

St. John Neumann Youth Faith Formation - 2021-2022

Grade 2 Lessons

Signs of Grace: You Are Loved

First Communion Preparation

January – 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 1/9/2022	At-home lesson	Session 3 You are Loved: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus
Week of 1/16/2022	At-home lesson	Session 4 You are Loved: The Sacrament of the Eucharist
Sunday, January 23, 2022, 5pm	Family Mass and Potluck	Register for our Family Mass and Potluck at: www.sjnstcharles.org/events-registrations/ .
By 1/31/2022	Monthly Reflection Due	Visit this link with your child to complete the reflection: forms.gle/LCxsZFCRwa5nhnj7A .

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 3 Details

Session 3 Loved Key Ideas:

1. Jesus's Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven opened the gates of Heaven for the salvation of all God's children.
2. The Resurrection is Jesus's rising from the dead on the third day after his Death on the Cross.
3. The Ascension is when Jesus returned to the Father in heaven, forty days after his Resurrection.

4. Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the Apostles, fifty days after his Resurrection and ten days after Jesus ascended into Heaven. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.
5. Grace is God's life in our souls. Sanctifying Grace is the gift of God's own divine life in us that makes us holy. Actual Grace is God's gift to help us in each moment to love God and make the right choices.
6. We are the Body of Christ and continue to mission of Jesus to be witnesses of his love wherever we go. The Eucharist strengthens us for this mission.

Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete Session 3 Loved in the *Student Guide* and *Student Activity Books*.
 - Complete "Jesus is Crucified and Laid in a Tomb" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 200-207.
 - Parents, please watch the Episode 3 Presence parent video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/bread-for-the-journey>. (See parent note above regarding a free parish account to Formed.org).
 - Children, please watch the Session 3 Loved children video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/you-are-loved-1/videos/you-are-loved-ep-3>.
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Session 4 Details

Session 4 Loved Key Ideas:

1. The Real Presence is the teaching that Jesus is really and fully present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in the Eucharist. Because of this, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith.
2. Jesus unites himself with us and gives us grace when we receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist worthily.
3. Jesus says that his Body is the true food and his Blood is the true drink that will give us eternal life. He is the true Bread from heaven.
4. Every tiny piece of the Host and every drop of the Precious Blood is Jesus – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The Eucharist that we receive is the risen Body and Blood of Christ.
5. The Eucharist is so important in our Faith that we call it by many names, such as Eucharist (which means thanksgiving), the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, and Holy Sacrifice.

Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete Session 4 Loved in the *Student Guide* and *Student Activity Books*.
- Complete "Jesus Feeds a Multitude with Loaves and Fishes" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 120-123.
- Parents, please watch the Session 4 Presence parent video on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/biblical-foundations-with-dr-tim-gray>.
- Children, please watch the Session 4 Loved children video on Formed.org at <https://watch.formed.org/you-are-loved-1/videos/you-are-loved-ep-4>.