

Catechesis - 2nd Grade 1st Communion Group
October 20th, 2020

A Message from the Catechists, Ms. Lisa and Mrs. Debbie:

“Hello to all 2nd grade Catechesis friends of Jesus. Welcome back to your 6th week of this year's journey in your faith. On behalf of Miss Debbie, Mr. Jacques, your parents and myself Miss Lisa let me tell you how very proud we all are of you for your hard work each week and your dedication to keep it up.”

Main Lesson:

1. Please invite mom & dad to join us in our **opening prayer**:

- a. Sign of the Cross
- b. “God our loving father thank you for all the ways you bless me, help me to be aware that every person, place and adventure I experience is an opportunity to love you more. Fill me with a desire to change and grow and give me the grace to become the best version of myself in every moment of everyday. Amen.”

2. We are continuing in Session 2! Please visit the Dynamic Catholic Blessed Program’s website at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/program-view/first-reconciliation/session-2>. When you get there, scroll to the bottom to where you will find the following videos for this session. **Please follow the order below.**

- a. **First**, before watching the videos, I’d like for us to take a minute to reflect on something from last week. **After** we read about the 10 Commandments, you read about the Greatest Commandment. Please write in your book on **Page 42** what the Greatest Commandment.
 - i. We remember that the Greatest Commandment is to love. Love God above all, love yourself and love others. This is very important to remember because this is what Jesus stressed and what God wanted most from us.
- b. Please re-watch Session 2, Video 4: **“Temptation, Sin, and Grace**
 - i. Read **Page 48** about overcoming temptations. Remember the way we overcome temptation is by turning to and praying to God.
 - ii. On **Page 49**, write down write down all the times you think are the best times for you to pray.
 - iii. Finish reading **Pages 50-53**.

c. Session 2, Video 5: **“From the Bible: Adam and Eve”**

i. Read the story on Page 54.

ii. On Page 56, look at the picture of Adam & Eve in the garden with the snake.

1. Write down what Adam could be thinking about as he looks at the apple, and also write why Eve probably looks so sad.

2. Write down if they should have trusted the snake, does the snake look good or bad?

d. Session 2, Video 6: **“Follow Your Conscience”**

i. Read Pages 58-61.

1. Page 60, write down write down a time you had a decision to make a right of wrong choice. Which of the **4 steps** did you use to make the right one?

ii. Page 62, do the True/False and Fill in the blank activities.

iii. Page 65, write your **own personal letter** to Jesus.

e. Session 2, Video 7: **“Closing Prayer”**

i. On Page 66, please write down some important things you learned in Session 2.

3. Additional coloring Activity (attached to the e-mail and website) – **“Time for Prayer.”**

4, **Closing Prayer:**

a. “Let’s invite our parents to join us again in reading our closing passage:

“For all who have sinned and fall short in the Glory of God and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is Christ Jesus.” – Romans 3:23-24

God bless you all

-Miss Lisa and Mrs. Debbie