



Ten-Day Implementation Model Parish Summer Intensive

The ten-day summer intensive program takes place over 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 or omit the discussions of the letters home. Encourage students 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

Old Testament
interpretation
Law

Pentateuch
revelation
Torah

tradition
free will

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer of petition.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist's Guide to lead students 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 1–6. Have students assemble the **Scripture Booklets** from the back of the student books. **BLM 6**
- **Chapter 2** Pages 11–16. Review how to locate Scripture references (T20). Emphasize the differences between the Old and New Testaments. **BLMs 8, 9, 10, 11**

Review and Assessment Options

See Day 2.

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer of thanks.

DAY 2

CHAPTERS 3–4 (CHAPTER 5 AS REVIEW)

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

conscience sin

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer of petition.

Action Plan

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- **Chapter 3** Pages 21–24. Have students complete the Giving Thanks activity (T29). Then demonstrate the division of the world’s resources (T31).
- **Chapter 4** Pages 29–34. Teach optional Sharing activities 1 and 2 as described on page T37. Invite the students to pray Psalm 100. Discuss current events that are evidence of a lack of peace and discuss ways of spreading peace (T43).

Review and Assessment Options

- **Chapter 5** Pages 39–41 as Unit 1 review
- **Unit 1 Test** BLMs 16A–B

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer of thanks.

DAY 3
CHAPTERS 6–7

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

Abraham covenant sacrifice Israelites

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist’s Guide to lead students 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 49–54. **BLMs 19, 20, 21**
- **Chapter 7** Pages 59–63. Pray the baptismal commitment prayer on page 63 (T75) as part of a renewal of students’ baptismal commitment. **BLM 23**

Review and Assessment Options

See Day 4.

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer.

DAY 4

CHAPTER 8 (CHAPTER 9 AS REVIEW)

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

Divine Providence

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist's Guide to lead students 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 8** Pages 67–73. Emphasize the concept of providential acts in our lives and in the lives of Biblical figures, such as Joseph. **BLMs 27, 28**

Review and Assessment Options

- **Chapter 9** Pages 77–79 as Unit 2 review
- **Unit 2 Test** BLMs 31A–B

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer.

DAY 5
CHAPTERS 10–12

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

Exodus	blessing	perjury
Ark of the Covenant	holy days of obligation	social justice
idolatry	natural law	
blasphemy	Ordinary Time	

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist’s Guide to lead students 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 10** Pages 87–92. Relate the Passover to our Eucharistic celebration.
- **Chapter 11** Pages 97–100.
- **Chapter 12** Pages 105–110. Emphasize the Fourth and Seventh Commandments. **BLM 39**

Review and Assessment Options

See Day 7.

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer of intercession.

DAY 6
CHAPTERS 13–14

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

intercession
grace

mortal sin
venial sin

virtue

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist’s Guide to lead students 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 13** Pages 115–118. Direct students to page 259 (T399). Pray the Act of Contrition together as a class (T141). **BLMs 41, 42–B**
- **Chapter 14** Pages 123–126. Have students assemble and work on the **Reconciliation Booklets** from the back of the student books (T150-151). **BLM 44**

Review and Assessment Options

See Day 7.

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer of intercession.

DAY 7

CHAPTERS 15, 17 CHAPTER 16 AS REVIEW)

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

abstain anoint Christ Messiah

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist's Guide to lead students 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 15** Page 131–134. **BLMs 47, 48, 49**
- **Chapter 17** Pages 147–152. **BLMs 55, 56A–B**

Review and Assessment Options

- **Chapter 16** Page 139 as Unit 3 review
- **Unit 3 Test** **BLMs 53A–B**

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray a closing prayer.

DAY 8

CHAPTERS 18–19 (CHAPTER 20 AS REVIEW)

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

Judaism Temple

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist’s Guide to lead students 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 18** Pages 157–160. Emphasize the concept of anointing. **BLM 58**
- **Chapter 19** Pages 165–168.
OPTIONS Have students complete **BLM 59** about American Church leaders. Then invite volunteers to share what they learned with the class. Have students perform the Good Morning Jerusalem play. **BLMs 65A–D**

Review and Assessment Options

- **Chapter 20** Pages 173–175 as Unit 4 review
- **Unit 4 Test** **BLMs 67A–B**

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray Psalm 51 as a closing prayer.

DAY 9
CHAPTERS 21–22

Getting Ready for the Day

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

Words to Know

prophet Spiritual Works of Mercy Amen holy

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist’s Guide to lead students 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 21** Pages 183–186. Read aloud and discuss the Spiritual Works of Mercy on page 269 (T409). **BLMs 69, 70**
- **Chapter 22** Pages 191–194. **BLM 73**

Review and Assessment Options

See Day 10.

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray Psalm 73: 23–28 as a closing prayer.

DAY 10

CHAPTERS 23–24 (CHAPTER 25 AS REVIEW)

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

Exile Jews synagogue Magnificat

Begin by Praying Together

Pray an opening prayer.

Action Plan

Follow the detailed step-by-step directions in the Catechist’s Guide to lead students 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 23** Pages 199–202. **BLMs 75A–B, 77, 78**
- **Chapter 24** Pages 207–212. **BLM 81**
- **Celebrating** Page 222. **BLM 83**

Review and Assessment Options

- **Chapter 25** Pages 217–219 as Unit 5 Review
- **Unit 5 Test** **BLM 84**

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray Psalm 73:23–28 as a closing prayer.