

Lesson Plan ~ Grade 3

Unit 1: God, Our Creator and Father

Chapters 3-4: God Is Our Father/Jesus Is With Us

- God is revealed to us as our Father (*Abba*)
- The Our Father prayer
- Forgiveness
- Trusting in God
- Listening to God
- The Apostles' Creed
- Living like Jesus

Unit 2: Jesus, Our Lord and Savior

Chapter 7: Following Jesus

- The story of the rich man
- Making choices (*conversion*)
- Obey the Ten Commandments
- Want vs. Need

Chapter 10: Celebrating Advent

- Preparing for Advent
- Mass time during Advent/wreath candles/the color purple

Unit 3: The Church, Our Community in the Spirit

Chapter 13: The Church Prays

- Jesus is present at Mass-priest, people, Eucharist
- Signs of Grace/Sacramentals

Unit 4: Sacraments, Our Way of Life

Chapter 16: Sacraments of Initiation

- We belong to the church community by faith and Baptism
- We are *People of God*
- Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Chapter 19: Christian Living

- Sharing our gifts and talents with others
- *Vocation*
- Sacrament of *Holy Orders*
- Sacrament of *Matrimony*

Unit 5: Morality, Our Lived Faith

Chapter 22: Making Good Choices

- Making moral choices
- Ten Commandments
 - Moral Law
 - Obeying God
 - Loving our neighbor

Chapter 23: Living as God's Children

- Care for others/living in peace and harmony/*justice* and respect
- Saint Louise De Marillac
- Working together as families