**LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATIION PROGRAM 2020-21**

 **GRADE 1. LESSON PLAN**

**Parents/Students must register before exploring Catholic Brain**

Students must Sign In for each Lesson– School Code: LIG80047

 (see parent letter with registration information)

***Welcome to 1st grade!***

We are happy to share with you the love that God has for you and how very special you are. God created you in His own image and you are beautiful in His eyes. Jesus wants to be your best friend.

We will explore the teachings of your Catholic faith through prayer and understanding of how important it is to know that God loves you.

**NOVEMBER Lesson 1**

**THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit

There are 3 persons in 1 God. They are ONE Holy Being and we make the Sign of the Cross to ask them to be with us in every prayer. We begin all prayer with the Sign of Cross.

**Challenge:** AMS Family Moment – complete the quiz

**Activity:** Coloring page 12

**Monthly Practice**: Make the Sign of Cross daily and pray a simple prayer. Song: 02 – Sign of the Cross Write a list of all your blessings from God that you Give Thanks for.

**GOOGLE MEET – Sunday, November 29th 9am**

 ***Meet your teacher!***

***Introduction to the virtual program – parents invited to join.***

**DECEMBER LESSON 2**

Begin with the SIGN OF THE CROSS

**Go to Lesson 10 Video: What is the Lord’s Prayer?**

**Songs: 04 –** Our Father

**Activity:** Coring page – Our Father

**Advent Teaching:** Bug Time Adventure Video – The Christmas Story

**Monthly Practice:** While preparing your home for Christmas, share ways in which you can prepare your hearts to receive Jesus at Christmas.

**(**Example: Create a Christmas list which include gifts from the heart and acts of kindness to be wrapped in love).

**JANUARY**

**LESSON 3**

Begin your lesson with the Sign of the Cross and the Our Father

**VIDEO – LESSON 1 – Who Made the World**

**Activity:** Coloring page 4

**Song: 03 –** Jesus’ Wonderful Love

**Monthly Practice –** Pray together as a family and perhaps share the story of your child’s birthday and how on that day, you felt God’s love.

**GOOGLE MEET – Sunday, January 24th 9am**

Class will go over the Sign of the Cross and the Our Father and share how Jesus taught His Disciples to pray and how important prayer is for us today to come to know Jesus better.

**FEBRUARY LESSON 4**

Begin your lesson with Sign of the Cross and the Our Father

**Video: ADVENTURE CATECHISM – Who is Mary?**

**Activity:** Fill in the Blanks - Coloring Page – The Holy Family

**Monthly Practice :** Introduce the prayer The Hail Mary along with the Our Father.

*Note: You will find the prayer by clicking on in the upper box PRAYER*

*Then go to letter H – Hail Mary*

**MARCH LESSON 5**

Begin your Lesson with the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary

**Video: *THE JSESUS STORIES* – *The Merchant and his Pearl***

**GOOGLE MEET - Sunday, March 21st 9am**

**Discussion on Lenten Sacrifice and Easter celebration**

**APRIL LESSON 6**

Begin your Lesson with Sign of the Cross, the Our Father and the Hail Mary

Video : ADVENTURE **CATECHISM - What is the bible ?**

**Activity:** Fill in the Blanks – Coloring Pages 1 and 6

**Monthly Practice: Read a Bible Story as a family**

**CLOSING OUT THE YEAR OF VIRTUAL TEACHING**

**Mrs. Smith will contact all families and ask you to complete an evaluation of your experience.**

**PARENT INFORMATION:**

***ALL FAMILIES MUST REGISTER BEFORE USING CATHOLIC BRAIN AND GOOGLE MEET*.** You will find the registration form by clicking in the upper right yellow box marked REGISTER and fill out the form and submit.

***Parent/student must sign in before beginning each lesson.***

***Your School Code is LIG80047***

**INFORMATION REGARDING GOOGLE MEET** will be provided to families in November after our meeting with the catechists. *Parents are invited and encouraged to visit each Google Meet classroom lesson. There will be only 3 meetings with their teacher over the course of the program. The meetings will be scheduled on Sundays.*

 **The Catholic Brain Program** **is a virtual teaching tool which allows parents and catechists to teach using video and online activities while still connecting as Church.**  You may explore the many different resources relating to the Catholic Faith. The website includes videos, printable activities and prayers in addition to the lessons.

*(1st Grade Parents may wish visit the Carolos Caterpillar Resource videos and enjoy these short fun lessons on How God wants us to live).*

If at any time you have any questions please email me. I will be checking with you during the year and available at any time to assist you at home.

I pray that by exploring this program, each family will have an enjoyable experience which will inspire them to live the teachings of our Catholic faith in their daily lives.

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