

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

## Grade 2 Lessons

### Signs of Grace: You Are Loved

First Communion Preparation

## January – Hybrid Lesson Plans

(On Site and At Home)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Sun., 1/9/2022 Wed., 1/12/2022	Family Faith Gathering and class	Session 3 You are Loved: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus
Sun., 1/16/2022 Wed., 1/19/2022	Classes for children only	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: <a href="http://www.sjnstcharles.org/events-registrations/">www.sjnstcharles.org/events-registrations/</a> .
By 1/31/2022	Monthly Reflection Due	Visit this link with your child to complete the reflection: <a href="https://forms.gle/LCxsZFCRwa5nhnj7A">forms.gle/LCxsZFCRwa5nhnj7A</a> .
<b>Note: Calendar Change for Grade 2 February 2022 Classes</b>		
Wed., 2/2/2022 Sun., 2/6/2022	Family Faith Gathering and class	Change: Sunday's Family Faith Gathering has been changed to 2/6/2022.
Wed., 2/9/2022 Sun., 2/13/2022	Class for children only	Change: Sunday's 2/13/2022 class has been changed to children only
Wed., 2/16/2022	No class	Change: Wednesday's 2/16/2022 class has been canceled

See our posted calendar for the full February calendar:

[www.sjnstcharles.org/2021-2022-program-materials-lower-grades/](http://www.sjnstcharles.org/2021-2022-program-materials-lower-grades/)

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**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.

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## 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.



**Catechists and Children, complete in class:** Goal is to communicate the key ideas of Session 3.

- **Before class**, set up the classroom as you desire. All Session 3 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 3.** (35 min) Watch the *You Are Loved* Session 3 children's video, and complete Session 3 in *Student Guide*, concentrating on key ideas. Handout the Venerable Antonietta Meo saint cards. Be sure to send home the Session 3 pages and stickers from the children's *Student Activity Books*.
- **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 1/9/2022 and 1/12/2022:

- Venerable Antonietta Meo saint cards.



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

- Complete Session 3 Loved pages in the *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).
- If children would like to rewatch the Session 3 Loved children's video, they can do so on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/you-are-loved-1/videos/you-are-loved-ep-3>.

## 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.



**Catechists and Children, complete in class:** Goal is to communicate the key ideas of Session 4. (75 min)

- **Before class**, set up the classroom as you desire. All Session 4 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.
- Parents will drop off and pick up the children in the classrooms.
- Complete *You Are Loved* Session 4 in the *Student Guide*, concentrating on key ideas.
- Watch the *You Are Loved* Session 4 children's video.
- Handout the St. Tarcisius saint cards.
- Be sure to send home the Session 4 pages and stickers from the children's *Student Activity Books*.

### **Classroom Handouts for 1/16/2022 and 1/19/2022:**

- St. Tarcisius saint cards.



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

- Complete the *Student Activity Book* pages for Session 4 *You Are Loved*.

- 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>.
- If children would like to rewatch the Session 4 Loved children’s video, they can do so on Formed.org at <https://watch.formed.org/you-are-loved-1/videos/you-are-loved-ep-4>.