

## September 15: God Creates the World

- Main Lesson: Chapter 1
- Person of the Bible: Adam and Eve
- Activity: Have students act out story of Adam and Eve. Talk about what tempts us in life. Write on an apple shape 1 thing that tempts us to go against God.
- Assessment: Beginning of the year Knowledge Check

## September 29: God the Father

- Main Lesson: Chapter 2
- Person of the Bible: Noah
- Read: *Noah's Ark* from *Beautiful Bible Stories for Children*
- Activity: Make Noah's Ark Book

## October 13: Jesus is the Son of God

- Main Lesson: Chapter 3
- Person of the Bible: Jesus
- Activity: Life of Jesus Book (students to keep)
- Have students share stories about Jesus they already know
- Read Matthew 19:13-15 (Jesus Blesses the Children)- Use poster
- Ask what do we know about Jesus from the story we have heard? How can we be like Jesus?

## October 27: Holy Spirit

- Main Lesson: Chapter 7
- Person of the Bible: Disciples
- Story about Holy Spirit finding the Disciples (John 20:19-29)
- Activity: Act out the Disciples receiving the Holy Spirit
- Wrap up: On an outline of a flame, draw or write how the Holy Spirit helps us

## November 3: Jesus Gave us the Church

- Main Lesson: 8
- Person of the Bible: Matthew
- Matthew 9:9-13
- Act out ways that we can be like Jesus and welcome the outcasts as Matthew was

## November 17: The Church Year

- Main Lesson: 10
- Person of the Bible: Solomon
- Activity: The King Says – Instead of Simon Says play The King Says
- Assessment: Liturgical Year Calendar with colors

## December 8: Advent

- Main Lesson: Advent
  - The meanings and symbols
- Person of the Bible: Samuel
- Read: "Samuel and the Voice in the Night"

- Talk about times God has called you
- In a speech bubble draw a time you said yes to God
- Activity: Make advent wreath

## December 15: Christmas

- Main Lesson: Christmas
- Person of the Bible: Gabriel (Luke 1:26-38)
- Activity: Draw Gabriel appearing to Mary

## January 5: We Live as Children of God

- Main Lesson: Chapter 15
- Person of the Bible: King Herod/3 Kings
- Activity: Write a gift or talent that you can give to others as the 3 Kings brought to the birth of Jesus.

## January 19: We live as Family

- Main Lesson: Chapter 16
- Person of the Bible: Joseph's Coat of Many Colors
- Read: *Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors* from *Beautiful Bible Stories for Children*
- Activity: Talk about how God rewards those who do the right thing. Have students act out ways of doing the right thing

## February 2: We Live as Community

- Main Lesson: Chapter 17
- Person of the Bible: Zaachesus
- Activity: Acting out the story of Zaachesus

## February 16: We Love God

- Main Lesson: Chapter 19
- Person of the Bible: Moses
- Read: Deuteronomy 5:1-22
- Activity: Color 10 Commandment Sheets and talk about how we can follow the Commandments

## March 2: Beginning of Lent

- Main Lesson: Lent handouts
- Person of the Bible: Cain and Abel
- Activity: What can we give? Toss a ball around to say what gifts we can give. Afterwards, ask students what would be hard to give up and what would be easier to give up.

## March 16: We Love Others

- Main Lesson: Chapter 20
- Person of the Bible: The Good Samaritan
- Read: The Good Samaritan (in Parish Library)

- Activity: Have one group act out the Bible story and have another group act out a modern version of the story.

## March 23: We Love Through Forgiveness

- Main Lesson: Chapter 21
- Person of the Bible: Jonah
- Story: Jonah 1:1- 2:2
- Activity: If you were Jonah what would you have done?

## April 6: The Last Supper

- Main Lesson:
- Person of the Bible: Pharoah
- Read: Exodus 7:14- 11:10
- Activity: Arrange the 10 plagues (can also act out plagues)

## April 13: Easter

- Main Lesson: Chapter 5
- Person of the Bible: Jesus heals the Leper
- Activity: Act out helping someone who is sick.

## May 4: Mary

- Main Lesson: Chapter 4
- Person of the Bible: Mary
- Prayer: Hail Mary
- Assessment: End of the Year Knowledge Check