

2nd & 3rd Grade

Lesson 1– Genesis I

Overview:

Parents, the best way for a child to learn something is repetition, repetition, repetition.

Introduction:

God created the universe, Earth, and everything.

REMEMBER: Items in RED and with Check Marks are required and will be used for weekly attendance.

Activity	Link/Activity
Videos “Genesis” & “God’s Masterpiece”	Genesis 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbEZ4ldN0_s God’s Masterpiece https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FMTe01gEB4
Discussion	What did God create? How long did it take him? Who did God create? What did Adam and Eve do? What is Sin?
Activity	✓ Using as many words from this word list as they can, have your child rewrite Genesis I in their own words (required to be turned in)

Creation Word List
Genesis 1

animal	morning
beginning	moon
bird	night
dark	ocean
earth	plant
evening	rest
fish	seven
flower	sky
good	star
heaven	sun
land	tree
light	water
man	woman

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Family Activities	<p>Spend time enjoying the beauty of creation. You may wish to go for a hike, to spend time playing in a park, or to go for a boat ride.</p> <p>Do something with your family to show your love and respect for the world that God created. Plant flowers, remove weeds, or pick up trash. Use your work to praise God.</p> <p>Days of Creation Color Page https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4I3O5J8h5ZGUHh3ZjdIMTBfVWM/view</p>
Saint of the Week	<p>Discuss what a Saint is Saints are heroes of the Catholic faith. They lived their lives in holiness, dedicated to serving God and spreading his message. Saints serve as examples for all Catholics, show us how to lead a more satisfying, more spiritual life with God. There are over 10,000 Saints. Each saint's history is a fascinating one. They lived in different places and times in history, but they all share a love of God. Each week we'll learn about a different saint.</p> <p>Video "How Does the Catholic Church Declare Official Saints?" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUGRdpRJWYA</p>
Summary	<p>God created the universe, Earth, and everything. Saints are people who serve God and spread his message, They are good examples to us on how we should live.</p>

<p>Ending Prayer</p>	<p>Review how to do the sign of the cross.</p> <p>Prayer: Dear Lord, Thank you, God, for creating me and caring for me. Thank you for giving me all the people who care for me. Let me show my gratitude by caring for all people and things that you have created.</p> <p>Amen</p>
<p>For Parents "Raising Faith Filled Kids"</p>	<p>https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/lpress-craft/files/fg2013-files/parents/raising-faith-filled-kids-grade3-sess1.pdf</p>
<p>October activities for Catholic Families https://www.reallifeathome.com/october-activites-for-catholic-families/</p> <p>Does your family carve pumpkins in October? Here is a prayer activity you can do as you carve https://i.pinimg.com/originals/ab/24/e2/ab24e2bb2177eabeaf54945dd3a0ed5f.jpg</p>	