

Five-Day Implementation Model Parish Summer Intensive

The five-day summer intensive program takes place over five seven-hour days. Approximately 50 minutes is devoted to each chapter, leaving time for breaks. Chapters may be extended to fill the time available by using all the optional activities, especially activities such as field trips and projects that require additional time. Adapt the letters home to correspond with your program's time frame. Encourage children to respond to the call for a New Evangelization with the Gather and Go Forth pages at the end of each chapter.

DAY 1 CHAPTERS 1–5

Getting Ready for the Day

Review the catechist preparation pages in the Catechist's Guide that introduce the background information and preparation steps for the chapters you'll be covering.

Words to Know

psalm Annunciation Rosary sacramental synagogue

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist's Guide to lead children through each chapter. Teach the Centering activities for the first chapter of the day only. Skip the Acting activities for all chapters unless otherwise directed.

- **Chapter 1** Pages 3–7. Have children assemble "Gifted with Faith," the **Scripture Prayer Booklet**.
- **Chapter 2** Pages 11–15. Focus on David.
OPTION Help children dramatize the story of David and Goliath (T17).
- **Chapter 3** Pages 20–23. Emphasize the examination of conscience using the questions on page 20.
- **Chapter 4** Pages 28–31. Emphasize the story of the Annunciation (T35) and praying the Rosary. Review or teach praying the Hail Mary (T417).
- **Chapter 5** Pages 35–37

Review and Assessment Options

- **Unit 1 Review** Pages 38–40
- **Unit 1 Test** BLMs 13A–B

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

DAY 2
CHAPTERS 6–9

Getting Ready for the Day

Review the catechist preparation pages in the Catechist’s Guide that introduce the background information and preparation steps for the chapters you’ll be covering.

Words to Know

Apostles’ Creed
creed
Hebrews

Israelites
mystery
Covenant

worship
Yahweh
justice

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

Action Plan

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- **Chapter 6** Pages 47–54. Emphasize the Apostles’ Creed.
- **Chapter 7** Pages 57–60. Emphasize the Ten Commandments. **BLM 19**
- **Chapter 8** Pages 65–70
OPTION Have children perform Elijah and the Prophets of Baal. **BLMs 22A–B**
- **Chapter 9** Pages 75–77
OPTIONS Enriching the Faith Experience, page T100, items 3 and 4.

Review and Assessment Options

- **Unit 2 Review** Pages 78–80
- **Unit 2 Test** BLMs 25A–B

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

DAY 3
CHAPTERS 10–14

Getting Ready for the Day

Review the catechist preparation pages in the Catechist’s Guide that introduce the background information and preparation steps for the chapters you’ll be covering.

Words to Know

charity	hope	Revelation	Son of God
Redeemer	Immaculate Conception	Messiah	parable
devil	Incarnation	Satan	
Scriptures	Kingdom of God	mission	

Begin by Praying Together

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Action Plan

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- **Chapter 10** Pages 87–90
OPTION Have children perform the Story of Creation and the Fall (T109). **BLMs 27A–B**
- **Chapter 11** Pages 95–99
OPTION BLM 29 (T119) and hold the celebration described on **BLMs 30A–B** (T119).
- **Chapter 12** Pages 103–107. Emphasize ways to help bring about the Kingdom of God.
- **Chapter 13** Pages 111–115. **BLMs 38, 39**
- **Chapter 14** Pages 119–121

Review and Assessment Options

- **Unit 3 Review** Pages 122–124
- **Unit 3 Test** **BLMs 41A–B**

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

DAY 4
CHAPTERS 15–19

Getting Ready for the Day

Review the catechist preparation pages in the Catechist’s Guide that introduce the background information and preparation steps for the chapters you’ll be covering.

Words to Know

Sacrifice of the Mass	witness	Assumption
Ascension	Abba	Communion of Saints
evangelize	Lord	purgatory
Paschal Mystery	Pentecost	

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

Action Plan

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- **Chapter 15** Pages 131–135. Emphasize the Sacrifice of the Mass. Have children perform Jesus Gave His Life for Us (T152). **BLMs 42A–B**
- **Chapter 16** Pages 140–144. Emphasize the concept of Resurrection as celebrated as part of Mass.
 - OPTION** Special Seasons Lesson: Easter on pages 243–244 (T357–T359).
- **Chapter 17** Pages 149–153
- **Chapter 18** Pages 157–162
 - OPTION** Special Seasons Lesson: Pentecost on pages 245–246 (T361–365)
- **Chapter 19** Pages 165–169
 - OPTION** Celebrate the Prayer Service as described on pages 173–174.

Review and Assessment Options

- **Unit 4 Review** Pages 170–172
- **Unit 4 Test** BLMs 51A–B

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

DAY 5
CHAPTERS 20–25

Getting Ready for the Day

Review the catechist preparation pages in the Catechist’s Guide that introduce the background information and preparation steps for the chapters you’ll be covering.

Words to Know

personal sin	benediction	Homily	Liturgy of the Word
conscience	blessing	<i>Lectionary</i>	Liturgy of the Eucharist
examination of conscience	epistle		

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

Action Plan

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- **Chapter 20** Pages 179–183. Emphasize the significance of Baptism.
- **Chapters 21 and 22** Pages 187–192 and 195–198. Emphasize and pray the Act of Contrition. Point out the Act’s relationship to an examination of conscience. **BLMs 53, 54**
- **Chapter 23** Pages 203–206. Emphasize the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and God’s forgiveness.
- **Chapter 24** Pages 211–214. Emphasize the Eucharist and Jesus’ real presence. **BLMs 60, 61**
- **Chapter 25** Pages 220–223. Emphasize the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Review and Assessment Options

- **Unit 5 Review** Pages 224–226
- **Unit 5 Test** BLMs 63A–B

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.