

## St. John Neumann Youth Faith Formation - 2021-2022

### Grade 2 Lessons

### Signs of Grace: You Are Forgiven

First Reconciliation Preparation

## November – Hybrid Lesson Plans (On Site and At Home)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Wed, 11/3/2021 Sun, 11/7/2021	Family Faith Gathering (FFG) & Class	Session 5 You Are Forgiven *** Also bring Thanksgiving Basket Donations please: Grade 2: Peanut butter and Jelly ***
Wed, 11/10/2021 Sun, 11/14/2021	Class only for children	Session 6 You Are Forgiven
Sat, 11/13/2021	Parent-Child First Reconciliation Retreat	9am to 10:30am
Wed, 11/17/2021 Sun, 11/21/2021	Class only for children	Session 7 You Are Forgiven
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: <a href="https://forms.gle/vRHxvuRiMjgFmHPXA">https://forms.gle/vRHxvuRiMjgFmHPXA</a> .
<b><u>Calendar Change for December</u></b>		
Wed, 12/1/2021 or Sun, 12/5/2021	Original schedule: Family Faith Gathering.  New schedule: Class only for children	In December, we will have no Family Faith Gathering. Children from all grades should be dropped off in their classrooms for a full 75-minute class.  On Wed, 12/1/2021, parents are encouraged to join the 6pm Advent parish Mass in the Chapel.
<i>The rest of December's schedule remains the same.</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/](http://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.



### Catechists and Children, complete in class:

- Goal is to communicate the key ideas of Session 5.
  - **Before class**, set up the classroom as you desire. All Session 5 pages and stickers should be taken out of the *Student Activity Book*, stapled, and be ready to be sent home with the children at the end of class.
  - **Be on the upper level** for the Family Faith Gatherings (Sundays in Hoffman Center; Wednesdays in Hermes-Media Center) at the start time of the session. Once upstairs, get your grade-level sign, which will be in the white basket on a rolling cart. There will dismiss catechists and students to the lower level by grade about 10 minutes into the session. Lead students single file to lower-level classroom through stairwell by the nursery.
  - **In the classroom: Session 5.** Watch the *You Are Forgiven* Session 5 children's video, and complete Session 5 in *Student Guide*, concentrating on key ideas. Handout the St. Teresa of Calcutta saint cards. (30 min.). Be sure to send home the Session 5 pages and stickers from the children's *Student Activity Books*. (35 min)
  - **Return to parents** on upper level by: Sunday by 9:50 am and Wednesday by 6:50 pm. *Return your grade-level signs to the white basket.*

**Classroom Handouts for 11/3/2021 and 11/7/2021:**

- St. Teresa of Calcutta saint cards.

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

- Complete “Jesus Heals” story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 100-103.
- Complete the Family Take-Home Pages for Session 5 Forgiven in the *Student Activity Book*.
- Optionally, complete any pages for Session 5 Forgiven in the *Student Activity* book that are undone.
- 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).

## 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.

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

- Parents will drop off and pick up children in the classrooms.
- Watch the *You Are Forgiven* Session 6 children’s video.
- Complete Session 6 in *Student Guide*.
- Handout the St. Faustina Kowalska saint cards.
- Be sure to send home the Session 6 pages and stickers from the children’s *Student Activity Books*.

**Classroom Handouts for 11/10/2021 and 11/14/2021:**

- St. Faustina saint cards.

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

- Complete “The Risen Jesus Appears to His Friends” story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 234-237.

- Complete the Family Take-Home Pages for Session 6 Forgiven in the *Student Activity Book*.
- Optionally, complete any pages for Session 6 Forgiven in the *Student Activity* book that are undone.
- 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>.

## 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.



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

- Parents will drop off and pick up children in the classrooms.
- Watch the *You Are Forgiven* Session 7 children's video.
- Complete Session 7 in *Student Guide*.
- Handout the St. Padre Pio saint cards.
- Be sure to send home the Session 7 pages and stickers from the children's *Student Activity Books*.

### **Classroom Handouts for 11/17/2021 and 11/21/2021:**

- St. Padre Pio saint cards.



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

- Complete "The Story of Two Sons" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 158-161.
- Complete the Family Take-Home Pages for Session 7 Forgiven in the *Student Activity Book*.
- Optionally, complete any pages for Session 7 Forgiven in the *Student Activity* book that are undone.
- 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>.