

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • AGES 4 TO 6 (KINDERGARTEN)

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References	Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
1 God, Our Creator and Father	1 God Creates the World	God has created a beautiful world for us.	Genesis 1:31	287–289	creates, God, pray	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus St. John the Apostle Jesus	Sign of the Cross	God's Creation	Recycling
	2 God Creates People	God created us, and we are special to him.	Genesis 2:7	356–358	loves, people			God's Creation	Nursing Home Cards
	3 Adam and Eve Make a Choice	When we make bad choices, we disobey God's rules.	Genesis 2:15; Genesis 3:11	396–402	Original Sin			God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community	Rules Poster
	4 God Promises a Savior	God sent Jesus to be our Savior.	John 3:16	456–457	heaven, Savior		At Mass, we ask God to forgive us our sins.	God's Creation, Family and Community, Work and Workers	Job Cards
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	During Ordinary Time, we learn about the life of Jesus and give thanks and praise.	1 Corinthians 1:4–5; Daniel 3:74	533	grace, Ordinary Time		Ordinary Time	God's Creation	Grounds Clean-up
2 Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 Mary Says Yes to God	Mary says yes to being the mother of Jesus, the Son of God.	John 19:26; Luke 1:28	494	angel, Mary	Mary Angel Gabriel St. Joseph The Holy Family St. Elizabeth	Hail Mary	Family and Community	Acts of Kindness
	7 Joseph Says Yes to God	Joseph says yes to being Jesus' father on earth and is part of the Holy Family.	Matthew 1:25; Luke 2:40	437, 497	Joseph, Holy Family		Grace Before Meals	Work and Workers, Family and Community	Role Model Drawing
	8 Jesus Is Our Friend	Jesus loves us and is always there for us.	Luke 18:16	516	Jesus			Family and Community, Solidarity	Being Friendly
	9 Jesus Heals Us	Jesus heals us when we are sick or sad.	Jeremiah 17:14; Mark 2:4–5	2616	faith, heal			Life and Dignity, Family and Community	Hospital Cards
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth.	Luke 1:45; Luke 1:39–40	522–524	Advent, Light of the World		Advent, Advent wreath	Family and Community	Retirement Home Visit
3 The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 God Gathers Us	We belong to God's family, the Church.	Exodus 6:7	777–780	Church, parish	St. John XXIII St. Peter Holy Spirit Trinity	We go to Mass in a church to worship God.	Family and Community	Parish Family
	12 Jesus Calls His Disciples	We spread Jesus' message by showing love.	Luke 5:11	949–953	disciple		Act of Faith, Hope, and Love	Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Adopt a "Grandfriend"
	13 God Sends the Holy Spirit	The guidance of the Holy Spirit helps us grow closer to God and share Jesus' Good News.	Acts of the Apostles 2:38	731–741	Holy Spirit, Trinity		Glory Be to the Father	Family and Community, Solidarity	Show Love
	14 Jesus Leads Us	God calls us to share and help others in need.	Matthew 25:40	2443–2449	serve			Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Food Collection
	15 Celebrating Christmas	Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus.	Luke 2:14; Luke 2:16	525–526	Christmas		Christmas; Nativity scene	Family and Community	Service Ornaments
4 Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Jesus Calls Us to Pray	Jesus teaches us to pray and gives us the Lord's Prayer.	Matthew 6:8; Matthew 7:7	2609	Lord's Prayer	St. Ignatius of Loyola Philip	Reasons and ways we pray; Lord's Prayer	Family and Community, God's Creation	Performance
	17 The Church Celebrates	We celebrate the sacraments, which were given to us by Jesus.	Ecclesiastes 3:1	1113	sacrament		The seven sacraments; Lord's Prayer	Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Sacrament Prayer Cards
	18 The Church Welcomes Us	The Church welcomes us into God's family at Baptism.	John 3:5	1214–1216	Baptism		Baptism	God's Creation	Thank-you Poster
	19 Jesus Shares a Special Meal	We hear the story of the Last Supper and learn the meaning of the Eucharist.	Luke 22:19	1322–1332	Eucharist		Story of the Last Supper; meaning of the Eucharist; Sign of Peace	God's Creation, Poor and Vulnerable	St. Vincent de Paul Society
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are a time to grow closer to Jesus.	Luke 24:46	1438	Holy Week, Lent		Ash Wednesday; Lent; Holy Week	Family and Community	Church Greeters
5 Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 God Calls Us to Make Good Choices	We make good choices when we follow God's rules.	Luke 6:31	2052–2074	choice	St. Martin de Porres St. Francis of Assisi	Ten Commandments	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Greeting Cards
	22 God Calls Us to Love Our Family	Showing our love for our families shows our love for God.	Exodus 20:12	2197–2223	honor			Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Performance
	23 God Calls Us to Forgive	We learn to forgive others just as God forgives us when we make bad choices.	Ephesians 4:32; Mark 11:25	1422, 2838–2845	forgiveness, peace		Daily Examen for Children	Solidarity, Life and Dignity	Peace Mural
	24 God Calls Us to Help	All people should have what they need to live good lives.	Psalms 11:7	2447–2449, 1967–1970	needs		Corporal Works of Mercy	God's Creation, Poor and Vulnerable	Shoe Drive
	25 Celebrating Easter	At Easter we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead to be with us always.	Mark 16:7; Luke 24:6; Matthew 28:1–8	639–644	Alleluia, Easter		Easter; Alleluia	God's Creation	New Life

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1 God, Our Creator and Father	1 God Makes Everything	God is the Creator and loves all that he creates.	Genesis 1:31; Psalm 96:11–13	287–289	Amen, Creator, God, saint	St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent de Paul		God's Creation	Recycling
	2 God Cares for Us	God loves us and wants nothing but the best for us.	Psalm 27:13; Genesis 1:29	356–358, 374–379	liturgy, Mass		We Praise You, Order of the Mass	God's Creation, Family and Community	Church Greeters
	3 God Is Our Father	Jesus tells us that God is his Father and our loving Father too.	John 14:23; Matthew 3:17	128–129, 238–240	Bible, Jesus			Family and Community, Solidarity	Bookmarks
	4 God Gives Us Peace	The Holy Spirit is God's presence among us.	John 20:19–22; Ephesians 6:23	691, 733–736	Holy Spirit, Trinity		Glory Be to the Father	Family and Community, Solidarity	Gift of Time
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to be thankful for God's creation.	1 Corinthians 1:4; Psalm 118:24	533	creation, liturgical year, Ordinary Time		Preparation of the Altar and Gifts	Life and Dignity	Holy Communion Visit
2 Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 God Sends Jesus	Jesus was born in Bethlehem.	Luke 2:19–20, 2:4–14	437, 525–526	angel, Holy Family, Joseph, Mary	St. Joseph Mary		Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Care Basket
	7 Jesus Teaches Us	Jesus taught us how to pray to our Father as he prayed.	Luke 6:12; Matthew 6:9–10	2759–2772, 2779–2827	heaven, Kingdom of God, prayer		The Lord's Prayer	Family and Community	Kindness Chart
	8 Trust in God	Jesus taught us that God wants to know our needs.	Luke 12:32; Matthew 6:11–13	2828–2854	temptation, trespasses		The Lord's Prayer	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity	Solidarity Bracelet
	9 Jesus Rises from the Dead	Jesus rose from the dead, making new life possible.	Matthew 18:20, 28:1–10	638–655, 988–1004	Christ, Resurrection			Family and Community	New Parishioner Cards
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth.	John 3:16	524	Advent, celebrate, Light of the World		Holy Days of Obligation, Gloria	Poor and Vulnerable	The Mitten Tree
3 The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 Following Jesus	Jesus gives us the Church as a sign of his love for us and for the whole world.	Mark 1:16–20; John 15:14	2–3, 774–776, 880–887, 949–953, 2419–2449	Church, guardian angel	St. Peter Mary St. Michael St. Andrew St. James St. John Archangel Gabriel St. Joseph		Work and Workers, Solidarity	Reaching Out Across Continents
	12 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit gives us gifts of peace, strength, and joy.	Acts of the Apostles 1:1–4; Galatians 5:22–23	731–741	parish, Pentecost		Pray to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community	Straighten Up Church
	13 Jesus Teaches Us to Share	Jesus calls us to share his love.	Acts of the Apostles 2:42–47; Philippians 2:18	2443–2449	Catholic, Christian		Sign of Peace, Pray to Jesus	Solidarity, Family and Community	Clothing Drive
	14 God Chooses Mary	Mary, the mother of Jesus, loves and prays for us.	Luke 1:26–38, 1:48	963–970	grace		Hail Mary	Solidarity, Poor and Vulnerable	Military Service Cards
	15 Celebrating Christmas	We celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas.	Matthew 14:33	525–526	celebrant, Christmas, Son of God			Solidarity	Used Book Drive
4 Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Jesus in Our Lives	Jesus is with us in a special way through the sacraments.	Mark 10:13–16; Psalm 34:9	5, 2225–2226	priest, sacrament	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus St. Peter Elijah St. John the Baptist		Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable	Blanket Collection
	17 Joining God's Family	In Baptism, we become members of God's Family.	Acts of the Apostles 2:37–41; Matthew 28:19	1213–1274	Baptism, godparents, holy water		Baptism, Sign of the Cross	Family and Community	Baptismal Banners
	18 Celebrating Jesus	In celebrating the Mass, we remember what Jesus did for us.	1 Corinthians 10:31; Luke 22:19–20	1329, 1334, 1340, 1382–1384, 1402–1403	Last Supper		Mass, Communion Rite, Prayer Before/After Meals	Poor and Vulnerable, Family and Community	Eucharist Artwork
	19 Listening to Our Father	When we pray, we are listening and talking to God.	1 Kings 19:9–13; John 6:45	2709–2719	gestures			Family and Community	Sacrament Prayer Cards
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times to grow closer to God.	1 John 3:18	1438	Alleluia, Holy Week, Lent			Family and Community, Solidarity	Flowerpot Donation
5 Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Making Good Decisions	The Commandments help us make good decisions.	Matthew 22:36–39; Exodus 20:1–17	2052–2074	commandment	St. Ignatius of Loyola St. Joseph Mary	Morning Prayer	Poor and Vulnerable	Pack Lunches for Shelter
	22 Jesus Cares for Us	We are like Jesus when we care for one another.	Luke 15:3–7; John 10:11	2779–2785	forgiveness, sin		Penitential Rite, Prayer for Forgiveness	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Eyeglass Drive
	23 Jesus Loves Families	Jesus has given our parents to us, and we are called to honor and obey them.	Luke 2:41–51; Exodus 20:12	2201–2233	honor, obey		Evening Prayer	Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community	St. Vincent de Paul Society
	24 God Loves the World	God wants us to care for the world he has given us.	Genesis 2:15,19–20; Psalm 67:7	2415–2418	neighbor		Dismissal	God's Creation	Donate to Animal Shelter
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to celebrate how Jesus saves us all.	John 3:16	639–644	Easter			God's Creation	Planting New Life

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	2 God Gives Us Jesus	Jesus is the Son of God who comes to save us.	Matthew 1:18–24, 28:20	422–424, 430–432	Blessed Sacrament, consecration, Emmanuel, genuflect, Savior, tabernacle			Family and Community	The Gift of Time
	3 God Is Our Father	We call Jesus the Son of God because he reveals to us his loving Father.	Matthew 6:25–34; 1 Peter 5:6–7	65, 2786–2793	petition, praise		Lord’s Prayer, Prayer of Petition, Prayer of Praise	Family and Community, Solidarity	Garden for God
	4 God’s Life for Us	All good things we do and the good decisions we make come from the Holy Spirit.	Luke 2:25–32; Matthew 5:14–16; Isaiah 49:6	733–736, 739	faith, Messiah, Temple		Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Solidarity	Pen Pals
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to be fed by Jesus, the Bread of Life.	John 6:48	533	Bread of Life, chasuble			Solidarity	Welcome a New Family
2 Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 Jesus Is Faithful	With God’s help, we can follow the Commandments and live in peace with one another.	Exodus 20:1–17; Luke 2: 41–52	534, 2052, 2197–2246	Ten Commandments	St. Anne St. Joachim John the Baptist St. Martin de Porres St. Peter		Family and Community	Honoring Our Elders
	7 Jesus Saves Us	Jesus is the model for the love and goodness in our lives.	Isaiah 35:5; Luke 7:18–22	427, 459, 520, 532, 581, 2607	miracle			Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Our Prayer Tree
	8 Jesus Calls Us to Love	Jesus calls us to the Kingdom of God.	Matthew 4:23; Luke 14:16–23	541–556, 2632, 2816–2821	bishop, crosier, parable, pope			Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	A Great Leader
	9 Jesus Cares for Us	The parable of the lost sheep shows God’s loving concern for us.	Matthew 18:10–14; John 10:11; Psalm 23	553, 861–862, 881, 896, 1465	deacon		Psalm 23	Family and Community, Solidarity	Show Thanks
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to prepare for Jesus and make room for him in our lives.	Ephesians 5:8	524				Poor and Vulnerable	A Servant’s Heart
3 The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 We Worship God	The sacraments help us to worship God in a special way.	John 15:1–6; Galatians 5:22	Part 2	Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Original Sin, rite	St. Ignatius of Loyola Mary Elizabeth Zacchaeus		Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Spirituality in Action
	12 Celebrating Reconciliation	When we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are reconciled with God and with others.	Luke 12:33, 19:2–9	1422–1484	confession, contrition, examination of conscience, mortal sin, venial sin		Act of Contrition	Family and Community, Solidarity	Serve Others
	13 The Sacrament of Reconciliation	In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our sins are forgiven.	Luke 1:77; Mark 2:1–12	1468–1470, 1849–1869	absolution, seal of confession			Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Signs of Peace
	14 Mary Shows Us the Way	Mary is the great example of what it means to obey God.	Luke 1:39–55, 2:19	717, 2617–2619, 2676–2679	Magnificat		<i>Magnificat</i>	Family and Community, Solidarity	Make a Visit
	15 Celebrating Christmas	Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus with our families.	Matthew 1:23	525–526	Nativity scene			Solidarity	Adopt a “Grandfriend”
4 Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 New Life in Jesus	When we receive the Sacraments of Initiation, we receive new life in Jesus.	Revelation 22:17; Acts of the Apostles 2:38	1212–1274, 1285–1314, 1322–1405	Body and Blood of Christ, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Sacraments of Initiation	Pope Saint Pius X St. Peter John Luke Mark Matthew	Holy Communion	Family and Community, Solidarity	Prayer Cards
	17 Jesus Loves the Church	One way we can see God’s love in the world is the way we celebrate the Eucharist.	Luke 24:13–31; Acts of the Apostles 2:42	329, 1347	disciple, ministry, Sacrifice of the Mass		Celebration of the Eucharist, Prayer Before Meals	Family and Community, Solidarity	Our Daily Bread
	18 Gathering for Mass	When we gather for Mass, we hear the Word of God.	2 Timothy 3:14–17	1348–1349	ambo, Evangelists, homily, <i>Lectionary for Mass</i> , Liturgy of the Word		Creed, Entrance Chant, <i>Gloria</i> , Homily, Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word	Family and Community	Volunteer at Mass
	19 Celebrating the Eucharist	Celebrating the Eucharist is central to Christian life.	Luke 22:14–20; Hebrews 10:12	1350–1355	altar, Holy Days of Obligation, Liturgy of the Eucharist, transubstantiation		Concluding Rites, Eucharistic Prayer, Lamb of God, Liturgy of the Eucharist	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Book Drive
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times to ask for God’s help in becoming the person he calls me to be.	Ephesians 4:22–24	1438			Penitential Act	Family and Community	Easter Egg Hunt
5 Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Being Like Jesus	Jesus shows us how to love through his words and deeds.	Luke 10:25–37; Matthew 5:7	512–560	Beatitudes	St. Martin of Tours Moses St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Peter	the Eucharist	Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity	Seasonal Service
	22 We Share God’s Life	God helps us follow our conscience so that we can be truly free and happy.	Deuteronomy 30:16–18; John 14:6	1749–1756, 1776–1794	conscience, moral choice			Poor and Vulnerable, Family and Community	Sock Hop for Those Who Are Homeless
	23 Following Jesus	We can be like Jesus by treating others fairly and with justice.	Matthew 22:37–38, 5:1–10; 1 John 3:17–18	1716–1719, 1725–1728	Great Commandment, New Testament, Old Testament			Solidarity, Poor and Vulnerable	Act Justly
	24 Making Choices	God wants us to respect one another’s good name and property.	1 Peter 3:10–12; Psalm 34:12–15	120–127, 2779–2783	peacemaker, sign of peace		Sign of Peace	Solidarity, Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Respect Posters
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to reflect on eternal life.	John 10:28	639–644	eternal life			Family and Community	Reading Hour

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