Kindergarten – Allelu!
Learning goals Home-Study

**Bible & Scripture**

* Can identify relationship with God through bible stories (our God / we are His people)
* Can recognize the stories of Christmas, Easter, and recognize Jesus’ role in miracle stories
* Can recite simple scripture verse

**Creed – What we believe**

* Knows who God, Jesus, Mary and Joseph are
* Learns the three persons of God; God as our loving Father, Jesus God’s son, God’s Holy Spirit
* Learns that we are all God’s children
* Understands that God created all things as good, and there is a relationship amongst all God’s creation

**Mass & Sacraments – How we celebrate**

* Understands that Baptism welcomes us to God’s family; use of baptismal font/holy water
* Knows basic body movements and gestures of the Mass (kneeling, genuflect, sign of the cross)
* Understands Liturgical calendar basics (intro to seasons), and colors (green, purple, white)

**Values – How we live**

* Demonstrate respect for parents, teacher, classmates, & God’s creation (earth, plants, creatures)
* Understands concept of Guardian Angel
* Understands the difference between good and bad choices
* Understands Good choices bring us closer to God, bad choices (sin) have consequences

**Prayer – How we pray**

* Basic understanding that prayer is talking with and listening to God
* Learns the words to making the Sign of the Cross
* Learns the Glory Be prayer
* Learns the Angel of God prayer

 *Rockford Catholic Diocese guidelines. Learn more at* [*https://www.ceorockford.org/religious-educationyouth-ministry/*](https://www.ceorockford.org/religious-educationyouth-ministry/)


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Lesson focus by month
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**SEPTEMBER: God & Creation**

* Lesson 1 – God is our father
* Lesson 2 – Jesus is our friend
* Lesson 3 – the Holy Spirit helps us

 **OCTOBER: Talking with God**

* Lesson 4 – God talks to us
* Lesson 5 – We pray to God
* Lesson 14 – Glory to God & Angels
* Lesson 20 – We celebrate with Saints

 **NOVEMBER: God’s Family**

* Lesson 9 – Welcome to God’s family
* Lesson 10 – My Parish
* Lesson 19 – Seasons of the church
* Lesson 13 – Family Celebrations *(take-home – no on-site lesson plan)*

 **DECEMBER: Advent & Christmas**

* Lesson 21 – Getting ready for Jesus
* Lesson 22 – Welcome Jesus

**JANUARY: The Church & Mass**

* Lesson 23 – Gifts for Jesus
* Lesson 11 – Leaders of the church
* Lesson 12 – What happens at mass

 **FEBRUARY: God’s Love**

* Lesson 6 – God protects us
* Lesson 7 – Jesus teaches us
* Lesson 8 – Listening to Jesus

**MARCH: God’s Mercy & Lent**

* Lesson 15 – Everyone has rules
* Lesson 16 – God blesses us
* Lesson 17 – Showing Kindness
* Lesson 18 – God forgives us

 **APRIL: Holy Week & Easter**

* Lesson 24 – Jesus is welcomed
* Lesson 25 – Jesus dies
* Lesson 26 – Jesus is Alive
* Lesson 27 – I Am with you Always
* Lesson 28 – The Spirit of Love

**St. John Neumann – Youth Faith Formation**
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