

## Elementary Faith Formation - Level 4

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
<b>ORDINARY SEASON</b>			
Sept. 18, 19, 20	Luke 15: 1-10	1	Welcome children and Chapter 1 - I Will Be Your God
Sept. 25, 26, 27	Luke 16: 10-13	2	God's Word to Us
Oct. 2, 3, 4	Luke 16: 19-31	4	Our Father in Heaven
Oct. 9, 10, 11	Luke 17: 5-6	6	Jesus Christ, the Son of God
Oct. 16, 17, 18	Luke 17: 11-19		<b>FAMILY WEEK</b> : Parable Players & Grateful Saints
Oct. 23, 24, 25	Luke 18: 1-8	7	The Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus
Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1	xxx		<b>No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION</b>
Nov. 6, 7, 8	Luke 19: 1-10	8	Receive the Holy Spirit
Nov. 13, 14, 15	<i>Luke 23:35-47</i>	10	The People of God
Nov. 20, 21, 22	xxx		<b>No EFF Sessions -- THANKSGIVING</b>
Nov. 27, 28, 29	Matt. 24: 42-44	p. 236-42	Liturgical Year, Advent and <i>"Follow the Star" Nativity Display</i> <b>Outreach A</b>
<b>ADVENT</b>			
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Matt. 3: 1-6, 11	p. 241-46	Season of Advent
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Matt. 1: 18-24	p. 247-50	Season of Christmas
Dec.14-Jan.6	xxx		<b>No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>
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<b>CHRISTMAS SEASON</b>			
Jan. 1, 2, 3	xxx		<b>No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>
<b>WINTER ORDINARY SEASON</b>			
Jan. 8, 9, 10	<i>Matt. 2:1-12</i>	11	Celebrating God's Love for Us ( <i>New Altar Server Training</i> )
Jan. 15, 16, 17	John 1:29-34	12 & 13	Sharing in Christ's Life and Work and Jesus Feeds the People
Jan. 22, 23, 24	xxx		<b>No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION</b>
Jan. 29, 30, 31	Matt. 5: 1-12	14	Jesus' Work of Healing
Feb. 5, 6, 7	Matt. 5: 13-16	16	Signs of God's Love
<b>LENT</b>			
Feb. 12, 13, 14	Matt. 4: 1-11	p. 251-260	Season of Lent
Feb. 19, 20, 21	Matt. 17: 1-9	24	People of Prayer
Feb. 26, 27, 28	<i>John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38</i>	25	We Pray in Many Ways
Mar. 4, 5, 6	<i>John 11: 1-45</i>	26	<b>Reconciliation for Levels 3, 4 and 5</b> and Lord, Teach Us to Pray: A Scripture St
Mar. 11, 12, 13	Holy Week/video	p. 261-268	Holy Week and Triduum
Mar. 18, 19, 20	xxx	xx	<b>No EFF Sessions -- HOLY WEEK</b>
<b>EASTER SEASON</b>			
Mar. 25, 26, 27	xxx	xx	<b>No EFF Sessions -- EASTER WEEK</b>
Apr. 1, 2, 3	John 20:19-29	17	Created in God's Image
Apr. 8, 9, 10	Luke 24: 13-35	18	The Beatitudes
Apr. 15, 16, 17	John 10: 1-5, 10	19	Living a Holy Life
Apr. 22, 23, 24	xxx		<b>Catechists' Day of Reflection</b>
Apr 29, 30 - May 1	John 14:1-12	20	Love God with all your Heart
May 6, 7, 8	John 14: 15-21	21	Love your Neighbor as Yourself
May 13, 14, 15	Matt. 28: 16-20		<b>SENDING FORTH session with children (Ascension)</b>