

St. John Neumann Youth Faith Formation - 2021-2022

Grade 2 Lessons

Signs of Grace: You Are Forgiven

First Reconciliation Preparation

September – On-site Lessons

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Sun, 9/12/2021 Wed, 9/15/2021	Family Faith Gathering (FFG) & Class	Session 1 You Are Forgiven: God is Our Loving Father
Sun, 9/19/2021 Wed, 9/22/2021	Class only for children	Session 2 You Are Forgiven: God Reveals His Saving Plan
Sun, 9/26/2021, 5pm	Family Mass and Food Truck	Join us for our first family Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month at 5pm, followed by dinner on the parish (a Mexican food truck) and some family faith activities. RSVP at: www.sjnstcharles.org/events-registrations/ .
Thur, 9/30/2021	Monthly Reflection Due	Visit this link with your child to complete the reflection: forms.gle/zbJN4Ewyqb3yAdEs8

FOR HOME STUDY: Complete Sessions 1 and 2 and the Monthly Reflection by Sept. 30.

Prayers to Memorize throughout the Year: Sign of the Cross, the Lord’s Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Prayer to One’s Guardian Angel, Blessing Before a Meal, Act of Contrition (prayers begin on page 105 in the *Student Guide for You Are Forgiven* and on page 117 in the *Student Guide for You Are Loved*)

Parent Note: Parents are encouraged to watch the parent component of the children’s videos, which the children will be watching during class. To watch the parent videos, you will need a free parish account to Formed.org. Visit our website to sign up for this free account: www.sjnstcharles.org/formed/. The children’s videos are also available online using this account. Once you have an account, search for “Signs of Grace” in the FORMED Search field.

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Sun, 9/12/2021 Wed, 9/15/2021	Family Faith Gathering (FFG) & Class	Session 1 You Are Forgiven: God is Our Loving Father

Session 1 Forgiven Key Ideas:

1. God is our loving Father, who created all good things.
2. God created man and woman in his image and likeness so he can share his life with us.
3. Because of Adam and Even's disobedience, we all suffer the consequences of Original Sin, which includes our fallen nature and a broken relationship with God.
4. Because of his love for us, God promised to send a savior to restore our friendship with him.

**Catechists and Children, complete in class:**

- Goal is to meet your students, welcome them, help them feel loved and comfortable with you and each other. Go through as much of Session 1 as possible.
 - **Before class**, place out green Student Guide, Student Activity Book, Bible Stories book (if applicable), and "All About Me" banner, and blank name card at each child's seat. Note: Books and Bibles will be labeled with child's name. All Books and Bibles go HOME with families at the end of the evening. And all Books and Bibles should come BACK with families next month. Also before class, set up prayer table if it is not already set up. You won't have time to set this up as a class.
 - **Meet students on upper level** (Sundays in Hoffman Center; Wednesdays in Hermes-Media Center) at about 10 minutes into the session. Ideally, catechists should be present at gathering time upstairs to greet and participate in family time. Therese will dismiss you to the lower level by grade. Lead students single file to lower-level classroom through stairwell by the nursery.
 - **Complete blank name cards and "All About Me" banners** (copies in your in-box in Room 110) (10 min.)
 - **Discuss Classroom rules** (Bible-based rules poster is hanging in your classroom. In your in-box in Room 110, is a blank rules poster so that the children if they want can also create their own class rules.) (5 min)
 - **Session 1.** Watch the *You Are Forgiven* Session 1 children's video, and complete Session 1 in *Student Guide*, concentrating on key ideas. Handout the St. Francis of Assisi saint cards. (15 min.)
 - **Return to parents** on upper level no later than:
 - Sunday: 9:55 am – meet parents back in the Hoffman Center
 - Wednesday: 6:55 pm – meet parents in Guadalupe Chapel; students sit next to parents

**Parents and Children, complete at home:**

- Complete "The Garden of Eden" Genesis story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 134-137.
- Complete the Family Take-Home Pages for Session 1 Forgiven in the *Student Activity Book*.
- Optionally, complete any pages for Session 1 Forgiven in the *Student Activity* book that are undone.

- Parents, please watch the Session 1 Forgiven parent video on Formed.org at: <https://tinyurl.com/4hzpvsn9>. (See parent note above regarding a free parish account to Formed.org).

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Sun, 9/19/2021 Wed, 9/22/2021	Class only for children	Session 2 You Are Forgiven: God Reveals His Saving Plan

Session 2 Forgiven Key Ideas:

1. After the Fall, God begins his loving plan of salvation.
2. God starting with Abraham begins to form a Chosen People.
3. God makes covenants with his people that show them his great love.
4. After freeing his people from slavery, God gives Moses the Ten Commandments to show us how to live happily.
5. The Old Testament prepares us for the coming of Jesus.



Catechists and Children, complete in class:

- Parents will drop off and pick up children in the classrooms.
- Watch the *You Are Forgiven* Session 2 children's video.
- Complete Session 2 in *Student Guide*.
- Handout the St. Therese of Lisieux saint cards.



Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete "Moses Leads God's People" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 146-149.
- Complete the Family Take-Home Pages for Session 2 Forgiven in the *Student Activity Book*.
- Optionally, complete any pages for Session 2 Forgiven in the *Student Activity* book that are undone.
- Parents, please watch the Session 2 Forgiven parent video on Formed.org at: <https://tinyurl.com/vkynxsbw>.

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Classroom Handouts for 9/12/2021 and 9/15/2021:

Note: Catechists, please get your copies of these handouts in your in-boxes in Room 110. If any child is absent, please save them for when the child is next in attendance.

“All About Me” Banner

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All About Me
My name is _____
My Birthday is on _____
I am _____ years old

This is Me

My Favorite

Color: _____
Food: _____
Subject: _____
Book: _____
Sport: _____
Hobby: _____

Some things I am really good at are...
Some things I would like to get even better at are...

I am looking forward to...

Bible-based Classroom Rules Poster (blank poster for the children's rules has the border with no writing on it)

Our Classroom Rules



- Love the Lord Your God
Luke 10:27
- Respect others as
image-bearers of God
Genesis 1:26-27 Romans 12:10
- Work Hard At Everything
You Do
Colossians 3:23
- Watch Your Words
Ephesians 4:29
- Don't Blend In With the World
Romans 12:1-2

JOY IN THE JOURNEY