SESSION EXTENDER

GRADE 1

Session 1  An article about God's love revealed in his creation.
Session 2  A Sunday connection about how to show God's love.
Session 3  An article about the Bible and you.
Session 4  A 3-Minute Retreat about peace of mind and heart.
Session 5  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 6  An article that tells more about Saint Joseph.
Session 7  An article about the Lord's Prayer.
Session 8  An article about overcoming temptations of daily life.
Session 9  A 3-Minute Retreat about the risen Jesus.
Session 10  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 11  An article on the four Marks of the Church.
Session 12  An article on the seven symbols of the Holy Spirit.
Session 14  An article about God asking Mary to be the mother of Jesus.
Session 15  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 16  An article about Saint Thérèse.
Session 17  A 3-Minute Retreat about the waters of life.
Session 18  A 3-Minute Retreat about the Last Supper.
Session 19  A 3-Minute Retreat about hearing God's whisper.
Session 20  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 21  A 3-Minute Retreat about making hard decisions.
Session 22  An article about Jesus the Good Shepherd.
Session 23  No Session Extender
Session 24  The Canticle of the Sun, a prayer celebrating God's creation.
Session 25  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 1  An article about God's love revealed in his creation.
Session 2  An article on Jesus as the Son of God.
Session 3  A 3-Minute Retreat on God our Father.
Session 4  A 3-Minute Retreat on the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives.
Session 5  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 6  An article on how the Ten Commandments help us be faithful like Jesus.
Session 7  No Session Extender
Session 8  An article on being called by God.
Session 9  An article on Jesus as the Good Shepherd.
Session 10  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 11  A 3-Minute Retreat on the Fruits of the Spirit.
Session 12  Information about the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.
Session 13  An article about sin and forgiveness.
Session 14  More information on the Magnificat.
Session 15  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 16  An overview of the sacraments.
Session 17  Learn more about the significance of the Eucharist as a meal.
Session 18  Information about the Liturgy of the Word.
Session 19  An article on preparing for First Communion.
Session 20  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 21  An article on the Good Samaritan.
Session 22  An article on Saint Paul and making moral choices.
Session 23  Read about how the Beatitudes can shape our lives.
Session 24  Ideas on developing moral education in the family.
Session 25  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
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GRADE 4

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Session 2  An article about living the virtues in everyday life.
Session 3  An article about the two Creation stories in the Book of Genesis.
Session 4  An examination of conscience you can use with children.
Session 5  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 6  Learn more about the Torah.
Session 7  An article about how the Beatitudes challenge us to be people of virtue.
Session 8  An article about the life of Jesus.
Session 9  An article about the connection between the Works of Mercy and working for justice.
Session 10  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 11  An article on the Sacrament of Baptism.
Session 12  An article on the Precepts of the Church.
Session 13  An article on how to make a good confession.
        A collection of biographies on different saints. You may wish to share these to give children ideas about how the saints have shared their time and talent with the Church.
Session 14  An article about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Session 15  An article about the Sacrament of the Eucharist as a holy and sacred celebration.
Session 16  An article about the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
Session 17  Read about the Ten Commandments.
Session 18  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 19  An article on the Holy Family, the model for how we should treat our families.
Session 20  No Session Extender
Session 21  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 1  Articles about the Trinity.
Session 2  Articles that relate to social justice.
Session 3  An article about God's love for us.
Session 4  A daily examen relating to the Beatitudes.
Session 5  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 6  An article explaining more about sanctifying grace.
Session 7  An article about using gestures in prayer.
Session 8  An article about the symbols used in Baptism.
Session 9  An article about Confirmation and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Session 10  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 11  A 3-Minute Retreat about unity and diversity in the Church.
Session 12  An article about the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
Session 13  Articles about the domestic church.
Session 14  An article about Mary, the mother of God.
Session 15  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 16  An article about Passover and Jesus, the Bread of Life.
Session 17  A 3-Minute Retreat about the Eucharist.
Session 18  An article about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Session 19  A 3-Minute Retreat about healing one another.
Session 20  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 21  An activity about the moral implications of our actions.
Session 22  An article about living a moral life.
Session 23  A 3-Minute Retreat about caring for our minds and our bodies.
Session 24  A 3-Minute Retreat about how we treat God and others.
Session 25  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 1  An article about God’s Word and how it relates to you.
Session 2  An article about caring for God’s creation.
Session 3  An article about trust and forgiveness.
Session 4  An article about making difficult decisions.
Session 5  Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 6  An article about God’s faith in us. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 7  An article about the importance of Passover and the Eucharist. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 8  An article about the Exodus of the Hebrew people from Egypt. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 9  An article about making moral decisions and being faithful to God. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 10 Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 11 An article about the construction of Solomon’s Temple. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 12 An article about how psalms help us pray with Jesus. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 13 An article about the mission of the Church. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 14 An article about the Marks of the Church. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 15 Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 16 An article about the Old Testament prophets.
Session 17 An article about the Old Testament prophets.
Session 18 An article about the Sacraments of Initiation. You may wish to share this article with the group.
Session 19 An article about the Sacraments of Healing. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 20 Celebrating Session - No Session Extender
Session 21 An article about the Theological Virtues. You may wish to distribute copies of the article and read it with the group.
Session 22 An article about the Sacraments of Service. You may wish to share this article with the group.
Session 23 An article about our God-given responsibilities. You may wish to share this article with the group.
Session 24 An article about the importance of Jesus’ call for justice. You may wish to share this article with the group.
Session 25 Celebrating Session - No Session Extender