

KINDERGARTEN SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

God's Plan of Love

Unit 1	God Loves Me
Chapter 1	The Story of God's Love
Proclamation	We are created by God to love and be loved.
Focus 1	God is love; He created us out of love. He made us to be in a loving friendship with Him and one another.
Focus 2	We can choose to love God and one another. Loving God and one another makes us truly happy.
Focus 3	God has a plan for each of us to be happy now on earth and to be happy in Heaven one day.
Focus 4	The Bible tells us the story of God's love. The Bible is God's Word.
Chapter 2	The Blessed Trinity
Proclamation	The Blessed Trinity is a perfect communion of love.
Focus 1	The Blessed Trinity is a perfect communion of love—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. There is one God in three Divine Persons.
Focus 2	The name of each Person of the Blessed Trinity tells us something about Him.
Focus 3	We share in the love of the Blessed Trinity through Baptism, prayer, and loving others.
Focus 4	True happiness comes only by sharing in the love of the Blessed Trinity.
Chapter 3	Our Heavenly Father
Proclamation	God is our Heavenly Father.
Focus 1	Because God created and loves everyone, He is our Father in Heaven.
Focus 2	God our Father is good and loving.
Focus 3	God shares His love with us; we respond with love and give Him praise and thanks. God wants us to know and love Him.
Focus 4	God our Father knows what we need and will provide what we need. We can ask God for what we need, and He will hear us.
Unit 2	God Created Us Out of Love
Chapter 4	God's Gift of Creation
Proclamation	God created the whole world out of love.
Focus 1	God created the whole world out of nothing. Creation is a gift from God.
Focus 2	Everything that God created is good. God created visible things that we can see and invisible things that we can't see. God created the angels.
Focus 3	God created the world as a home for us. God wants to be with us.
Focus 4	God watches over and cares for creation. We should help God by taking care of creation.
Chapter 5	Made in God's Image
Proclamation	God created us in His image.
Focus 1	God created man in His image with a body and soul. On the sixth day of Creation, out of love, God created man and woman in His image.
Focus 2	God created the first man and woman and named them Adam and Eve.
Focus 3	God created us in His image and likeness so that we may know and love Him.
Focus 4	God created us male and female. Men and women are different; God created us this way as part of His plan.

Chapter 6	God Promises a Savior
Proclamation	God promises to send us a Savior.
Focus 1	Adam and Eve made a choice not to listen to God, and they disobeyed the instruction that He had given them. As a consequence, they had to leave the garden and their loving friendship with God was broken.
Focus 2	Through the first sin, Adam and Eve disobeyed God and hurt their relationship with Him and each other. They became very unhappy because they were no longer close to God.
Focus 3	God promised to send a Savior after Adam and Eve disobeyed. God still loved Adam and Eve, even after they disobeyed Him.
Focus 4	God always forgives us if we are sorry.

Unit 3	God Keeps His Promises
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Chapter 7	God's Promise to Noah
Proclamation	God saved Noah from sin and the Flood.
Focus 1	Except for Noah, the world became wicked. Noah loved and trusted in God. God told Noah to build an ark to save his family and the animals.
Focus 2	God wanted to save the world from sin, and God also wants to save us from sin.
Focus 3	God kept Noah and his family safe along with the animals on the ark.
Focus 4	God keeps His promises.

Chapter 8	Abraham
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Proclamation	Abraham had great faith and obeyed God.
Focus 1	Tell the story of Abraham, focusing on love for God and his faithful obedience.
Focus 2	Abraham believed God and had a loving friendship with Him, even when God asked him to do hard things. This is called faith.
Focus 3	Because Abraham loved God and had faith in God, God promised Abraham that he would be the father of a great nation.
Focus 4	Review the promises that God made to Adam and Eve, Noah, and Abraham. God keeps His promises. God will keep His promises to us.

Chapter 9	Moses Leads God's People
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Proclamation	God rescued His people through Moses.
Focus 1	God's people were in trouble in the land of Egypt, and they were very sad. God answered their prayers and helped His people. He sent Moses to take them home.
Focus 2	God did signs and wonders, such as sending plagues, to convince Pharaoh to let His people go. God commanded His people to celebrate an important feast called the Passover.
Focus 3	Because the people obeyed God, God helped them leave Egypt. He parted the Red Sea. God answers our prayers!
Focus 4	God continues to keep His promises to help His people. He helped Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, and Moses. God will help us.

Chapter 10	Moses and the Ten Commandments
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Proclamation	God gave us the Ten Commandments. They teach us how to be holy. They teach us how to live a happy life.
Focus 1	Through Moses, God gave His people the Ten Commandments so they would know the best way to love Him and to love one another.
Focus 2	Following God's commandments helps us be holy and happy and avoid things that will hurt us or make us sad.
Focus 3	When we break the Ten Commandments, it is called a sin. Sin hurts our relationship with God and with one another.
Focus 4	The Ten Commandments teach us to live as God created us to be—in loving friendship with Him and one another.

Chapter 11	The Promised Savior Comes
Proclamation	Mary said yes to God's plan of love.
Focus 1	The Angel Gabriel came to tell Mary about God's plan that she would be the Mother of the Savior.
Focus 2	Mary believed God and said yes to His plan of love to bring Jesus, our Savior, into the world. She believed and trusted God.
Focus 3	By saying yes to God's plan for her life, Mary found true happiness on earth and now is our Mother in Heaven.
Focus 4	Jesus is our Savior. God the Father kept His promises and sent His Son to be with us.
Chapter 12	The Savior Is Born
Proclamation	Jesus, our Savior, was born in Bethlehem.
Focus 1	Jesus, our Savior, was born in Bethlehem.
Focus 2	The Good News of Jesus' Birth was announced.
Focus 3	Jesus' family is called the Holy Family.
Focus 4	Jesus grew up as a child just like us.

Unit 4	The Life of Jesus, Our Savior
Chapter 13	A New Life
Proclamation	We become children of God when we are baptized.
Focus 1	Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist.
Focus 2	When we are baptized, our souls are filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit. The life of God in us is called grace.
Focus 3	We become children of God when we are baptized.
Focus 4	There are many symbols in Baptism that tell us about what happens to our souls when we are baptized.
Chapter 14	The Good Shepherd
Proclamation	Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He leads us to Heaven.
Focus 1	Tell Jesus' teaching about the good shepherd.
Focus 2	In this teaching, Jesus wants us to know that He is the Good Shepherd, who leads us to Heaven.
Focus 3	Jesus will always tell us the truth and lead us to what is good and keep us safe.
Focus 4	Jesus, our Good Shepherd, takes care of His sheep even when they become lost.
Chapter 15	Jesus Forgives
Proclamation	Jesus forgives us when we are sorry.
Focus 1	Zacchaeus made bad choices and wanted forgiveness.
Focus 2	We should always be sorry when we are being unloving toward God and others.
Focus 3	When we are sorry for our sins, Jesus always forgives us.
Focus 4	We should forgive others just like Jesus forgives us.
Chapter 16	The Kingdom of God
Proclamation	Jesus invites us to be part of the Kingdom of God.
Focus 1	Jesus teaches us about the Kingdom of God in the parable of the mustard seed.
Focus 2	The Church is the Kingdom of God on earth.
Focus 3	When people are baptized, they become part of the Church. We help the Church grow in many ways.
Focus 4	Like the mustard seed, we grow in love for God and others.

Unit 5	Jesus Saves Us
Chapter 17	The Last Supper
Proclamation	The Last Supper was the first Mass.
Focus 1	The Last Supper was the first Mass.
Focus 2	Jesus is present in a special way in the Mass.
Focus 3	Jesus is very close to us when we go to Mass.
Focus 4	At Mass, we remember the wonderful things that God has done for His people and for us.
Chapter 18	Jesus Dies on the Cross
Proclamation	Jesus died on the Cross because He loves us.
Focus 1	Jesus was crucified on Good Friday.
Focus 2	Jesus, our Savior, died on the Cross for our sins.
Focus 3	When Jesus died on the Cross, the gates of Heaven opened.
Focus 4	Jesus' Death on the Cross was an act of love for us.
Chapter 19	Jesus Is Alive
Proclamation	Jesus has risen from the dead.
Focus 1	Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.
Focus 2	After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to His disciples and told them He would always be with them. Jesus ascended into Heaven.
Focus 3	Jesus ascended into Heaven to prepare a place for us.
Focus 4	After death there is life. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we, too, can live forever in Heaven.
Unit 6	God Gives Us the Church
Chapter 20	The Holy Spirit Comes
Proclamation	The Holy Spirit guides us and comforts us.
Focus 1	Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit.
Focus 2	The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
Focus 3	The Holy Spirit helped the disciples build up the Church.
Focus 4	The Holy Spirit helps us be children of God.
Chapter 21	The Mass: God with Us
Proclamation	We worship God and give Him thanks at Mass.
Focus 1	When we go to Mass, we worship God and thank Him for His love.
Focus 2	Jesus is present in the Mass.
Focus 3	What I see at Mass.
Focus 4	There are many holy objects used at Mass.
Chapter 22	Jesus Helps Us Get to Heaven
Proclamation	Jesus is with us always. He helps us get to Heaven.
Focus 1	Jesus said that He will always be with us through Baptism and the Church.
Focus 2	We meet Jesus in the sacraments, which help us on our way to Heaven and help us love God and others.
Focus 3	As Catholics, we have many holy objects called sacramentals that remind us to be holy.
Focus 4	Mary leads us to Jesus.

Liturgical Year	
	Advent
Proclamation	During Advent, we prepare for Jesus to come into our hearts.
Focus 1	During Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus, who is the promised Savior.
Focus 2	During Advent, we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas (things we do in our daily lives).
Focus 3	We celebrate Advent in special ways (liturgical celebrations and activities).
	Christmas
Proclamation	Our Savior, Jesus, was born on Christmas.
Focus 1	The Nativity is the story of Jesus' Birth.
Focus 2	Jesus, our Savior, is the Light of the World. We celebrate His Birth with great joy.
Focus 3	The wise men came to bring gifts. We give Jesus the gift of our hearts and lives. We also give to others, especially the poor.
	Lent
Proclamation	Lent is a time to grow in holiness and closer to Jesus.
Focus 1	The Devil tempted Jesus in the desert. Lent is a time when we follow Jesus' example in the desert and grow closer to Him so that we can reject temptations that turn us away from God.
Focus 2	Lent is a time to grow closer to Jesus to become more holy and to have pure hearts through fasting, prayer, and doing good works.
Focus 3	Lent is a time to ask Jesus to help us grow in holiness by recognizing our sins and changing our ways.
	Easter
Proclamation	Jesus is alive!
Focus 1	Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.
Focus 2	When Jesus rose from the dead, He conquered sin and death. Through His Resurrection, we can have eternal life with God in Heaven.
Focus 3	During the Easter season, we remember the time that Jesus spent on earth after He rose from the dead. Jesus is the Light of the World and gives us new life.

Supplemental Lesson	
	What We Do at Mass
Proclamation	We show God our love through our actions at Mass.
Focus 1	We come to Mass to worship, show our love for God, and give Him thanks. We begin our worship by blessing ourselves with holy water.
Focus 2	What we do with our bodies at Mass tells Jesus how much we love Him.
Focus 3	We come to Mass to listen to God's Word and be in His presence.
Focus 4	We come to Mass to remember the story of God's love.