

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 SESSIONS 1–5

Before the Day Begins

- Read page EC-14 behind the Effective Catechist tab in the Catechist Guide.
- Acquaint yourself with the background and practice of the Daily Examen by reading OV-30 in the Catechist Guide.
- Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 1–5 (pages 1a–d, 11a–b, 19a–b, 27a–b, 35a–b).

Begin by Praying Together

Establish the pattern and tone for prayer. Pray an opening prayer.

Steps

- **Daily Examen** Page 1 in the Catechist Guide and in the Prayers and Practices pages of the Young People's Books. Lead young people in praying the Daily Examen.
- **Unit Saint** Pages 1–2. 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. Explore faith through art using the Unit 1 Art Prints and their corresponding blackline masters. Refer to the background and support material on the back of each Art Print and online at www.findinggod.com. **Sessions 1–5 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

Assessment Option

Unit 1 Assessment, pages T-354–T-356 and online at www.findinggod.com

Conclude by Praying Together

Invite a volunteer to lead the class in a closing prayer.

DAY 2
UNIT 2
SESSIONS 6–10

Before the Day Begins

Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 6–10 (pages 45a–d, 55a–b, 63a–b, 71a–b, 79a–b).

Begin by Praying Together

Invite a volunteer to lead the class in an opening prayer.

Steps

- **Daily Examen** Page 1 in the Catechist Guide and in the Prayers and Practices pages of the Young People’s Books. Lead young people in praying the Daily Examen.
- **Unit Saint** Pages 45–46. 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. Explore Faith Through Art using the Unit 2 Art Prints and their corresponding blackline masters. Refer to the background and support material on the back of each Art Print and online at www.findinggod.com. **Sessions 6–10 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

Assessment Option

Unit 2 assessment on pages T-362–T-364 and online at www.findinggod.com

Conclude by Praying Together

Invite a volunteer to lead the class in a closing prayer.

DAY 3
UNIT 3
SESSIONS 11–15

Before the Day Begins

Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 11–15 (pages 89a–d, 99a–b, 107a–b, 115a–b, 123a–b).

Begin by Praying Together

Invite a volunteer to lead the class in an opening prayer.

Steps

- **Daily Examen** Page 1 in the Catechist Guide and in the Prayers and Practices pages of the Young People’s Books. Lead young people in praying the Daily Examen.
- **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. Explore faith through art using the Unit 3 Art Prints and their corresponding blackline masters. Refer to the background and support material on the back of each Art Print and online at www.findinggod.com. **Sessions 11–15 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 11, 12, 13, 14, 15**

Assessment Option

Unit 3 assessment on pages T-370–T-372 and online at www.findinggod.com

Conclude by Praying Together

Invite a volunteer to lead the class in a closing prayer.

DAY 4
UNIT 4
SESSIONS 16–20

Before the Day Begins

Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 16–20 (pages 133a–d, 143a–b, 151a–b, 159a–b, 167a–b)

Begin by Praying Together

Invite a volunteer to lead the class in an opening prayer.

Steps

- **Daily Examen** Page 1 in the Catechist Guide and in the Prayers and Practices pages of the Young People’s Books. Lead young people in praying the Daily Examen.
- **Unit Saint** Pages 133–134. 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. Explore faith through art using the Unit 4 Art Prints and their corresponding blackline masters. Refer to the background and support material on the back of each Art Print and online at www.findinggod.com. **Sessions 16–20 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 16, 17, 18, 19, 20**

Assessment Option

Unit 4 Assessment on pages T-378–T-380 and online at www.findinggod.com

Conclude by Praying Together

Invite a volunteer to lead the class in a closing prayer.

DAY 5
UNIT 5
SESSIONS 21–25

Before the Day Begins

Read the Catechist Preparation material that precedes Sessions 21–25 (pages 177a–d, 187a–b, 195a–b, 203a–b, 211a–b).

Begin by Praying Together

Invite a volunteer to lead the class in an opening prayer.

Steps

- **Daily Examen** Page 1 in the Catechist Guide and in Prayers and Practices pages of the Young People’s Books. Lead young people in praying the Daily Examen.
- **Unit Saint** Pages 177–178. 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. Explore faith through art using the Unit 5 Art Prints and their corresponding blackline masters. Refer to the background and support material on the back of each Art Print and online at www.findinggod.com. **Sessions 21–25 BLMs; Art Print BLMs 21, 22, 23, 24, 25**

Assessment Option

Unit assessment on pages T-386–T-388 and online at www.findinggod.com

Conclude by Praying Together

Invite a volunteer to lead the class in a closing prayer.