



## Ten-Day Implementation Model Parish Summer Intensive

The ten-day summer intensive program takes place over ten three-and-a-half 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 1-2

#### 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

Evangelists      Hebrews      inspired      prophet

#### 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.

- **Distribute the children's books.**
- **Chapter 1** Pages 3–7. Emphasize that God is a Trinity of Three Persons.
- **Chapter 2** Pages 11–15. Emphasize that the Bible is God's Word among us. Conduct the Bible enthronement ceremony on page 15. Distribute the **Scripture Prayer Booklets**. **BLMs 3, 6**

#### Review and Assessment Options

See Day 2.

#### 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 3–5**

**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**

Review the Day 1 Words to Know.

**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 3** Pages 19–23  
**OPTION** Discuss Pope Francis, Vatican City, and the missionary work of the Church (T30).
- **Chapter 4** Pages 27
- **Chapter 5** Pages 37–41. Emphasize the Lord’s Prayer.

**Review and Assessment Options**

- **Unit 1 Review** Page 28
- **Unit 1 Test** BLMs 7A–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 6–8**

**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**

examination of conscience	adore
mortal sin	moral law
venial sin	

**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 6** Pages 45–49. Emphasize examination of conscience and the difference between mortal sin and venial sin. **BLM 10**
- **Chapter 7** Pages 53–57. **BLMs 13A–B**
- **Chapter 8** Pages 62–65. Emphasize the Ten Commandments as moral law. **BLM 15**

**Review and Assessment Options**

See Day 4.

**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 9–10**

**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**

*Angelus*          prayer of petition

**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 9** Pages 69–71. Emphasize the Annunciation and Incarnation.
- **Chapter 10** Pages 81–85. Make Prayer Time booklets. **BLM 18**

**Review and Assessment Options**

- **Unit 2 Review** Pages 72–73
- **Unit 2 Test** BLMs 17A–B

**Conclude by Praying Together**

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

**DAY 5**  
**CHAPTERS 11–13**

**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**

Temple          Precepts of the Church          Sabbath

**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 11** Pages 89–93. Enriching the Faith Experience, page T112, item 1.
- **Chapter 12** Pages 97–101. Enriching the Faith Experience, page T123, items 2 and 6.
- **Chapter 13** Pages 105–107.  
    **OPTION** Enriching the Faith Experience, page T147, item 2

**Review and Assessment Options**

- **Unit 3 Review** Page 108
- **Unit 3 Test** BLM 22

**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 6**  
**CHAPTERS 14–15**

**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**

obedience

**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 14** Pages 117–122. **BLM 24**
- **Chapter 15** Pages 125–129

**Review and Assessment Options**

See Day 8.

**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 7**  
**CHAPTERS 16–18**

**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**

free will            moral choice

**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 16** Pages 133-137
- **Chapter 17** Pages 141–145. Emphasize the concepts of free will and moral choice.
- **Chapter 18** Pages 149–153. Enriching the Faith Experience, page T186, items 1 and 9.

**Review and Assessment Options**

See Day 8.

**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 8**  
**CHAPTERS 19–20**

**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**

Review the Words to Know from Day 7.

**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 19** Pages 157–161. Use **BLM 30** to begin a discussion.
- **Chapter 20** Page 166. **BLMs 32A–B, 33**

**Review and Assessment Options**

- **Unit 4 Review** Page 167
- **Unit 4 Test** **BLMs 34A–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 9**  
**CHAPTERS 21–23**

**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**

Beatitudes      Sermon on the Mount      Salvation

**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.

- **Chapters 21 and 22** Pages 175–179 and 183–187. Emphasize the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes. Use **BLMs 37A–B, 39, 40** for a small-group activity.
- **Chapter 23** Pages 191–195

**Review and Assessment Options**

See Day 10.

**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 10**  
**CHAPTERS 24–25**

**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**

Corporal Works of Mercy      Spiritual Works of Mercy      martyrs

**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 24** Pages 199–203
- **Chapter 25** Page 207
- **Celebrating** Pages 211–213 and T258

**Review and Assessment Options**

- **Unit 5 Review** Pages 209–210, 214
- **Unit 5 Test** BLMs 45A–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.