechists – Look over pp. 67a-67c...Get ready guide on p. 67d.**
- **Cover pp. 67-73 using the margins for guidance. **Optional activities with black line masters pp. 368-370**
- **Homework: Students – Complete quiz 1 (session #9)
Parents – Read p. 74 in text. In addition please cover Session #10 (pp. 75-79) over the Christmas break.**

Bible verse: *Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...Acts of the Apostles 2:3-4*

○ **December 20-23:**

Advent Masses: All Pre-K – 6th Grade Religious Ed. Families

- **Sunday students 9:15 + 10:45 in Gathering Hall**
- **Mon/Tue/Wed students – 4:15 in church**
- **Students and Parents sit with class...Sign In**

○ **December 24-31: No classes / Christmas Vacation!**

- **January 3 – 6:**
- **Check quiz 1 (session #9) and have students correct errors.**
 - Session #12...CALLED TO HOLY ORDERS...Through the Sacraments of Holy Orders, men are called to exercise ministerial leadership in the Church.**
 - **Catechists – Look over pp. 91a-91c...Get ready guide p. 91d.**
 - **Cover pp. 91-97 using the margin notes for guidance. **Optional activities on black line masters pp. 376-378 of teacher text.**
 - **Homework: Students – Complete the Unit 2 quiz and think of appropriate questions to ask the Priests for next week’s class.**
Parents – Read p. 98.

Bible verse: *And so I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.*
Matthew 16:18

- **January 9th - Children’s Liturgy 5:30 pm Mass.**

- **January 10-13:**
- **Collect quiz Unit 2 and correct. Hand back next class.**
- **Remind Sunday and Monday students that there is no class next week and that Parents should teach them session #11 pp. 81-90**
- **ALL CLASSES will be visited by clergy who will speak about the sacrament of Holy Orders. Please make certain that the class is respectful. Send a thank you note to whomever comes to talk to your class.**

- **January 14th – Father Jim Sabak talk about Reconciliation. 7pm Gathering Hall.**

- **JANUARY 19-20:**
- **Hand back Unit 2 quiz .**
 - Session #11...THE CHURCH IS ONE...The unity of the faith is expressed in a variety of ways.**
 - **Catechists – Look over pp. 81a-81e...Get ready guide p. 81f.**
 - **Cover pp. 81-89 using the margins as guidance. **Optional activities on black line masters pp. 373-375 of teacher text.**
 - **Homework: Students – Complete quiz 1 (session #11)**
Parents read page 90.

Bible verse: *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*
Galatians 3:28

- **January 21st – Grade 5 Catechist meeting at 38 Church Hill 6:30 pm.**
- **January 21st – Catechist meeting – “ Classroom Management, Part 1 – Includes Learning Styles & Hands-on Activities” 7:00pm in Gathering Hall.**
- **January 24-27:**
- **Sun / Mon classes should receive the corrected Unit 2 quiz back**
- **Tues / Wed. classes should go over quiz 1 (session #11) and correct errors.**
Session #13...THE DOMESTIC CHURCH...Jesus calls husbands and wives to form a domestic church with their children.
 - **Catechists – Look over pp. 99a-99c...Get ready guide p. 99d.**
 - **Cover pages 99-105 using the margins for guidance. **Optional activities on black line masters pp. 379-381 in teacher text.**
 - **Homework: Student – Complete quiz 1 (session #13)**
Parents – Read p. 106 in text.

Bible verse: “Do not ask me to abandon or forsake you for wherever you go I will go...your people shall be my people and your God my God. Ruth 1:16

- **January 31 – February 3:**
- **Check quiz 1 (session #13) and have students correct errors.**
Session #14...GOD CALLS US...Jesus calls everyone to serve God and Mary is the model of how to respond.
 - **Catechists – Look over pp.107a-107c...Get ready guide p.107d.**
 - **Cover pp. 107-113 using the margin for guidance. **Optional activities on black line masters pp. 382-384 in teacher text.**
 - **Homework: Student – Complete quiz 1 (session #14)**
Parent – Read p. 114
Sun + Mon Parents please go over pp.211-213 with students.

Bible Verse: The Lord came and revealed his presence, calling out “Samuel, Samuel!” Samuel answered “Speak, for your servant is listening.” 1 Samuel 3:10

- **February 6th – Children’s Liturgy 5:30 pm Mass**
- **NO CLASSES FEBRUARY 14-15 PRESIDENT’S WEEKEND**
- **February 16 : Discuss Lent pp. 211-214. Ask students to share what they are doing during Lent. Black line master p. 417 in teacher text.**

- **February 17:** Lent Begins: Ash Wednesday Prayer Service. Wednesday 4:15 pm families only...Students and Parents report to Church and sit with class. Pick up in classrooms.
 - **February 18th** – Catechist Meeting – Catechist Stations of the Cross & “Catholic Traditions & Doctrine – Q & A with Monsignor Bob” 7:00 pm in Church.
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- **February 21-24:** Lenten Almsgiving Lessons with Pam Arsenault. In addition Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday classes will also receive Penance.
 - Report to church for Reconciliation...pick up in classroom. Please encourage quiet, respectful behavior. No hats, gum, cell-phones etc.
 - Sunday students may attend any day.
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- **February 28 – March 3:**
 - Check quiz 1 (session #14) and have students make corrections.
Session # 15...REVIEW...the Community of Jesus.
 - Cover pages 115-119. Then administer Unit 3 quiz which can be found on black line masters in back of text on pp.385-386
 - If time permits, go over the unit quiz with the class and have students make corrections.
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- **March 7-10:**
Session # 16...THE NEW PASSOVER...The Eucharist is the central celebration of Christian life.
 - Catechists – Look over pp. 121a-121e...Get ready guide p. 121f.
 - Cover pp. 121-129 **Optional activities on black line masters pages 387-389.
 - Homework: Student – Complete quiz 1 (session #16)
Parent – Read page 130 in text

Bible verse: Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” John 20:29

- **March 11th** – Grade 5 Catechist meeting 38 Church Hill @ 6:30pm.
- **March 13th** – Children’s Liturgy – Scout Mass 5:30 pm Mass in church.

○ **March 14-17:**

- **Check quiz 1(session #16) and have students correct errors.**

Session #17...CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST...In the liturgy, Jesus Christ is present in his Word, in the assembly and especially in the Eucharist.

- **Catechists – Look over pp. 131a-131c...Get ready guide p. 131d.**
- **Cover pages 131-137 using the margins for guidance. **Optional activities on black line masters pp.390-392.**
- **Homework: Student – Complete quiz 1 (session #17)
Parent – Read p. 138.**

Bible verse: *Leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:24*

- **March 18th – Catechist Meeting – “Engage Every Child in Your Class – the Multiple Intelligence Theory and Classroom management, Part 2”**
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○ **March 21-24:**

- **Check quiz 1(session #17) and have students correct errors.**

Session #19...JESUS HEALS US...in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we celebrate Jesus’ healing power.

- **Catechists – Look over pp. 147a-147c...Get ready guide p. 147d.**
- **Cover pp. 147-153. **Optional activities on black line masters pp. 396-398 in back of teacher text.**
- **Homework: Student – Complete quiz 1 (session #19)
Parent – Read p. 154 in text.**

***** ALL STUDENTS SHOULD PREPARE TO TAKE GRADE 5 ASSESSMENT NEXT CLASS. REVIEW ALL SACRAMENTS.**

Bible verse: *They drove out many demons and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. Mark 6:13*

March 25th – Father Jim Sabak talk about the meaning behind Catholic rituals, symbols and customs...7-9pm Gathering Hall.

○ **March 28-31:**

- **Check quiz 1(session #19) and have students correct errors.**

- **ADMINISTER GRADE 5 ASSESSMENT then continue with Seasonal session on Holy Week / Easter.**

- **Catechists cover pages 215-222**
- **Homework: Students complete the assessment on Holy Week/Easter.**

Bible verse: *..but he is not here. He has been raised, exactly as he promised. Come and see the place where he was laid. Matthew 28:6*

- **April 2nd – Good Friday – Children’s Station of the Cross...12:00 pm in the Gathering Hall...All families welcome. Veneration of the Cross immediately following Stations.**
- **April 4th - No classes / Happy Easter Sunday!**

- **April 5-7:**

- **HAND OUT REPORT CARDS**

- **Check Holy Week/ Easter assessment sheet and have students correct errors.**

Session #20 REVIEW...Meeting Jesus.

- **Catechists – Look over page 155a...Get ready guide page 155b.**
- **Cover pages 155-160**
- **Homework: Students complete the Unit 4 quiz found in back of the teacher text pp.399-400.**

Parents – SIGN AND RETURN REPORT CARDS

- **If time permits, go over the corrected grade 5 assessments. Student may NOT keep them.**

Bible verse: Bless the Lord, my soul; do not forget all the gifts of God, who pardons all your sins, and heals all your ills. Psalm 103:2-3

*****REGISTRATION FOR 2010 – 2011 / APRIL 5-7 IN THE GATHERING HALL DURING CLASS TIME.**

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- **April 10th – Children’s Liturgy (Butterfly Weekend) 5:30pm Mass in church.**
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- **April 11-14:**

- **COLLECT SIGNED REPORT CARDS**

- **Go over unit 4 quiz and have students make corrections.**

Session #21...MAKING MORAL DECISIONS...Jesus is the foundation of a moral life.

- **Catechists – Look over pp.161a-161e...Get ready guide p.161f.**
- **Cover pages 161-169. **Optional activities on black line masters pp.401-403 in back of teacher text.**
- **Homework: Student – Complete quiz 1 (session #21)**

Parent - Read p.170

Bible Verse: When the tempest passes, the wicked man is no more but the just man is established forever. Proverbs 10:25

- **April 18-21: NO CLASSES / SPRING VACATION!**

- **April 25-28:**
- **Check homework quiz 1 (session #21) and have students make corrections.**
Session # 22...LIVING A MORAL LIFE...Jesus helps us to act responsibly towards others.
 - **Catechists – Look over pp. 171a-171c...Get ready guide p.171d.**
 - **Cover pages 171-177 ...**Optional activities on black masters pp. 404-406.**
 - **Homework: Students and Parents read about Pentecost on pages 223-224.**

Bible Verse: *Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God.* Matthew 5:9

- **May 2: End of year Mass for Sunday Students during class time in the Gathering Hall. Reception following...all Sunday families invited. Registration continues 8:30-1:30 in Religious Ed Office.**
- **May 3-5:**
- **Review Pentecost reading on pp223-224 and complete black line master #71 on page 420 of teacher text.**
- **Cover session #24 on pages 187-191...wrap up the year.**

Bible verse: *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.* 2 Timothy 4:7

- **May 10-12: End of year Mass and reception. All families invited. Report to the Gathering Hall.**

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*****May 24th – End of Year Educational Ministry Gathering...6:30pm
 Mass in Church followed by dinner in Gathering Hall.**