A Family of Faith – Special Needs
A Light Unto Our Path
Lesson focus by month

**SEPTEMBER: Getting Started**

*Bible & Scripture*

* Bible basics
* Jesus the Christ
* Parables that Jesus told

 **OCTOBER: Getting to Heaven**

*Journey with Jesus
Saint: Margaret Mary Alacoque
Saint: All Saints & Communion of Saints*

* Heaven is Our Final Destination
* God’s Plan For Us
* Signs & Symbols & Saints

 **NOVEMBER: Grace and Holiness**

*God’s gift of free will
Saint: Martin De Porres*

* Making choices
* Sanctifying Grace
* Liturgical Year

**DECEMBER: Christian Values**

*Living a moral life
Saint: Lucy*

* Cardinal and Theological Virtues
* Advent and Christmas

**JANUARY: God and Church**

*We are children of God
Saint: Elizabeth Ann Seton*

* First Three Commandments
* Fourth Commandment and Domestic Church
* The Great Commandment

 **FEBRUARY: God’s Laws**

*Living faithful to the truth
Saint: Paul Miki and Companions*

* Fifth and Sixth Commandments
* Ash Wednesday and Lent
* Seventh through Tenth Commandments

**MARCH: Acts of Kindness**

*What it means to be happy
Saint: Katherine Drexel*

* Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
* A New Commandment
* First through Fourth Beatitudes

**APRIL: Christ and Community**

*Our mission in the world
Saint: Mark*

* Easter and Pentacost
* Fifth Through Eighth Beatitudes
* Social Justice and Christian Discipleship

 **St. John Neumann – Youth Faith Formation**
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 *A Family of Faith: Catechesis for the Whole Family at* [*https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/familyoffaithvol3supplements*](https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/familyoffaithvol3supplements)