

St. John Neumann Youth Faith Formation - 2021-2022

Grade 2 Lessons

Signs of Grace: You Are Forgiven

First Reconciliation Preparation

November – 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 11/1/2021	At-home lesson	Session 5 You Are Forgiven *** Also bring in Thanksgiving Basket Donations to the parish please sometime this week. See list below. ***
Week of 11/7/2021	At-home lesson	Session 6 You Are Forgiven
Week of 11/14/2021	At-home lesson	Session 7 You Are Forgiven
Sat, 11/13/2021	Parent-Child First Reconciliation Retreat	9am to 10:30am
Sun, 11/28/2021, 5pm	Family Mass only	Join us for our family Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month at 5pm. During November, we will have only Mass, no dinner.
By 11/30/2021	Monthly Reflection Due	Visit this link with your child to complete the reflection: https://forms.gle/vRHxvuRiMJqFmHPXA .

THANKSGIVING
DONATION LIST

Youth Faith Formation classes will participate in our parish’s efforts to feed the hungry in our community with well-stocked Thanksgiving food baskets. We ask that each child bring the designated item to their Family Faith Gathering on the following dates. If you are a home study or special needs family, bring the items to church with you on the Sunday noted below and drop them off in room 216.

Wednesday, November 3
Sunday, November 7

Preschool/Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit or Vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Cereal	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter and Jelly
Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5/Special Needs
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and Tooth Paste	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Detergent	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice or Canned Beans

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 5 Details

Session 5 Forgiven Key Ideas:

1. God gives us his laws because he wants what is good for us and his laws show us the path of goodness.
2. Sin is a choice against loving God and neighbor.
3. Mortal sin breaks our relationship with God; venial sin hurts our relationship with God, but does not break it.
4. Our conscience is God's gift that helps us to do good and avoid evil.
5. Our conscience needs to be formed according to God's laws.
6. When we sin, we must repent and ask God for forgiveness.

Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete Session 5 Forgiven in the *Student Guide* and *Student Activity Books*.
 - Complete "Jesus Heals" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 100-103.
 - Parents, please watch the Session 5 Forgiven parent video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/forgiven/season:1/videos/answering-common-questions-about-confession>. (See parent note above regarding a free parish account to Formed.org).
 - Children, please watch the Session 5 Forgiven children video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/signs-of-grace/season:1/videos/you-are-forgiven-ep-5>.
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Session 6 Details

Session 6 Forgiven Key Ideas:

1. Jesus forgives our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
2. Jesus institutes the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we can know his forgiveness and mercy: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven. If you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (John 20:22-23).
3. Jesus is really present and acting through the priest to forgive our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
4. The Sacrament of Reconciliation forgives our sins, restores sanctifying grace, and gives us grace to avoid future sins.

Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete Session 6 Forgiven in the *Student Guide* and *Student Activity Books*.
- Complete "The Risen Jesus Appears to His Friends" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 234-237.
- Parents, please watch the Session 6 Forgiven parent video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/forgiven/season:1/videos/for-parents-preparing-your-child-for-first-confession>.
- Children, please watch the Session 6 Forgiven children video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/signs-of-grace/season:1/videos/you-are-forgiven-ep-6>.

Session 7 Details

Session 7 Forgiven Key Ideas:

1. The steps for going to Confession ...
2. Examination of Conscience: We ask the Holy Spirit to reveal our sins and to help us make a good confession.
3. Confession of Sins: We tell the priest our sins, starting with the most serious sins.
4. Penance: We receive a penance from the priest to make satisfaction for our sins.
5. Absolution: The priest gives us Absolution for our sins and the Holy Spirit comes to forgive us of our sins.

Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete Session 7 Forgiven in the *Student Guide* and *Student Activity Books*.
- Complete “The Story of Two Sons” story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 158-161.
- Parents and children, please watch the Session 7 Forgiven children video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/signs-of-grace/season:1/videos/for-children-how-to-make-a-great-confession>.