

Second Grade: First Reconciliation (December)

Chapter 3: God Sent Jesus to Save Us

Objectives

- To demonstrate that our story and Jesus' story are connected
- To explain that God will go to unimaginable lengths to prove his love to us
- To teach that Jesus invites us to have a dynamic and personal relationship with Him so that he can share his happiness with us and we can share it with others.

Opening Prayer

- Start by saying, "Let's take a moment in silence to be still and quiet and open ourselves up to whatever God wants to lead us to today."
- Have your child/children bless themselves and read the prayer.

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 to grow, and give me the grace to become the best-version-of-myself in every moment of every day.

Amen.

Watch [Episode 1](#) and read pages 70-75 - Ask your child what they think it means when someone says that Jesus is the Savior of the world? (Jesus saved every person who has lived, is living or will live, from our sins so that we can be happy on earth and happy with God in heaven)

Watch [Episode 2](#) and read pages 76-79

Watch [Episode 3](#) and read pages 80-87 - Talk to your child about ways that they can carry on Jesus' mission.

Watch [Episode 4](#) and read pages 88-91

Watch [Episode 5](#) and read pages 92-93

Watch [Episode 6](#) and read pages 94-97

Show What You Know - Pages 98 and 99 are a review of what you have learned in this chapter. Give your child time to answer all of the questions and review the answers with them at the end. Suggest that they may have to look back in the chapter to find the answers to some of the trickier questions.

Journal with Jesus - Have your child write as if they are writing a letter to Jesus. In this chapter they will be writing a letter about what learning about Jesus' life teaches them.

Watch [Episode 7](#) and read pages 102-103

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Chapter 4: Forgiveness and Healing

Objectives

- To demonstrate that Forgiveness is key to healthy relationships
- To explain that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leads us to heaven
- To teach that, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God proves that He is always willing to forgive us.

Opening Prayer

- Start by saying, "Let's take a moment in silence to be still and quiet and open ourselves up to whatever God wants to lead us to today."
- Have your child/children bless themselves and read the prayer.

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 to grow, and give me the grace to become the best-version-of-myself in every moment of every day.

Amen.

Watch [Episode 1](#) and read pages 106-107.

Watch [Episode 2](#) and read pages 108-113 - Talk to your child about the last time they had to forgive someone and discuss whether it was hard or easy.

Watch [Episode 3](#) and read pages 114-115.

Watch [Episode 4](#) and read pages 116-117

Watch [Episode 5](#) and read pages 118-119

Watch [Episode 6](#) and read pages 120-127 - Make sure that your child understands that God will always love them.

Show What You Know - Pages 128-129 are a review of what you have learned in this chapter. Give your child time to answer all of the questions and review the answers with them at the end. Suggest that they may have to look back in the chapter to find the answers to some of the trickier questions.

Journal with Jesus - Have your child write as if they are writing a letter to Jesus. In this chapter they will be writing a letter about how they know that God will always love them.

Watch [Episode 7](#) and read pages 132-135.