

St. John Neumann Youth Faith Formation - 2021-2022

Grade 2 Lessons

Signs of Grace: You Are Loved

First Reconciliation Preparation

December – Lessons for Home Study

(Also use this packet if you are registered for onsite, hybrid lessons and miss an onsite session.)

Contact Therese for book pages or wait until the next class to get them from your catechist.)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Week of 12/5/2021	Prepare for First Reconciliation	Practice Reconciliation at home
Saturday, 12/11/2021	First Reconciliation	9:30am in the Church. Try to arrive early. <i>Also, home study families, be sure to pick up First Communion preparation books at the Welcome Center.</i>
Week of 12/12/2021	At-home lesson	Session 1 You are Loved
Week of 12/19/2021	At-home lesson	Session 2 You are Loved
By 12/31/2021	Monthly Reflection Due	Visit this link with your child to complete the reflection: https://forms.gle/7yN7E23Wa3rXQZFKA .
<i>For December, no Family Mass this month</i>		

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.

Session 1 Details

Session 1 Loved Key Ideas:

1. God saves his people Israel by delivering them from slavery through the Passover event and by feeding them with manna in the desert.

2. Passover was an important sacrifice for the Jewish people, and God wanted them to remember this saving event every year.
3. Sacrifice is offering something to God in atonement for sin or in thanksgiving for God's great gifts. Jesus offered himself as a sacrifice so that our sins could be forgiven.
4. The most important way we offer sacrifice to God is by attending Mass where we can unite our lives to Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross.
5. Today, every Catholic church has a Tabernacle where the Eucharist is reserved for prayer and adoration outside of Mass. Jesus is truly present in the Tabernacle.

Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete Session 1 Loved in the *Student Guide* and *Student Activity Books*.
 - Complete "God Leads His People out of Slavery in Egypt" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 216-221.
 - Parents, please watch the Episode 1 Presence parent video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/god-is-with-us>. (See parent note above regarding a free parish account to Formed.org).
 - Children, please watch the Session 1 Loved children video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/you-are-loved-1/videos/you-are-loved-ep-1-1>.
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Session 2 Details

Session 2 Loved Key Ideas:

1. The miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding at Cana shows that Jesus is Son of God and points forward to the Eucharist.
2. At the Last Supper, Jesus institutes the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
3. Jesus tells the Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of him. It is continued in the Church today in the Mass.
4. Real Presence means that the entire Person of the risen Jesus Christ is really present in the Eucharist – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity
5. When the priest says the Words of Consecration, "This is my Body," and "This is the chalice of my Blood," the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ.
6. Transubstantiation means that the bread and wine really change into Jesus' Body and Blood.
7. Just as the Passover was one of the most important feasts in the Old Covenant, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives as Catholics in the New Covenant.

Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete Session 2 Loved in the *Student Guide* and *Student Activity Books*.
- Complete "Jesus Shares a Last Supper with the Twelve" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 186-189.
- Parents, please watch the Session 2 Presence parent video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/the-story-of-the-eucharist>.
- Children, please watch the Session 2 Loved children video on Formed.org at <https://watch.formed.org/you-are-loved-1/videos/you-are-loved-ep-2>.