

Catechesis - 2nd Grade 1st Communion Group
October 6th, 2020

A Message from Ms. Lisa:

“Hello to all second grade Catechesis friends of Jesus! Welcome back to week 4 before we begin our opening prayer I'd like you all to know that you'll be having a second teacher who be helping me with your lessons each week her name is Miss Debbie.”

Main Lesson:

1. Please invite mom & dad to join us in our **opening prayer, The Lord's Prayer**:
 - a. Make the sign of the cross:
 - b. “Our Father Who Art in Heaven Hallowed be thy name Thy Kingdome come, Thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but Deliver Us from evil. Amen”

2. When we left off last week, we were going over **My Journey with God** (P. 10-15; Session 1, Video #4), which is also known is the seven sacraments. You learned that your first journey with God waste your baptism and I asked you to focus on the two Sacraments you will be making this year your 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion.
 - a. If you have not already, please read P. 12-13 on Confirmation, and P. 14-15 on the last three Sacraments, Marriage, Holy Orders & Anointing of the Sick.
 - b. In your book list someone you know who has received the sacrament of Marriage and someone who has received the sacrament of Holy Orders. This could be people like your parents or grandparents, and/or your Parish priest.

3. Once again, please visit the Dynamic Catholic Blessed Program's website at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/program-view/first-reconciliation/session-1>. When you get there, scroll to the bottom to where you will find videos 5 and 6, **“From the Bible: Gratitude”** and **“I am Blessed, I am Grateful.”**
 - a. **“From the Bible: Gratitude”**
 - i. Read P. 17-18 after watching this video.
 - ii. Think about a time in your life when you were very thankful to God for a blessing (or a few blessings) He gave you, and share with your family.

For example: I was very grateful when God blessed me with much better health with the disease I have for life. His Blessing actually makes it possible for me to be able to teach catechesis and for that I can't thank him enough.

b. "I am Blessed, I am Grateful:"

- i. Read P. 20-23 after watching this video.
- ii. After reading, write down three things and share with your family what you can do to bless someone in your life. Examples could be obeying your parents, giving a gift, or even just sharing something.

3. Please complete the 2 Activities on Pages 24-25 in your book that complete Session 1. You will want to look in your book throughout Session 1, "You Are Blessed" (P. 2-22). Please work on this as a family.

- a. There is also an extra coloring activity, "We Are the Church" that is attached to the e-mail and on the 2nd grade Catechesis page.

4, Closing Prayer:

- a. You may watch Session 1, Video 7, "Closing Prayer."
- b. "After the video prayer, let's invite our parents to join us again in our closing passage:
"If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." – John 15:7

God Bless you all,
Miss Lisa and Mrs. Debbie