

In third grade, your child will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

You may find this helpful [Blessed Leader Guide](#)

At the end of the book is a great resource, **My Little Catechism** with questions and answers and references to the Bible and the Catholic Catechism.

Weekly readings from the Children’s Lectionary can be found [here](#).

| Week | Session | Opening Prayer | Video | Workbook | Closing Prayer | Songs |
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| Tuesday, October 24th | Family Faith Gathering from 6 to 7pm for parents and children in the community room | | | | | |
| 1 Oct. 24 | Session 1 Sunday is Special | page 1 Sunday is Special | 1.Keep Counting Your Blessings 2. Your Journey with God Continues | My Little Catechism pages 193-5 Keep Counting Your Blessings pages 2-3 Your Journey with God Continues page4 Baptism pages 5-6 | page 50-1 Closing Prayer | Faith, Hope and Love |
| 2 Oct, 30 | Session 1 Sunday is Special | page 1 | Eucharist | First Reconciliation pages 8-11 First Communion pages 12-15 Confirmation pages16-19 | page 50-1 Closing Prayer | Faith, Hope and Love |
| 3 Nov.6 | Session 1 Sunday is Special | page 1 | | Marriage pages 20-21 Holy Orders page 22-23 Anointing of the Sick pages 24-26 | page 50-1 Closing Prayer | Faith, Hope and Love |
| 4 Nov. 13 | Session 1 Sunday is Special | page 1 | 3. God Loves to Celebrate | God Loves to Celebrate pages 28-29 The First-Time page 30-31 Feast Days page 32 | page 50-1 Closing Prayer | |
| 5 Nov. 20 | Session 1 Sunday is Special | page 1 | 4. What Makes Sunday Special? | God’s Favorite Day page 34 What Makes Sunday Special? pages 36-39 | page 50-1 Closing Prayer | |
| 6 Nov. 27 | Session 1 Sunday is Special | page 1 | 5. From the Bible: creation 6. Listening to God at Mass | From the Bible: Creation pages 40-43 Listening to God at Mass p. 44-45 Show What You Know pages 46-47 Journal with Jesus page 49 | Closing Prayer | |

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| 7 Dec.4 | Session 2 The Greatest Event on Earth | page 53 The Greatest Event on Earth | 1. The Ultimate Prayer 2. God's House 3. The Third Commandment | The Ultimate Prayer pages 54-55 God's House pages 56-57 The Third Commandment pages 58-59 | page 76 Closing Prayer | Gratitude |
| Tues. Dec.5 | Family Faith Gathering from 6 to 7pm for parents and children in the community room | | | | | |
| 8 Dec. 11 | Session 2 The Greatest Event on Earth | page 53 | 4. Listening to God 5. From the Bible: Road to Emmaus 6. So Many Wonders | Listening to God pages 60-61 Your Mass Journal pages 62-64 From the Bible: Road to Emmaus pages 66-69 So Many Wonders pages 70-71 Show What You Know pages 72-73 Journal with Jesus page 75 | Closing Prayer | Gratitude |
| 9 Dec. 18 | Session 3 The Word of God | page 79 The Word of God | 1. Overview of the Mass 2. The Introductory Rites | Sunday, Advent begins Watch the Advent Wreath and make your own family wreath. Use these prayers nightly. | Closing Prayer | |
| 10 Jan. 1 | Session 3 The Word of God | page 79 | 3. The Liturgy of the Word 4. We Believe | The Liturgy of the Word pages 90-92 We Believe pages 94-97 | page 108 Closing Prayer | |
| 11 Jan 8 | Session 3 The Word of God | page 79 | 5. From the Bible: The Sower of Seeds 6. Wear it Out | From the Bible: The Sower of Seeds pages 98-99 Wear it Out pages 100-103 Show What You Know pages 104-105 Journal with Jesus page 107 | Closing Prayer | |

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| 12 Jan.15 | Session 4 The Eucharist | page 111 The Eucharist | 1. Food for the Soul 2. The Liturgy of the Eucharist | Food for the Soul pages 112-113 The Liturgy of the Eucharist page 114-115 The Offertory page 116-117 The Eucharistic Prayer page 118-119 The Consecration page 120-121 Our Father pages 122-123 | page 140 Closing Prayer | |
| 13 Jan. 22 | Session 4 The Eucharist | page 111 | 3. Holy Communion 4. The True Presence | Holy Communion pages 124-127 The True Presence p. 128 | page 140 Closing Prayer | |
| 14 Jan. 29 | Session 4 The Eucharist | page 111 | 5. From the Bible: The Last Supper 6. Jesus is in You | 5. From the Bible: The Last Supper pages 130-131 Jesus is in You page 132 The Concluding Rites page 135 Show What you Know pages 136-137 | Closing Prayer | |
| 15 Feb. 5 | Session 5 Your First Communion | page 143 Your First Communion | 1. This is a Special Day 2. You're Growing Up | This is a Special Day pages 144-145 You're Growing Up pages 146-147 | page 162 Closing Prayer | This Little Light of Mine |
| Tuesday, February 6th | Family Faith Gathering from 6 to 7pm for parents and children in the community room | | | | | |
| 16 Feb. 12 | Session 5 Your First Communion | page 143 | 3. Preparation Matters 4. The Eucharist | Preparation Matters pages 148-1149 Fasting pages 150-151 The Eucharist Empowers Us to Do Great Things pages 152-153 | page 162 Closing Prayer | This Little Light of Mine |
| 17 Feb. 26 | Session 5 Your First Communion | page 143 | 5. From the Bible: The Visitation 6. Your First, But Not Your Last | From the Bible: The Visitation pages 154-155 Your First, But Not Your Last pages 156-157 Show What You Know pages 158-159 Journal with Jesus page 161 | Closing Prayer | This Little Light of Mine |
| 18 March 4 | Session 6 God's Family | Page 165 God's Family | 1. Made for Mission | Made for Mission pages 166-167 Your Parish Family pages 168-171 Go Make a Difference pages 172-175 | page 190-191 Closing Prayer | |

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| | | | 2. Your Parish Family 3. Go Make a Difference | From the Bible I will Be with you Always p. 178-80 | | |
| 19 March 11 | Session 6 God's Family | Page 165 | 4. The Power of Prayer 5. From the Bible I will Be with you Always | Wednesday , Ash Wednesday, Lent begins Watch Learn about Ash Wedn4esday and Lent The Power of Prayer pages 176-177 From the Bible: I Will Always Be with You pages 178-181 | page 190-191 Closing Prayer | |
| 20 March 18 | Session 6 God's Family | | 6. Trusting God | Trusting God pages 182-85 Show What You Know pages 186-187 Journal with Jesus page 189 | Closing Prayer | |
| 21 March 25 | | | Watch the Stations of the Cross | | | |
| Tues. April 9 | Family Faith Gathering from 6 to 7pm for parent/s and child in the community room | | | | | |
| April 15 | Bring completed workbooks to the Faith Formation Office | | Watch the Stations of the Cross | | | |
| 23 Aril 22 | A Handshake from Heaven Powerpoint This will be emailed to you. | | | | | |
| April 29 | First Eucharist Rehearsal in Church at 4pm | | | | | |