

Suggested Weekly Learning Goals October

Weekly Teaching for Parents	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Introduce Words to Know: Parents discuss words to know with their children on Parent Guide pages 16 and 27. Teach their children what the words mean. ❑ Understand Words to Know: By the end of the week, the children should know how to explain and define the words to know. ❑ Get to know St Francis Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Francis on Parent Guide pages 39-40 ❑ Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. <i>“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.”</i> (Hebrews 11:1)
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities to teach “Faith” in Parents Guide pages 17-21, lead the children through this activity. ❑ Learning Goal for the Week: Children should be able to answer the question of what it means to believe especially what is faith, that faith is certain and is a theological virtue that requires obedience.
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activity on God, the Trinity and Creation in Parents Guide on pages 28-38 to teach their children. ❑ Learning Goals for the Week: Children should be able to answer the questions of how we can know God and who is God. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ By the end of this week, the children should know that we can know God through: reason, Divine Revelation and creation. ❑ The children should also know that God is a perfect being with the attributes of being holy, almighty, omniscient, eternal and unchanging, and omnipresent. ❑ The children should especially learn the central mystery of our faith the Blessed Trinity that there is One God in three Divine Persons. ❑ Your Catholic Home: Parents should teach their children how to make the Sign of the Cross and the two mysteries we celebrate when we make the Sign of the Cross: the mystery of the passion and death of Our Lord on the Cross for our salvation and the mystery of the Trinity. ❑ The Creation Story In the last part of the chapter, parents read the story of creation in the Parent’s Guide pages 35 - 37 or have their older children read it. Parents should teach their children that God is the creator of everyone and everything and that He created everything out of nothing and only God can create someone or something out of nothing.
Week 4	