

Five-Day Implementation Model Parish Summer Intensive

The five-day summer intensive program takes place over five seven-hour days. Approximately 60 minutes is devoted to each session with an additional five minutes to introduce and discuss the unit saint, leaving time for breaks. Sessions 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.

DAY 1

UNIT 1: GOD, OUR CREATOR AND FATHER SESSIONS 1–5

Before the Day Begins

- Read page EC-8 behind the Effective Catechist tab in the Catechist Guide.
- Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 1–5 (pages 1a–d, 9a–b, 15a–b, 21a–b, 27a–b).

Words Learned

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Begin by Praying Together

Establish the pattern and tone for prayer. Pray the opening prayer on page 3. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

Steps

- **Unit Saint** Page 1. Introduce the Unit 1 saint.
- **Sessions 1–5** Use the corresponding pages in the Catechist Guide and program components to teach each session following the Engage, Explore, and Reflect steps. Skip the Respond step for each session or assign the Living My Faith pages for homework. Refer to the background and support material provided behind the Art Print Catechist Pages tab of the Catechist Guide or on the back of the Art Print in conjunction with the corresponding Art Print BLM. **Session 1–5 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

Assessment Option

Unit 1 Assessment, pages T-306–T-308 and online at www.findinggod.com

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray the closing prayer on page 30. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

DAY 2

UNIT 2: JESUS, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR SESSIONS 6–10

Before the Day Begins

Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 6–10 (pages 31a–d, 39a–b, 45a–b, 51a–b, 57a–b).

Words Learned

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Begin by Praying Together

Pray the opening prayer on page 33. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

Steps

- **Unit Saint** Page 31. Introduce the Unit 2 saint.
- **Sessions 6–10** Use the corresponding pages in the Catechist Guide and program components to teach each session following the Engage, Explore, and Reflect steps. Skip the Respond step for each session or assign the Living My Faith pages for homework. Refer to the background and support material provided behind the Art Print Catechist Pages tab of the Catechist Guide or on the back of the Art Print in conjunction with the corresponding Art Print BLM. **Session 6–10 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

Assessment Option

Unit 2 Assessment, pages T-314–T-316 and online at www.findinggod.com

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray the closing prayer on page 60. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

DAY 3

**UNIT 3: THE CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY IN THE SPIRIT
SESSIONS 11–15**

Before the Day Begins

Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 11–15 (pages 61a–d, 69a–b, 75a–b, 81a–b, 87a–b).

Words Learned

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Begin by Praying Together

Pray the opening prayer on page 63. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

Steps

- **Unit Saint** Page 61. Introduce the Unit 3 saint.
- **Sessions 11–15** Use the corresponding pages in the Catechist Guide and program components to teach each session following the Engage, Explore, and Reflect steps. Skip the Respond step for each session or assign the Living My Faith pages for homework. Refer to the background and support material provided behind the Art Print Catechist Pages tab of the Catechist Guide or on the back of the Art Print in conjunction with the corresponding Art Print BLM. **Session 11–15 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 11, 12, 13, 14, 15**

Assessment Option

Unit 3 Assessment, pages T-322–T-324 and online at www.findinggod.com.

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray the closing prayer on page 90. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

DAY 4

UNIT 4: SACRAMENTS, OUR WAY OF LIFE SESSIONS 16–20

Before the Day Begins

Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 16–20 (pages 91a–d, 99a–b, 105a–b, 111a–b, 117a–b).

Words Learned

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Begin by Praying Together

Pray the opening prayer on page 93. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

Steps

- **Unit Saint** Page 91. Introduce the Unit 4 saint.
- **Sessions 16–20** Use the corresponding pages in the Catechist Guide and program components to teach each session following the Engage, Explore, and Reflect steps. Skip the Respond step for each session or assign the Living My Faith pages for homework. Refer to the background and support material provided behind the Art Print Catechist Pages tab of the Catechist Guide or on the back of the Art Print in conjunction with the corresponding Art Print BLM. **Session 16–20 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 16, 17, 18, 19, 20**

Assessment Option

Unit 4 Assessment, pages T-330–T-332 and online at www.findinggod.com

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray the closing prayer on page 120. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

DAY 5

**UNIT 5: MORALITY, OUR LIVED FAITH
SESSIONS 21–25**

Before the Day Begins

Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 21–25 (pages 121a–d, 129a–b, 135a–b, 141a–b, 147a–b).

Words Learned

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Begin by Praying Together

Pray the opening prayer on page 123. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.

Steps

- **Unit Saint** Page 121. Introduce the Unit 5 saint.
- **Sessions 21–25** Use the corresponding pages in the Catechist Guide and program components to teach each session following the Engage, Explore, and Reflect steps. Skip the Respond step for each session or assign the Living My Faith pages for homework. Refer to the background and support material provided behind the Art Print Catechist Pages tab of the Catechist Guide or on the back of the Art Print in conjunction with the corresponding Art Print BLM. **Session 21–25 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 21, 22, 23, 24, 25**

Assessment Option

Unit 5 Assessment, pages T-338–T-340 and online at www.findinggod.com

Conclude by Praying Together

Pray the closing prayer on page 150. Emphasize the gestures as you pray the Sign of the Cross before and after the prayer.