

## Lesson Plan ~ Grade 4

### Unit 1: God, Our Creator and Father

Chapters 3-4: God's Plan for Salvation/God Calls Us to Obey

- Story of Adam and Eve
- God's promise of *Salvation*
- Temptation
- Making good choices by using 'our free will'
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- *Prudence*-good conscience
- Reconciliation (penance)-examination of conscience
- Doing the right thing (a helping hand)

### Unit 2: Jesus, Our Lord and Savior

Chapter 7: The Beatitudes

- *Sermon on the Mount*
- The Beatitudes
- St. Francis of Assisi prayer

Chapter 10: Celebrating Advent

- Advent celebrations
- Mass during advent-light a candle
- Colors of Advent and what it means
- *Angelus prayer*-recalls Mystery of Incarnation

### Unit 3: The Church, Our Community in the Spirit

Chapter 13: God is Our Friend

- Moral sin, Venial sin, *Capital sins*- "7 deadly sins" (pride, sloth, envy, lust, gluttony, anger, covetousness)
- God forgives our sins
- Forgive others

### Unit 4: Sacraments, Our Way of Life

Chapter 16: Celebrating Reconciliation

- God's forgiveness through Reconciliation
- The parts of Reconciliation
- Returning to God after we sin

Chapter 19: Sacraments of Service

- Matrimony
- Holy Orders

### Unit 5: Morality, Our Lived Faith

Chapter 22: Loving God Above All

- The Greatest Commandment story
- The first three commandments
- Divine Praises

Chapter 23: Loving Our Family

- St. Thomas More
- The fourth, fifth, and sixth commandments
- Obedience