

WORD OF LIFE GRADE 2 PARISH SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Salvation History: God's Presence in the Sacraments

Unit 1	The Need for a Savior
Chapter 1	Created in God's Image
Proclamation	God created man and woman in His own image and likeness.
Focus 1	God created Heaven and earth out of love for us, and everything He created is good.
Focus 2	God gives us grace and the theological virtues so that we can share in His love.
Focus 3	We are created in the image and likeness of God.
Focus 4	Adam and Eve were created in friendship with God. They lived in harmony within themselves, with each other, and with all of creation.
Chapter 2	The Fall
Proclamation	Even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God, we can choose to live virtuously.
Focus 1	Lucifer and the fallen angels rejected God and were cast out of Heaven.
Focus 2	Adam and Eve were tempted by the Devil; they chose to fall into sin and were separated from God.
Focus 3	Adam and Eve committed Original Sin and lost their freedom.
Focus 4	We should choose to love God by avoiding temptation.
Chapter 3	Promise of a Savior
Proclamation	Adam and Eve lost their friendship with God through sin. But God promised to send a Savior.
Focus 1	After Adam and Eve sinned, they chose to hide from God and blamed others.
Focus 2	There were consequences that came from Original Sin.
Focus 3	God promised to send a Savior.
Focus 4	Jesus, our Savior, heals our wounded souls.
Unit 2	God's Loving Plan to Save Us
Chapter 4	God's Plan to Save Us
Proclamation	God begins to gather His family together.
Focus 1	Original Sin led Cain and Abel and others to sin.
Focus 2	Sin continued to grow throughout the world. God saved Noah and his family.
Focus 3	God's plan to form a people who would be faithful to Him began with Abraham. God made a covenant with Abraham.
Focus 4	The sacrifice of Isaac foreshadowed Jesus' sacrifice. Abraham became our father in faith.
Chapter 5	The Passover and the Ten Commandments
Proclamation	Through the Passover and Ten Commandments, God led His people to freedom and holiness.
Focus 1	The Israelite people offered a sacrifice to God called the Passover.
Focus 2	God called His people to be a holy nation. He gave them the Ten Commandments.
Focus 3	The first three commandments teach us how to love God.
Focus 4	The last seven commandments teach us how to love others.

Chapter 6	God with Us
Proclamation	God dwells among His people and shows them how to love and worship Him.
Focus 1	God provided for His people with manna from Heaven.
Focus 2	God dwelt among His people.
Focus 3	The twelve tribes of Israel became the Kingdom of Israel. God promised an everlasting kingdom.
Focus 4	The Kingdom of Israel was divided. The ten northern tribes were scattered. The Southern Kingdom of Judah was sent into exile. God's people awaited a Savior.

Unit 3	God's Plan Is Fulfilled through Jesus
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Chapter 7	The Savior Is Born
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Proclamation	Jesus, our Savior, was born in Bethlehem.
Focus 1	Jesus came to establish a kingdom without end.
Focus 2	Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph. They were visited by shepherds, who left God's presence filled with joy.
Focus 3	Jesus was born in Bethlehem and laid in a manger to show us that He will nourish us and stay with us in the Eucharist.
Focus 4	The wise men came to visit Jesus, and their gifts tell us about who Jesus is.

Chapter 8	Jesus Comes to Transform Us
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Proclamation	Through Jesus, God restores, heals, and raises us up.
Focus 1	Jesus came so that we could be transformed to be like Him.
Focus 2	Jesus restored our friendship with God and gives us grace and the theological virtues.
Focus 3	Jesus came to heal the wounds of sin.
Focus 4	Jesus came not only to restore our friendship with God but to heal us and to fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we can live in the Kingdom of God.

Chapter 9	Jesus Establishes a Church
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Proclamation	Jesus founded the Church, and the Holy Spirit makes it holy.
Focus 1	Jesus made Peter the head of His Church.
Focus 2	We are members of the Church and have a specific role in it.
Focus 3	The Holy Spirit animates and guides the Church.
Focus 4	The Holy Spirit sanctifies the Church with grace and virtue.

Unit 4	Jesus Save Us from Our Sins
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Chapter 10	Life of Grace
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Proclamation	Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are made holy.
Focus 1	The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles to guide and make the Church holy.
Focus 2	We receive the grace of the Holy Spirit through the sacraments.
Focus 3	The sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.
Focus 4	The sacraments of healing are Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick; the sacraments of vocation and service are Marriage and Holy Orders.

Chapter 11	We Are Called to Be Holy
Proclamation	Through grace and virtue, we can live like Christ.
Focus 1	We are called to share in God's blessedness—His holiness and happiness.
Focus 2	A virtuous person does what is good with ease and joy.
Focus 3	God strengthens us in our battle against sin and temptation.
Focus 4	God gives us a conscience to know what is good and bad. There are two types of sin.
Chapter 12	God's Mercy and Forgiveness
Proclamation	Jesus forgives and heals us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Focus 1	Jesus gave the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the Church.
Focus 2	We examine our consciences to know our sins.
Focus 3	If we sin and turn against God, we have offended God and others. We should be sorry and repent.
Focus 4	The Church uses two names for Reconciliation, which highlight important aspects of what happens in this sacrament.
Chapter 13	Preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Proclamation	We come back to God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Focus 1	God will always forgive us like the prodigal son.
Focus 2	The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps break our patterns of sin.
Chapter 14	Confessing Our Sins
Proclamation	We should prepare ourselves to make a good confession.
Focus 1	We should always prepare ourselves to make a good confession.
Focus 2	We should know what to say before we enter the confessional.
Unit 5	Jesus Gives Himself to Us in the Eucharist
Chapter 15	Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Proclamation	Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leads us, protects us, and feeds us on our way to Heaven.
Focus 1	The Good Shepherd leads, protects, and feeds His sheep.
Focus 2	Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls each of us by name, and we recognize His voice.
Focus 3	Jesus, the Good Shepherd, speaks to us through the Church.
Focus 4	Jesus leaves the ninety-nine sheep in search of the one lost sheep.
Chapter 16	Bread from Heaven
Proclamation	Jesus, the Bread of Life, gives Himself to us in the Eucharist.
Focus 1	In a miracle, Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish to feed five thousand.
Focus 2	Jesus feeds us now through the miracle of the Eucharist.
Focus 3	Jesus is the Bread of Life.
Focus 4	Manna foreshadowed the Eucharist.

Chapter 17	The Last Supper
Proclamation	The Last Supper was the first Mass.
Focus 1	Jesus celebrated the Passover at the Last Supper.
Focus 2	The Last Supper was the fulfillment of the Passover.
Focus 3	The Last Supper was the first Mass. Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood.
Focus 4	The Mass is a memorial of Jesus' saving actions.
Chapter 18	Jesus' Death and Resurrection
Proclamation	Jesus is the Lamb of God, who gives up His life for us.
Focus 1	Jesus died on the Cross to take away the sins of the world.
Focus 2	Jesus is the Lamb of God, who offers His life as the perfect sacrifice of love.
Focus 3	The power of Jesus' Resurrection gives us new life.
Focus 4	Jesus ascended into Heaven but is still present to us.
Chapter 19	Sacrament of the Eucharist
Proclamation	The Eucharist unites us with the Body of Christ, the Church.
Focus 1	The Eucharist unites us as one in the Body of Christ, the Church.
Focus 2	The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of Jesus repeated through the priest.
Focus 3	We say "Amen" when we receive the Eucharist.
Focus 4	We can grow in virtue by prayerfully receiving the Eucharist.
Chapter 20	The Mass
Proclamation	At Mass, we worship God with all our hearts, all our minds, and all our souls.
Focus 1	The liturgy is the participation of the People of God in the work of God.
Focus 2	At Mass, Jesus' once and for all, perfect sacrifice of self-giving love is offered to the Father, and we offer ourselves with Him.
Focus 3	We must remain focused and prayerful at Mass.
Focus 4	In the Mass, Heaven and earth are united in the heavenly liturgy—we are joined with the angels and saints in Heaven, who are also worshipping God.
Chapter 21	Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist
Proclamation	In the Liturgy of the Word, we read God's Word. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the heart and summit of the Mass.
Focus 1	We prepare to worship and hear the Word of God in the Introductory Rites.
Focus 2	We hear God's Word and His plan of love in the Liturgy of the Word.
Focus 3	The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Offertory. As the bread and wine are offered, we offer ourselves to the Father.
Focus 4	During the Eucharistic Prayer, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. During the Communion Rite, we receive Jesus, the Lamb of God. During the Dismissal, we receive a blessing and are sent to spread the Gospel to the world.
Chapter 22	First Holy Communion
Proclamation	Through Holy Communion, Jesus abides in us so that we can bear good fruit.
Focus 1	When we receive Holy Communion, we are in a holy union with Christ.
Focus 2	We prepare to receive Holy Communion by knowing how to receive the Eucharist worthily.

Chapter 23	In Communion with God
Proclamation	In Holy Communion, we become one with God.
Focus 1	We should receive Holy Communion with great reverence. We pray with our bodies.
Focus 2	After we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we should remain with Him in prayer.

	Liturgical Year: Advent
Proclamation	During Advent, we prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming.
Focus 1	During the liturgical year, we celebrate the life of Christ. During Advent, we prepare and wait for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Focus 2	We participate in Advent by making sacrifices.
Focus 3	We use an Advent wreath to wait and to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

	Liturgical Year: Christmas
Proclamation	During the Christmas season, we remember the events of Christ's Birth.
Focus 1	We walk with the Holy Family and celebrate the Birth of Jesus during the Christmas season.
Focus 2	Liturgical practices during the Christmas season help us celebrate the Birth of Jesus.
Focus 3	A Christmas tree helps us participate in the Christmas season because of the decorations that remind us of truths surrounding Christ's Birth.

	Liturgical Year: Lent
Proclamation	During Lent, we prepare our hearts for Easter.
Focus 1	Lent is a forty-day season that helps us prepare for Easter.
Focus 2	The Church celebrates Lent through practices that help us grow closer to God by reminding us to repent and do penance.
Focus 3	During Lent, we pray, fast, and give alms.

	Liturgical Year: Easter
Proclamation	Throughout the Easter season, we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.
Focus 1	During the Easter season, we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. We also participate in Jesus' Resurrection when we go to Heaven and when our bodies are resurrected.
Focus 2	Liturgical observances during the Easter season remind us of joy and new life in Christ's Resurrection.
Focus 3	Celebratory practices during Easter help us participate in the joy of Christ's Resurrection.