

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 2

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 or Activity
ORDINARY SEASON			
Sept. 18, 19, 20	Luke 15: 1-10	1	Welcome children and Chapter 1 - We Know and Love God
Sept. 25, 26, 27	Luke 16: 10-13	2	We Believe in the Holy Trinity
Oct. 2, 3, 4	Luke 16: 19-31	3	God is Our Father (and sing Psalm 150)
Oct. 9, 10, 11	Luke 17: 5-6	5	Jesus Is the Son of God
Oct. 16, 17, 18	Luke 17: 11-19		FAMILY WEEK : Parable Players & Grateful Saints
Oct. 23, 24, 25	Luke 18: 1-8	7	Jesus Is Our Savior
Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION
Nov. 6, 7, 8	Luke 19: 1-10	9	The Holy Spirit
Nov. 13, 14, 15	<i>Luke 23:35-47</i>	10	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 & Chapter 3 - Mary trusted in God
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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Jan. 1, 2, 3	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 8, 9, 10	<i>Matt. 2:1-12</i>	12	We Celebrate Baptism and Confirmation
Jan. 15, 16, 17	John 1:29-34	11	W Worship God
Jan. 22, 23, 24	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION
Jan. 29, 30, 31	Matt. 5: 1-12	15	We Gather For Mass
Feb. 5, 6, 7	Matt. 5: 13-16	13	The Forgiving Father
LENT			
Feb. 12, 13, 14	Matt. 4: 1-11	19	The Great Commandment
Feb. 19, 20, 21	Matt. 17: 1-9	20	The Ten Commandments
Feb. 26, 27, 28	<i>John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38</i>	22	We Make Choices
Mar. 4, 5, 6	<i>John 11: 1-45</i>	25	Celebration of Reconciliation for Levels 3, 4 and 5 -- We Profess our Faith
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		No EFF Sessions -- EASTER WEEK
Apr. 1, 2, 3	John 20:19-29	16	The Last Supper
Apr. 8, 9, 10	Luke 24: 13-35	17	We Give Thanks to God
Apr. 15, 16, 17	John 10: 1-5, 10	8	The Traveler on the Road to Emmaus: A Scripture Story
Apr. 22, 23, 24	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST REFLECTION
Apr 29, 30 - May 1	John 14: 1-12	4	The Psalms
May 6, 7, 8	John 14: 15-21	26	The Our Father
May 13, 14, 15	Matt. 28: 16-20		SENDING FORTH session with children (Ascension)