

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 1

as of July 18, 2007

EFF Vision: In the Sacrament of Baptism, God welcomes each child into his family. God entrusts the parents the best of teachers, to keep the flame of faith burning brightly. By word, example and care the community lovingly supports families in the spiritual and moral formation of children. Together we walk as holy people enlightened by Christ for the sake of the world.

Goals of Faith Formation:

1. To nurture children and help them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ
2. To foster their sense of belonging to the Catholic faith community
3. To develop an understanding of their essential role in the life and mission of the Church

Date	Gospel	Chap.	Topic
ORDINARY SEASON			
Sept. 18, 19, 20	Luke 15: 1-10	1	Welcome children and Chapter 1 - God Loves Us
Sept. 25, 26, 27	Luke 16: 10-13	2	God Is our Father and Creator
Oct. 2, 3, 4	Luke 16: 19-31	3	Jesus Is the Son of God
Oct. 9, 10, 11	Luke 17: 5-6	4	Mary Is the Mother of God: A Scripture Story
Oct. 16, 17, 18	Luke 17: 11-19		FAMILY WEEK : Parable Players & Grateful Saints
Oct. 23, 24, 25	Luke 18: 1-8	5 & 6	Jesus Shows God's Love & The Good Samaritan Story
Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION
Nov. 6, 7, 8	Luke 19: 1-10	7	The Holy Spirit Is our Helper
Nov. 13, 14, 15	<i>Luke 23:35-47</i>	8	Jesus Gave Us the Church
Nov. 20, 21, 22	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- THANKSGIVING
Nov. 27, 28, 29	Matt. 24: 42-44	p. 236-42	Liturgical Year, Advent and <i>"Follow the Star" Nativity Display</i> Outreach A
ADVENT			
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Matt. 3: 1-6, 11	p. 243-46	Season of Advent
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Matt. 1: 18-24	p. 247-50	Season of Christmas
Dec.14-Jan.6	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION
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CHRISTMAS SEASON			
Jan. 1, 2, 3	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 8, 9, 10	<i>Matt. 2:1-12</i>	10	The Church Celebrates All Year
Jan. 15, 16, 17	John 1:29-34	11	The Church's Celebrations
Jan. 22, 23, 24	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION
Jan. 29, 30, 31	Matt. 5: 1-12	13	We Celebrate Mass
Feb. 5, 6, 7	Matt. 5: 13-16	16	We Live as Family
LENT			
Feb. 12, 13, 14	Matt. 4: 1-11	p. 251-260	Season of Lent and Chapter 15 - We Live as Children of God
Feb. 19, 20, 21	Matt. 17: 1-9	15 & 17	We Live as Children of God and as Community
Feb. 26, 27, 28	<i>John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38</i>	23	We Talk and Listen to God
Mar. 4, 5, 6	<i>John 11: 1-45</i>	24 & 25	Jesus Taught His Followers to Pray & We Pray in Many Ways
Mar. 11, 12, 13	Holy Week/video	p. 261-268	Holy Week and Triduum
Mar. 18, 19, 20	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- HOLY WEEK
EASTER SEASON			
Mar. 25, 26, 27	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- EASTER WEEK
Apr. 1, 2, 3	John 20:19-29	19	We Love God
Apr. 8, 9, 10	Luke 24: 13-35	20	We Love Others
Apr. 15, 16, 17	John 10: 1-5, 10	26	Jesus Teaches Us the <i>Our Father</i>
Apr. 22, 23, 24	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST REFLECTION
Apr 29, 30 - May 1	John 14:1-12	21	We Love Through Forgiveness
May 6, 7, 8	John 14: 15-21	22	Jesus and the Children
May 13, 14, 15	Matt. 28: 16-20		SENDING FORTH session with children (Ascension)