

**SAMPLE SCENARIOS FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS  
RCIA ADAPTED TO CHILDREN OR BAPTIZED UNCATTECHIZED**

SAMPLES	SCENARIO 1	SCENARIO 2	SCENARIO 3
SITUATION	Lenny, 8yrs and Lucy, 13yrs are both unbaptized with no prior catechesis. Their parents recently separated. They just moved in with Grandma who is active in her Catholic Church. She initiated the inquiry about baptism; the parents do not object.	Rachel, 10, was baptized Methodist, attended Sunday School and Church with her single mother until age 8. Her mother just married a Catholic and joined the RCIA.	Joey, 11yrs, was baptized Catholic at age 1 but his parents moved away from the rest of the family and did not continue going to church. When Joey asked if he could go to communion like his cousins, his parents agreed to return.
Pre-Catechumenate Period of Evangelization	Interview students and parents to determine if sense of Church, relationship with Christ. Begin RCIA adapted for children/youth. Use materials for the Kerygma – See Approved Texts Under RCIA.	Rachel has a sense of Church and a relationship with Christ. She and her mother will need formation in Catholic doctrine. Rachel should be enrolled in Year II of the RCIA. Use materials that focus on Core Teachings and the Sacraments. See Approved Texts in 2 <sup>nd</sup> group under the RCIA.	Joey is baptized but un-catechized. He begins the RCIA adapted to children. His parents will participate in an adult group as well as family sessions. Use materials for the Kerygma. See Approved Texts Under RCIA.
RITE OF ACCEPTANCE or WELCOMING	Lenny and Lucy will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate once beginning signs of conversion are noted.	Rachel and her mother may celebrate the RITE OF WELCOMING. This is an optional Rite.	Joey may celebrate the Rite of Welcoming once signs of turning toward Christ are noted. This is an optional Rite.



<p>CATECHUMENATE Or CATECHESIS</p>	<p>As Catechumens, Lenny &amp; Lucy begin to study the faith using one of the resources on the list under Core Teachings. When teaching on the Sacraments of Reconciliation, and Communion, supplement with Sacramental Resources listed under the section of <i>Sacramental Materials for 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders.</i></p>	<p>Continuing catechesis on Catholic doctrine. Confirmation &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the Easter Vigil or Sunday in Easter Season. Use resources on list under the Core Teachings Section and supplement with Sacramental Resources (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation) listed under the section of <i>Sacramental Materials for 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders.</i></p>	<p>Joey and his parents continue formation for 2-3 years. When ready, Joey will be confirmed by the Bishop and receive First Communion <u>at the same Mass.*</u> Use <u>RESOURCES</u> from Core Teachings Section PLUS Supplementary Resources (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation) from the <i>Sacramental Materials for 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders.</i></p>	<p>*Joey may be confirmed by his pastor if faculties to do so are granted by Bishop.</p>
<p>RITE OF ELECTION</p>	<p>Lenny &amp; Lucy may participate in the parish Rite of Sending; they are not expected to go to the Rite of Election.</p>	<p>The Rite of Election is for the unbaptized.</p>	<p>The Rite of Election is for the unbaptized.</p>	
<p>LENT</p>	<p>Lenny &amp; Lucy participate in one of the Scrutiny Rites with the adult RCIA. They learn about but do not yet celebrate Reconciliation.</p>	<p>Rachel celebrates First Reconciliation. Add Resource for Confirmation. Begin this resource at least 2 months prior to the date she will celebrate Confirmation &amp; Communion. She may be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass or at a Sunday Mass.</p>	<p>Joey celebrates First Reconciliation. Add Resource for Confirmation. Begin this about 3 months prior to the Confirmation Mass.</p>	





<p>RITE OF CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION</p>	<p>Lenny &amp; Lucy are baptized, confirmed, and receive First Communion at the Easter Vigil (of their 2<sup>nd</sup> year in formation) – from Pastor</p>	<p>Rachel makes a Profession of Faith and is confirmed and receives First Communion at the Easter Vigil or a Sunday (preferably in Easter Season). The Pastor confers sacraments.</p>	<p>Joey is confirmed <b>and</b> receives First Communion at a Confirmation Mass with the Bishop.</p>	
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