

ASSUMPTION FAITH FORMATION
Second Grade 2021-2022 Calendar of Lessons
Assumption School 10:15-11:30 a.m.

TEXT: Signs of Grace: You Are Forgiven; You Are Loved; and Forming Faithful Families Sessions

The Faith of a Second Grader: On a journey of faith, second graders especially enjoy learning through Bible stories. They interpret stories literally with little symbolic meaning. They embody a natural sense of wonder, which fosters sensitivity to the sacred. Their hearts are touched through prayer experiences. They have a strong spiritual sense about God and imagine God as a human person. This is an exciting time to watch children grow in their relationship with God as they learn that God is “rich in mercy” and has infinite love for them. You can expect your second grader to:

- Delight in Bible stories and interpret stories literally
- Appreciate prayer experiences, ritual, and ceremony
- Experience life with wonder and awe
- Grow in their understanding of community
- Grow in their religious imagination
- Imagine God as human

DATE	IN CLASS TODAY	AS A FAMILY	FOCUS
9/19 or 9/26	Session One	8:30-9:45 or 10:15-11:30	Forming Faithful Families
10/10 or 10/17	Session Two	8:30-9:45 or 10:15-11:30	Forming Faithful Families
10/24/21 Parent Orientation	Session 1: God is Our Loving Father Session 2: God Reveals His Saving Plan	Discuss: How can you show your love for God and appreciate the goodness of his creation? Discuss: How can you listen to God and trust in his promises better?	Relationship with God the Father and our happiness. God’s commands/laws are intended to show us the ways to be happy.
10/31 or 11/14	Session Three	8:30-9:45 or 10:15-11:30	Forming Faithful Families
At Home Session	Session 3: Jesus Comes to Save Us	Discuss: Why did God send his Son? What does the name “Jesus” mean?	Christ dies for us to save us from our sins.
11/21/21 Parent/Child Session	Session 4: The Church Continues Session 5: Life in Christ	Discuss: What was Jesus’s mission on earth? Discuss: How does sin hurt us? How might it hurt the people around us?	The Church continues Jesus’s mission. God’s laws show us the path to happiness.
12/5 or 12/12	Session Four	8:30-9:45 or 10:15-11:30	Forming Faithful Families

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12/19/21 Parent/Child Session	Session 6: The Sacrament of Reconciliation Session 7: Celebrating Reconciliation	Discuss: What does it mean to be reconciled to God? Discuss: Why does an examination of conscience help us make a better confession?	Christ forgives us. How to make a good confession.
1/9 or 1/23	Session Five	8:30-9:45 or 10:15-11:30	Forming Faithful Families
1/30/22 Parent/Child Session	Review of sessions 1-7.		Continuing preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
1/31/22 Monday	First Reconciliation		7:00 p.m. Church
At Home Session	Session 1: Preparing the Way for Christ	Discuss: Why are the events of the Bible important for us today?	God saves his people.
2/6 or 2/13	Session Six	8:30-9:45 or 10:15-11:30	Forming Faithful Families
2/27/22 Parent/Child Session	Session 2: The Last Supper Session 3: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus	Discuss: How do you think the apostles felt at the Last Supper? Discuss: In what ways can you be a witness of Christ to your family and friends?	Christ can do anything. Jesus's Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven opened the gates of Heaven for the salvation of all God's children.
3/2/22	Attend Ash Wednesday Mass or Prayer Service		All children and youth are expected to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses (7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m.) or the 4:00 p.m. Prayer Service with their families.
3/6 or 3/13	Session Seven	8:30-9:45 or 10:15-11:30	Forming Faithful Families
3/20/22 Parent/Child Session	Session 4: The Sacrament of the Eucharist Session 5: Receiving Holy Communion Unconsecrated Hosts	Discuss: How does the Eucharist unite us to Jesus Christ? Discuss: What does reverence mean?	The Real Presence is the teaching that Jesus is really and fully present in the Eucharist. Receiving the Eucharist at Mass is so important that we should do some special things to prepare our bodies and our souls.

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At Home Session	Session 6: The Liturgy of the Mass	Discuss: How can you show respect and reverence when you receive Holy Communion?	The Liturgy of the Mass is our public worship and participation in the work of God.
<i>Weekend of 3/26-27/22</i>	<i>Bread Prayer Share for 2nd graders at all Masses</i>		
3/27 or 4/3	Session Eight	8:30-9:45 or 10:15-11:30	Forming Faithful Families
4/10/22	<i>Palm Sunday</i>		
4/17/22	<i>Easter Sunday</i>		
4/24/22 Parent/Child Session	Session 7: The Liturgy of the Word Session 8: The Liturgy of the Eucharist Ceramic Chalices	Discuss: How are the readings at Mass like letters from God? Discuss: At what point in the Liturgy of the Eucharist do the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus?	The Mass is one act of worship with two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The second part of the Mass is called Liturgy of the Eucharist.
4/27/22 Wednesday	First Communion Rehearsal	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Children Only. Church. Mrs. Bongo & Mrs. Snowden's Classes
4/28/22 Thursday	First Communion Rehearsal	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Children Only. Church. Mrs. Fugger & Mrs. Grilli's Classes
4/30/22 Saturday	First Communion Mass	10 a.m. 12 noon	Mrs. Bongo & Mrs. Snowden's Classes Mrs. Fugger & Mrs. Grilli's Classes