

Liturgical Year Catechesis Model—Year A

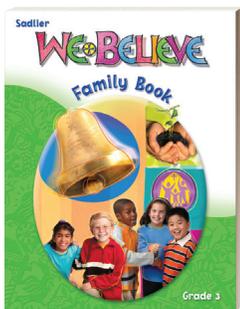
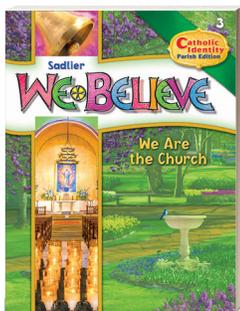
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We Live Our Faith™

Catholic Identity Edition

Grades K–8





Dear Catechetical Leader,

Following the liturgical year can be an alternative model for catechesis, whether at home, in your religious education program, or even as a variation to the traditional week-to-week model that incorporates the liturgical year and weekly readings. Many parishes wish to connect to the weekly readings at Mass in their catechetical programs. Following this liturgical year approach is a way to shift focus from “following the book” to following the weekly readings at Mass.

This guide allows you to follow the liturgical year, Cycle A, as an alternative model for organizing and presenting the material in *We Believe*, instead of proceeding chapter by chapter. Grade level chapter correlations for each week in the liturgical year facilitate the liturgical model of catechesis. These correlations make use of print resources including student editions, Family Books, and retreat leader’s guides.

Implement Flexible Resources with your **Liturgical Year Model**

Enhance Catechesis with Digital Liturgical Resources

Online Resource Centers (Sadlier.com/Religion)

This web site contains seasonal resources organized into three resource centers. Most seasonal resources can be found in the Catechist Café. A simple drop down menu filters results and identifies point-of-use resource for religious education plans this month. Resources include seasonal prayers, activities, saints, lesson plans, events, and articles. Sadlier’s blogs can also be accessed from this site, offering timely seasonal resources to compliment catechesis.

This Week’s Liturgy (Religion.SadlierConnect.com)

Sadlier offers a digital resource with the readings for each week that can be used to augment traditional models of catechesis. *This Week’s Liturgy* provides the weekly readings, reflection, discussion questions, and activities for both primary and intermediate grades.

This Week’s Liturgy can be used during other gatherings, such as meeting for prayer, announcements, or a mini-lesson with the catechetical leader before class. Depending on time constraints, activities from the feature could be suggested to catechists for follow-up in the classroom or at home.

Question of the Week (Religion.SadlierConnect.com)

The *Question of the Week* feature, based on the weekly Gospel, inspires faith sharing and discussion. Whole community activities are provided for each week. These can be done anywhere and at anytime. The activities have been specifically written so that they may be adapted to your particular needs.

Gather In My Name (Religion.SadlierConnect.com)

Gather In My Name intergenerational events focus on a particular seasonal theme, developed through prayer, presentation, discussion, interaction, and resources. A Leader’s Guide contains a step-by-step outline of the session. A handy preparation chart serves as a checklist for assembling materials and resources. Handouts and templates are provided for use before, during, and after the event.

ADVENT—YEAR A

PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday of Advent for Grades K–8

1st Sunday of Advent—Year A

Isaiah 2:1–5, Psalm 122:1–9, Romans 13:11–14, Matthew 24:37–44

The Second Coming of Christ/Introduction to Advent

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 13: Advent, pages 117–124 Family Book Chapter 13, pages 39–40
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 13: Advent, pages 115–120 Family Book Chapter 13, pages 39–40
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 13: Advent, pages 115–120 Family Book Chapter 13, pages 39–41
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: Christ Will Come Again, pages 35–42 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 13: Advent, pages 115–120 Family Book Chapter 13, pages 39–40
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 13: Advent, pages 115–120 Family Book Chapter 13, pages 39–40
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 13: Advent, pages 155–160 Family Book Chapter 13, pages 39–40
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Advent, pages 277–280
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Advent, pages 277–280

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2nd Sunday of Advent—Year A

Isaiah 11:1–10, Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17, Romans 15:4–9, Matthew 3:1–12

Prepare the Way of the Lord/John the Baptist

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: God Made Us, pages 85–92 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: Jesus Works Among the People, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–15
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus Is the Son of God, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 13: Advent, pages 115–120 Family Book Chapter 13, pages 39–40
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus Is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus Shares God’s Life with Us, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: The Exile and the Journey Home, pages 195–206 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 7: The Promise of Salvation, pages 75–84
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 1: We Respond to God’s Love, pages 11–20

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3rd Sunday of Advent—Year A

Isaiah 35:1–6a, 10, Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10, James 5:7–10, Matthew 11:2–11

The Coming of the Lord/Jesus Is the Promised One

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 16: God the Father Gives Us Jesus, pages 143–150 Family Book Chapter 16, pages 46–48
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: We Believe in the Blessed Trinity, pages 9, 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: God Gives Us Laws, pages 83–90 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–28
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: God Sends Us His Own Son, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: Our Conscience, Our Guide, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: We Turn to God, pages 131–138 Family Book Chapter 15, pages 43–45
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: God Promises to Help People, pages 55–66 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–15
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 9: The Coming of God’s Kingdom, pages 95–104
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 3: We Follow God’s Laws, pages 31–40

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4th Sunday of Advent—Year A

Isaiah 7:10–14, Psalm 24:1–6, Romans 1:1–7, Matthew 1:18–24

The Circumstances of Christ’s Birth/Joseph

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: God Chooses Mary, pages 135–142 Family Book Chapter 15, pages 43–44
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: Jesus Grew Up in a Family, pages esp. 36–37 35–42 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Honor Mary and the Saints, pages 211–218 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–74
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Teaches Us About God’s Love, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: We Are Called to Discipleship, pages 219–226 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: Mary, Model of Discipleship, pages 163–169 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: God Fulfills His Promise, pages 219–230 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–56
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 8: Jesus, the Promised Messiah, pages 85–94 (especially page 92)
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 24: Belonging to the Communion of Saints, pages 255–264

CHRISTMAS—YEAR A

PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday of Christmas for Grades K–8

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), Mass During the Day

Isaiah 52:7–10, Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4, 5–6, John 1:1–18

Jesus Is Born/The Light Came into the World

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—Year A

Sirach 3:2–7, 12–14, Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5, Colossians 3:12–21 or Colossians 3: 12–17, Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23

Jesus Grew Up in a Family

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: Jesus Grew Up in Nazareth, pages 151–158 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: Jesus Grew Up in a Family, pages 35–42 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: We Celebrate God’s Love, pages 35–42 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 14: Christmas, pages 121–126 Family Book Chapter 14, pages 41–42
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 14: The Fourth Commandment, pages 121–126 Family Book Chapter 14, pages 41–42
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 14: Christmas, pages 121–126 Family Book Chapter 14, pages 41–42
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 14: Christmas, pages 121–126 Family Book Chapter 14, pages 41–42
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Christmas, pages 281–284
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 1: We Respond to God’s Love, pages 11–20

CHRISTMAS—YEAR A

PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday of Christmas for Grades K–8

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God—Year A*Numbers 6:22–27, Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8, Galatians 4:4–7, Luke 2:16–21***Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Mary**

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Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: Jesus Grew Up in a Family, pages 35–42 (especially pages 36–37) Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Honor Mary and the Saints, pages 211–218 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–74
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Teaches Us About God’s Love, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: We Are Called to Discipleship, pages 219–226 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: Mary, Model of Discipleship, pages 163–169 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: God Fulfills His Promise, pages 219–230 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–56
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 23: We Are a Communion of Saints, pages 245–254
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 24: Belonging to the Communion of Saints, pages 255–264

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PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday of Christmas for Grades K–8

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1–6, Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13, Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6, Matthew 2:1–12

All Nations Will Come to Adore the Lord

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 14: Christmas, pages 125–132 Family Book Chapter 14, pages 41–42
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 14: Christmas, pages 121–126 Family Book Chapter 14, pages 41–42
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 14: Christmas, pages 121–126 Family Book Chapter 14, pages 41–42
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: God Sends Us His Own Son, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 14: Christmas, pages 121–126 Family Book Chapter 14, pages 41–42
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Shares His Mission with the Church, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: Jesus as Teacher and Healer, pages 247–258 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62–64
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 5: Jesus Christ, the Good News, pages 51–60
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Christmas, pages 281–284

CHRISTMAS—YEAR A

PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday of Christmas for Grades K–8

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7, Psalm 29:1–2, 3–4, 3, 9–10, Acts 10:34–38, Matthew 3:13–17

Jesus is Baptized in the Jordan River

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 16: God the Father Gives Us Jesus, pages 143–150 Family Book Chapter 16, pages 46–48
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: Baptism, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51 <i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Liturgy & Sacraments, The Sacrament of Baptism, pages R9–R16 Leader’s Guide, pages 7–12
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: We Celebrate Baptism, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: We Celebrate the Sacraments, pages 131–138 Family Book Chapter 15, pages 43–45
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: We Grow in Holiness, pages 203–210 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus Shares God’s Life with Us, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality, Witness, pages R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 13–18
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 14: Baptism, pages 151–160
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Retreat: Liturgy & Sacraments, pages R9–R16

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34

Behold the Lamb of God

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 7: Ordinary Time, pages 67-74 Family Book, Chapter 7, pages 22-23
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 7, Ordinary Time, pages 65-72 Family Book, Chapter 7, pages 22-23
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 7: Ordinary Time, pages 65-70 Family Book Chapter 7, pages 22-23
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 7: Ordinary Time, pages 65-70 Family Book Chapter 7, pages 22-23
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 7: Ordinary Time, pages 65-70 Family Book Chapter 7, pages 22-23
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 7: Ordinary Time, pages 65-70 Family Book Chapter 7, pages 22-23
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: Jesus, Teacher and Healer, pages 247-258 Family Book. Chapter 4, pages 14-16
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 5: Jesus Christ, the Good News, pages 51-60
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Ordinary Time, pages 301-304

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PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday in Ordinary Time for Grades K–8

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 8:23–9:3, Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14, 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, Matthew 4:12–23 or 4:12–17

Jesus Preaches Repentance, and Calls Disciples to Follow Him

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: We Belong to the Church, pages 193–200 Family Book, pages 62–64
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: Jesus Had Many Followers, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: The Church Lives Today, pages 195–202 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: We Learn About the Early Church, pages 51–58 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 17–19
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: Our Conscience, Our Guide, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus Shares God’s Life with Us, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 7: Ordinary Time, pages 85–90 Family Book Chapter 7, pages 22–23
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 14: Baptism, pages 151–160
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 7: The Early Church, pages 75–84

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PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday in Ordinary Time for Grades K–8

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12–13, Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10, 1 Corinthians 1:26–31, Matthew 5:1–12a

The Beatitudes

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: God Made All Things, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: We Belong to a Parish, pages 131–138 Family Book Chapter 15, pages 43–45
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: We Learn About God’s Love, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: God Calls Us to Holiness, pages 107–114 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Leads Us to Happiness, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: Faith, Hope, and Love, pages 187–195, esp. 190 and 193 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62–64
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: God’s Revelation, pages 19–30 Family Book, Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Retreat: Creed, Living in God’s Kingdom: The Beatitudes, pages R1–R8
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 21: Living as the Body of Christ, pages 225–234

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 58:7–10, Psalm 112:4–5, 6–7, 8–9, 1 Corinthians 2:1–5, Matthew 5:13–16

Salt and Light

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: God Gives Us Light, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: We Share God’s Love, pages 203–210 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Christ Gives Us the Church, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: We Continue the Work of Jesus, pages 187–194 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62–64
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: The Eighth Commandment, pages 163–170 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Shares His Mission with the Church, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Creation, pages 31–42 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 15: Confirmation, pages 161–170
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 22: Witnessing to Our Relationship with Christ, pages 235–244

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PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday in Ordinary Time for Grades K–8

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Sirach 15:15–20, Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5, 17–18, 33–34, 1 Corinthians 2:6–10, Matthew 5:17–37

Jesus Comes to Fulfill the Law/God’s Commandments

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: God Gives Us the Land, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 5: Jesus Teaches Us About Love, pages 51–54 Family Book Chapter 5, pages 17–19
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: God Gives Us Laws, pages 83–90 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation, pages 155–162 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: Learning About God’s Law, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality, Human Dignity, pages R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 13–18
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: People Turn from God, pages 43–54 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Ordinary Time, 301–304
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 3: We Follow God’s Laws, pages 31–40

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Leviticus 19:1–2, Psalm 103:1–4, 8, 10, 12–13, 1 Corinthians 3:16–23, Matthew 5:38–48

Love Your Enemies

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: Jesus Wants Us to Love, pages 167–170 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 5 Jesus Teaches Us About Love, pages 51–54 Family Book Chapter 5, pages 17–19
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8 We Learn About God’s Love, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: The Parish Is Our Home, pages 99–106 Family Book Chapter 11, pages 33–35
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: The Second Commandment, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: We Turn to God, pages 131–138 Family Book Chapter 15, pages 43–45
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: People Turn from God, pages 43–54 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 4: God, Our Loving Father, pages 41–50
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 5: We Honor Life and Creation, pages 51–60

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 49:14–15, Psalm 62:2–3, 6–7, 8–9, 1 Corinthians 4:1–5, Matthew 6:24–34

Trust in God

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: God Gives Us Water, pages 35–42 Family Book, Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: We Are Followers of Jesus, pages 155–162 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus Is the Son of God, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: The Church Prays, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: The First Commandment, pages 83–90 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: New Life in Christ, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: God Promises to Help His People, pages 55–66 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 23: We Are a Communion of Saints, pages 245–254
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 8: Christians in the Roman Empire, pages 85–94

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9th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26–28, Psalm 31:2–4, 17–25, Romans 3:21–25, Matthew 7:21–27

The Teachings of Jesus Are a Firm Foundation

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: We Learn About God with Our Families, pages 101–108 Family Book Chapter 11, pages 33–35
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 16: We Celebrate the Sacraments, pages 139–146 Family Book, pages 46–48
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: We Show Love and Respect, pages 219–226 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: The Church Teaches Us, pages 83–90 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Hosea 6:3–6, Psalm 50:1, 8, 12–13, 14–15, Romans 4:18–25, Matthew 9:9–13

The Call of Matthew/Jesus Came to Call Sinners

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: We Celebrate That Jesus Is Our Friend, pages 225–232 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: We Celebrate God’s Forgiveness, pages 163–170 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Honor Mary and the Saints, pages 211–218 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 5: We Learn About the Early Church, pages 51–58 Family Book Chapter 5, pages 17–19
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: Sin in Our World, pages 35–42 Family Book, Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus Shares God’s Life with Us, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: An Enslaved People, pages 95–106 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 17: Penance and the Anointing of the Sick, pages 181–190
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 24: Belonging to the Communion of Saints, pages 255–264

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Exodus 19:2–6a, Psalm 100:1–2, 3, 5, Romans 5:6–11, Matthew 9:36–10:8

The Twelve Apostles

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Believe Chapter 24: We Celebrate Jesus' Gift of Himself, pages 209–216 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: The Church Serves, pages 107–114 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
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Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: The Church Has Four Marks, pages 75–82 Family Book, pages 24–26
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Are the Church, pages 211–218 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: Holy Orders: A Promise of Service for the People of God, pages 187–194 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: A Free People, pages 107–118 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 30–32
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 19: We Live Out Our Vocation, pages 205–214
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Jeremiah 20:10–13, Psalm 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35, Romans 5:12–15, Matthew 10:26–33

Proclaim the Good News Boldly

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Care About Others as Jesus Did, pages 217–224 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Liturgy and Sacraments, Baptism, pages R9–R16 Leader’s Guide, pages 7–12
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 16: We Gather for the Celebration of the Eucharist, pages 139–146 Family Book, pages 46–48
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: The Church Is Worldwide, pages 203–210 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: The Third Commandment, pages 99–106 Family Book, pages 68–70
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: Called to Live as Jesus’ Disciples, pages 195–202 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: A Royal People, pages 131–142 Family Book Chapter 11, pages 33–35
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 22: We Work for Justice and Peace, pages 235–244
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 10: Christians in the High Middle Ages, pages 105–114

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

2 Kings 4:8–11, 14–15a, Psalm 89:2–3, 16–17, 18–19, Romans 6:3–4, 8–10, Matthew 10:37–42

We Welcome Jesus

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: We Learn About God with Our Friends, pages 109–116 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Creed, Jesus Christ Son of God, pages R1–R8 Leader’s Guide, pages 1–6
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: We Worship at Mass, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: A Prosperous People, pages 143–154 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 16: Eucharist, pages 171–180
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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Zechariah 9:9–10, Psalm 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14, Romans 8:18–23, Matthew 11:25–30

Our Savior Is Gentle and Humble

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: We Pray As Jesus Did, pages 201–208 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: Jesus Grew Up in a Family, pages 35–42 Family Book, Chapter 3, pages 14–16
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist, pages 155–163 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: The Church Respects All People, pages 195–202 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: The Fourth Commandment, pages 131–138 Family Book Chapter 15, pages 43–45
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: Living as a Prayerful People, pages 107–114 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, Devotions and Pilgrimages, pages R25–R32 Leader’s Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 24: We Rejoice in God’s Kingdom, pages 255–284
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A*Isaiah 55:10–11, Psalms 65:10–14, Romans 8:18–23, Matthew 13:1–23***The Parable of the Sower/The Word of God**

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: God Made All People, pages 77–84 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 71–73
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: We Celebrate the Mass, pages 75–82, esp. the Liturgy of the Word Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: We Learn About God’s Love, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: The Kingdom of God Continues to Grow, pages 219–226 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 6: The Liturgical Year, pages 59–64 Family Book Chapter 6, pages 20–21
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Creed, The Blessed Trinity, pages R1–R8 Leader’s Guide, pages 1–6
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 6: The Liturgical Year, pages 59–64 Family Book Chapter 6, pages 20–21
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 5: Jesus Christ, the Good News, pages 51–60
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Wisdom 12:13, 16–19, Psalm 86:5–6, 9–10, 15–16, Romans 8:26–27, Matthew 13:24–43

The Parables of the Kingdom

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: God Made Us, pages 85–92 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: God Works Among the People, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: God Calls Us to Love and Serve, pages 187–194 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62–64
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: The Kingdom of God Continues to Grow, pages 219–226 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality, Truth, pages R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 13–18
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: The Church Celebrates Seven Sacraments, pages 35–42 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: A Divided People: Israel, the Northern Kingdom, pages 171–182 Family Book, Chapter 15, pages 43–45
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 2: The Truth Revealed, pages 21–30
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 11: The Church in Crisis and Change, pages 115–124

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A*1 Kings 3:5, 7–12, Psalm 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–128, 129–130, Romans 8:28–30, Matthew 13:44–52***The Pearl of Great Price**

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: God Helps Us to Discover, pages 93–100 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: The Church Welcomes New Members, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: We Go in Peace to Share God’s Love, pages 163–170 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: God Calls Us to Holiness, pages 109–114 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 16: The Fifth Commandment, pages 139–146 Family Book Chapter 16, pages 46–48
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: The Celebration of Confirmation, pages 83–90 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 16: A Divided Kingdom: Judah, the Southern Kingdom, pages 183–194 Family Book, Chapter 16, pages 46–48
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 9: The Coming of God’s Kingdom, pages 100–104
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 12: People of Reform and Renewal, pages 125–134

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 55:1–3, Psalm 145:8–9, 15–16, 17–18, Romans 8:35, 37–39, Matthew 14:13–21

The Loaves and the Fish (Feeding of the Five Thousand)

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: We Celebrate Jesus’ Gift of Himself, pages 209–216 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: We Celebrate the Mass, pages 195–202 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Liturgy and Sacraments, The Sacrament of the Eucharist, pages R9–R16 Leader’s Guide, pages 7–12
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 16: Celebrating the Eucharist, the Mass, pages 139–146 Family Book, Chapter 16, pages 46–48
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 13: Strengthened by the Eucharist, pages 107–114 Family Book Chapter 13, pages 36–38
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: The Celebration of the Eucharist, pages 99–106 Family Book Chapter 11, pages 23–35
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: The Exile and the Journey Home, pages 195–206 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 11: Jesus, the Bread of Life, pages 115–124
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Retreat: Morality, Catholic Social Teaching, pages R17–24

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

1 Kings 19:9a, 11–13a, Psalm 85:9–14, Romans 9:1–5, Matthew 14:22–33

The Storm at Sea/Trust in Jesus

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, Praying for Others, pages R25–R32 Leader’s Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, The Saints and Prayer, pages R25–R32 Leader’s Guide, pages 68–70
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: We Pray, pages 203–210 Family Book, Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Teaches Us About God’s Love, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: The Sixth Commandment, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: The Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick, pages 155–162 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: A Strong People, pages 207–218 Family Book, Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 20: We Gather As Christ’s Disciples, pages 215–224
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 56:1, 6–7, Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8, Romans 11:13–15, 29–32, Matthew 15:21–28

Faith

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Creed, God the Father, Our Creator, pages R1–R8 Leader’s Guide, pages 1–5
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: We Believe in the Blessed Trinity, pages 27–34 Family Book, Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: The Church Prays, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: The Seventh Commandment, pages 155–162 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Liturgy & Sacraments, Sacraments at the Service of Communion, pages R9–R16 Leader’s Guide, pages 7–12
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 6: The Liturgical Year, pages 79–83 Family Book Chapter 6, pages 20–21
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 22:19–23, Psalm 138:1–3, 6, 8, Romans 11:33–36, Matthew 16:13–20

Peter’s Confession of Faith in Jesus Christ

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 6: The Church Year, pages 59–66 Family Book Chapter 6, pages 20–22
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 6: The Church Year, pages 59–66 Family Book Chapter 6, pages 20–21
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 6: The Church Year, pages 59–66 Family Book Chapter 6, pages 20–21
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Creed, The Holy Spirit, pages R1–R8 Leader’s Guide, pages 1–6
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: The Eighth Commandment, pages 163–170 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Shares His Mission with the Church, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Creed, Divine Revelation, pages R1–R8 Leader’s Guide, pages 1–6
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Jeremiah 20:7–9, Psalm 63:2–6, 8–9, Romans 12:1–2, Matthew 16:21–27

The Cross

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: We Belong to the Church, pages 193–200, esp. 197–198 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 35–36
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Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: We Pray for Healing and Eternal Life, pages 163–170 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
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Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: Jesus, Redeemer and Savior, pages 259–270 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Ezekiel 33:7–9, Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9, Romans 13:8–10, Matthew 18:15–20

We Help Others Do What Is Right

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: Jesus Wants Us to Love, pages 167–174 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 33–34
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: We Share God’s Love, pages 203–210 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Sirach 27:30–28:9, Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 9–10, 11–12, Romans 14:7–9, Matthew 18:21–35

Forgive Seventy Times Seven

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: We Learn About God with our Families, pages 101–108 Family Book Chapter 11, pages 33–35
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: We Celebrate God’s Forgiveness, pages 163–170 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: We Celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness, pages 107–114 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
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Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation, pages 51–58 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 17–19
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 16: The Celebration of Penance and Reconciliation, pages 139–146 Family Book Chapter 16, pages 46–48
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A*Isaiah 55:6–9, Psalm 145:2–3, 8–9, 17–18, Philippians 1:20c–24, 27a, Matthew 20:1–16a***The Last Will Be First**

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality, Loving Others, pages R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 11–15
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: God Is Our Father, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Ezekiel 18:25–28, Psalm 25:4–9, Philippians 2:1–11, Matthew 21:28–32

Practice Humility

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: God Made All People, pages 77–84 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
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Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: Matrimony: A Promise of Faithfulness, pages 203–210 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 5:1–7, Psalm 80:9, 12, 13–16, 19–20, Philippians 4:6–9, Matthew 21:33–43

Parable of the Tenant Farmers

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: God Gives Us the Land, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 11–13
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: We Care for the Gifts of God’s Creation, pages 219–226 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 25:6–10a, Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6, Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20, Matthew 22:1–14

All Are Invited to the Feast of God’s Kingdom

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Liturgy and Sacraments, Sacraments, pages R9–R16 Leader’s Guide, pages 6–10
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Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: Called to Live as Jesus’ Disciples, pages 195–203 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: God Promises to Help His People, pages 55–66 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Retreat: Morality, Human Dignity: The Basis of Christian Relationships, R23–R24
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Retreat: Creed, On a Mission: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church, pages R1–R8

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ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday in Ordinary Time for Grades K–8

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Isaiah 54:1, 4–6; Psalm 96:1, 3, 4–5, 7–8, 9–10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b; Matthew 22:15–21

Give to God What Is God’s

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: God Gives Us Water, pages 35–42 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 9–10
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: We Celebrate the Mass, pages 195–202 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist, pages 155–162 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: The Parish Is Our Home, pages 99–106 Family Book Chapter 11, pages 33–35
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: The Second Commandment, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: Jesus the Healer, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: An Enslaved People, pages 95–106 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 19: We Live Out Our Vocation, pages 205–214
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 6: We Respect All People, pages 61–70 (especially page 64)

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Exodus 22:20–26, Psalm 18:2–3, 34, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10; Matthew 22:34–40

The Two Great Commandments

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: Jesus Teaches and Helps Us, pages 159–166 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 5: Jesus Teaches Us About Love, pages 51–58 Family Book Chapter 5, pages 17–19
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: We Celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness, pages 107–114 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: We Worship at Mass, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: Learning About God’s Law, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: The Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick, pages 155–162 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: A Free People, pages 107–118 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 1: The Source of All Life, pages 11–20
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 18: Transforming The World Through Faith, pages 191–200

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Malachi 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10, Psalm 131:1–3, 1 Thessalonians 2:7b–9, 13; Matthew 23:1–12

We Have One Father in Heaven

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: God Made All Things, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: God Is Our Father, pages 17–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer, pages R25–R32 Leader’s Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: We Pray for Healing and Eternal Life, pages 163–170 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: The First Commandment, pages 83–90 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic, pages 219–226 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: A Royal People, pages 131–142 Family Book Chapter 11, pages 33–35
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 4: God Our Loving Father, pages 41–50
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 4: We Love God and Others, pages 41–50

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Wisdom 6:12–16, Psalm 63:2–8, 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18, Matthew 25:1–13

The Wise and Foolish Maidens/Be Ready for the Coming of the Lord

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: We Pray as Jesus Did, pages 201–208 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 37–38
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Honor Mary and the Saints, pages 211–218 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: We Learn About God’s Love, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter Retreat: Prayer, Marian Prayer, pages R25–R32 Leader’s Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: We Are Called to Discipleship, pages 219–226 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: Matrimony: A Promise of Faithfulness and Love, pages 203–210 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: God Fulfills His Promise, pages 219–230 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 6: Holy Spirit, Helper and Guide, pages 61–73
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 23: Growing in Faith Together, pages 245–254

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31, Psalm 128:1–5, 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6, Matthew 25:14–30

Stewardship / Care for the Earth

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 5: God Made the Animals, pages 51–58 Family Book Chapter 5, pages 17–19
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: We Care for the Gifts of God’s Creation, pages 219–226 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist, pages 155–162 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Family Catechesis Unit 1: With All Creation We Lovingly Proclaim God’s Goodness, pages 11–18
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, Sacramentals, pages R25–R32 Leader’s Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Family Catechesis Unit 1: With All Creation We Lovingly Proclaim God’s Goodness, pages 11–18
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Liturgy and Sacraments, The Sacrament of Confirmation, pages R9–R16 Leader’s Guide, pages 7–12
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 24: We Rejoice in God’s Kingdom, pages 255–264
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 5: We Honor Life and Creation, pages 51–60

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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17, Psalm 23:1–3, 5–6, 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, Matthew 25:31–46

The Final Judgment

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Care About Others as Jesus Did, pages 217–224 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, The Saints and Prayer, pages R25–R32 Leader’s Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: We Follow God’s Laws, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: Christ Will Come Again, pages 35–42 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: We Grow in Holiness, pages 203–210 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, Forms of Prayer, pages R25–R32 Leader’s Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality, Witness, pages R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 13–18
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 21: We Perform the Works of Mercy, pages 225–234
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 19: Caring for the Whole Human Family, pages 205–214

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1st Sunday of Lent—Year A

Deuteronomy 2:7–9, 3:1–7, Psalm 51:3–6, 12–13, 17, Romans 5:12–19, Matthew 4:1–11

Lent Begins/Temptations in the Desert

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 20: Lent, pages 175–182 Family Book Chapter 20, pages 58–59
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 20: Lent, pages 171–176 Family Book Chapter 20, pages 58–59
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 20: Lent, pages 171–176 Family Book Chapter 20, pages 58–59
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 20: Lent, pages 171–176 Family Book Chapter 20, pages 58–59
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 20: Lent, pages 171–176 Family Book Chapter 20, pages 58–59
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 20: Lent, pages 171–176 Family Book Chapter 20, pages 58–59
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 20: Lent, pages 171–176 Family Book Chapter 20, pages 58–59
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Lent, pages 285–288
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Lent, pages 285–288

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2nd Sunday of Lent—Year A

Genesis 12:1–4a, Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22; 2 Timothy 1:8b–10, Matthew 17:1–9

The Transfiguration

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: We Learn About God with Our Friends, pages 109–116 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: Jesus Had Many Followers, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: God Gives Us Laws, pages 83–90 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: The Church Prays, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Leads Us to Happiness, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality, Human Dignity, pages R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 13–18
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: Jesus, Redeemer and Savior, pages 259–270 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Retreat: Liturgy & Sacraments, Becoming What We Receive, pages R9–R16
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Retreat: Prayer, The Time’s Right for Prayer, pages R25–R32

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3rd Sunday of Lent—Year A*Exodus 17:3–7, Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9, Romans 5:1–2, 5–8, John 4:5–42***The Samaritan Woman/The Call to Conversion**

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: Jesus Wants Us to Love, pages 159–166 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: Jesus Had Many Followers, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: We Prepare for the Sacrament of Forgiveness, pages 99–106 Family Book Chapter 11, pages 33–35
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Liturgy and Sacraments, Grace, pages R9–R16 Leader’s Guide, pages 7–12
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: Sin in Our World, pages 35–42 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: We Turn to God, pages 131–138 Family Book Chapter 15, pages 43–45
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: Jesus, Teacher and Healer, pages 247–258 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62–64
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 4: God, Our Loving Father, pages 41–50
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 2: We Make Moral Choices, pages 21–30

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4th Sunday of Lent—Year A

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a, Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6, Ephesians 5:8–14, John 9:1–41

The Man Born Blind/Christ Is the Light of the World

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: Jesus Teaches and Helps Us, pages 159–166 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 18: We Are Followers of Christ, pages 155–162, esp. page 155 Family Book Chapter 18, pages 52–54
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Creed, Jesus, God’s Greatest Gift, pages R1–R8 Leader’s Guide, pages 1–6
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: The Church Is Worldwide, pages 203–210 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: We Are the Church, pages 211–217 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 71–73
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: Jesus the Healer, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: The Church in the World, pages 295–306 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 10: Jesus the Healer, pages 105–114
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 17: Sharing Concern for Future Generations, ages 181–190

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5th Sunday of Lent—Year A

Ezekiel 37:12–14, Psalm 130:1–8, Romans 8:8–11, John 11:1–45

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: We Celebrate Jesus’ Gift of Himself, pages 209–216 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 74–76
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: The Church Welcomes New Members, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: We Celebrate Baptism, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: We Continue the Work of Jesus, pages 187–194 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62–64
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Liturgy and Sacraments, Sacraments of Healing, pages R9–R16 Leader’s Guide, pages 7–12
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: New Life in Christ, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: Jesus, Redeemer and Savior, pages 259–270 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 12: Jesus Christ the Savior, page 125–134
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 22: Witnessing to Our Relationship with Christ, pages 235–244

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Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

Matthew 21:1–11, Isaiah 50:4–7, Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24, Philippians 2:6–11, Matthew 26:14–27:66

Christ Gave Himself Up to Death on a Cross/Holy Week Begins

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 21: The Three Days, pages 183–190 Family Book Chapter 21, pages 60–61
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 21: The Three Days, pages 177–184 Family Book Chapter 21, pages 60–61
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 21: The Three Days, pages 177–184 Family Book Chapter 21, pages 60–61
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 21: The Three Days, pages 177–184 Family Book Chapter 21, pages 60–61
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 21: The Three Days, pages 177–184 Family Book Chapter 21, pages 60–61
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 21: The Three Days, pages 177–184 Family Book Chapter 21, pages 60–61
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 21: The Three Days, pages 177–184 Family Book Chapter 21, pages 60–61
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Triduum, pages 289–292
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Triduum, pages 289–292

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[The following correlation is for Easter Sunday and the Second Sunday of Easter combined]

Easter Sunday—The Mass of Easter Day

Acts 10:34a, 37–43, Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23, Colossians 3:1–4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b–8, Matthew 28:1–10

Christ is Risen

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42–47, Psalm 118: 2–4, 13–15, 22–24; 1 Peter 1:3–9; John 20:19–31

Faith in the Risen Lord

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 27: Easter, pages 233–240 Family Book Chapter 27, pages 77–78
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 27: Easter, page 227–232 Family Book Chapter 27, pages 77–78
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 27: Easter, pages 227–232 Family Book Chapter 27, pages 77–78
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 27: Easter, pages 227–232 Family Book Chapter 27, pages 77–78
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 27: Easter, pages 227–232 Family Book Chapter 27, pages 77–78
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 27: Easter, pages 227–232 Family Book Chapter 27, pages 77–78
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 27: Easter, pages 307–312 Family Book Chapter 27, pages 77–78
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Easter, pages 293–296
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Easter, pages 293–296

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3rd Sunday of Easter—Year A*Acts 2:14, 22–33, Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–11; 1 Peter 1:17–21, Luke 24:13–35***Eucharist**

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: We Celebrate Jesus' Gift of Himself, pages 209–216 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist, pages 187–194 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62–64
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist, pages 131–138 Family Book Chapter 15, pages 43–45
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 16: Celebrating the Eucharist: The Mass, pages 139–146 Family Book Chapter 16, pages 46–48
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: Strengthened by the Eucharist, pages 107–114 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36–38
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, Devotions and Pilgrimages, pages R25–R32 Leader's Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 11: Jesus, the Bread of Life, pages 115–124 (or Retreat: Liturgy & Sacraments, Becoming What We Receive: The Celebration of the Eucharist, pages R9–R16)
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 21: Living as the Body of Christ, pages 225–234

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4th Sunday of Easter—Year A

Acts 2:14a, 36–41, Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6; 1 Peter 2:20b–25, John 10:1–10

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Care About Others As Jesus Did, pages 217–224 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: Jesus Works Among the People, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 11: We Prepare For the Sacrament of Forgiveness, pages 99–106 Family Book Chapter 11, pages 33–35
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Teaches Us About God’s Love, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality: Truth, R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 13–18
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 3: The Sacraments of Healing Restore Us, pages 133–134 Family Book Chapter 3, pages 11–13
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: God Promises to Help People, pages 56–66 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 4: God, Our Loving Father, pages 41–50
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 20: Seeking God’s Life and Love As the Church, pages 215–224

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5th Sunday of Easter—Year A

Acts 6:1–7, Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; 1 Peter 2:4–9, John 14:1–12

I Am the Way, the Truth, the Life

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Care About Others As Jesus Did, pages 217–224 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 5: Jesus Teaches Us About Love, pages 51–58 Family Book Chapter 5, pages 17–19
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: God Calls Us to Love and Serve, pages 187–194 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62–64
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 25: We Are God’s Holy People, pages 211–218 Family Book Chapter 25, pages 71–73
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: Faith, Hope, and Love, pages 187–194 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62–64
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: The Church Begins, pages 271–282 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 22: We Work for Justice and Peace, pages 235–244
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 21: Living as the Body of Christ, pages 225–234

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6th Sunday of Easter—Year A

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17, Psalm 66:1–7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 4:13–16, John 17:1–11a

[Note: If Ascension is celebrated on the following Sunday, the second reading and Gospel for the Sixth Sunday can be replaced by 1 Peter 4:13–16 and John 17:20–26]

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality, Loving Others, R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 13–18
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–32
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 5: We Celebrate Confirmation, pages 51–58 Family Book Chapter 5, pages 17–19
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: The Church Teaches Us, pages 83–90 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus—the Way, the Truth, and the Life, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 20–21
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: The Celebration of Confirmation, pages 83–90 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: God’s Revelation, pages 19–30 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 6: Holy Spirit, Helper and Guide, pages 61–70
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 7: The Early Church, pages 75–84

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The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1–11, Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9, Ephesians 1:17–23, Matthew 28:16–20

Jesus Ascends into Heaven

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality, Loving Others, pages R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 13–18
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Morality, Serving Others, pages R17–R24 Leader’s Guide, pages 13–18
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, the Lord’s Prayer, pages R25–32 Leader’s Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: The Church Begins, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 27: Easter, pages 227–232 Family Book Chapter 27, pages 77–79
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Shares His Mission with the Church, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 27: Easter, pages 307–312 Family Book Chapter 27, pages 77–79
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Ascension, pages 297–300
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) The Liturgical Year, pages 272–276

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EASTER—YEAR A

PRINT RESOURCES for Each Sunday of Easter for Grades K–8

7th Sunday of Easter—Year A

Acts 1:12–14, Psalm 27:1, 4, 7–8; 1 Peter 4:13–16, John 17:20–266

[Note: If this Sunday is replaced by the Feast of the Ascension, see correlation for the Ascension, above]

Jesus Prays for Us

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: We Celebrate That Jesus is Our Friend, pages 225–232 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: The Church Welcomes New Members, pages 147–154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49–51
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: We Go in Peace to Share God’s Love, pages 163–170 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 23: The Church Respects All People, pages 195–202 Family Book Chapter 23, pages 65–67
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Prayer, Sacramentals, pages R25–R32 Leader’s Guide, pages 19–24
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic, pages 219–232 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 26: The Church in the World, pages 295–312 Family Book Chapter 26, pages 74–76
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 23: We Are a Communion of Saints, pages 245–254
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Pentecost Sunday—Mass During the Day

Acts 2:1–11, Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34, 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13, John 20:19–23

The Holy Spirit

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Booklet: The Holy Spirit Came, pages 247–248
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit, pages 91–98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30–33
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: Jesus Christ Gives Us the Church, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 4: The Church Begins, pages 43–50 Family Book Chapter 4, pages 14–16
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 19: The Eighth Commandment p.163–182 Family Book Chapter 19, pages 55–57
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 8: The Coming of the Holy Spirit, pages 75–82 Family Book Chapter 8, pages 24–26
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: The Church Begins, pages 271–282 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68–70
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 15: Confirmation, pages 161–170
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Chapter 20: Seeking God’s Life and Love As the Church, pages 215–224

YEAR A

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—Year A*Exodus 14:4b–6, 8–9, Daniel 3:52–55; 2 Corinthians 13:11–13, John 3:16–18***One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 9: God Made Us, pages 85–92 Family Book Chapter 9, pages 27–29
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 2: We Believe in the Blessed Trinity, pages 27–34 Family Book Chapter 2, pages 8–10
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 1: Jesus Christ Is the Son of God, pages 19–26 Family Book Chapter 1, pages 5–7
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 6: The Church Year, pages 59–64 Family Book Chapter 6, pages 21–22
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Family Catechesis Unit 2: We Are the Church, United in Love, pages 19–26
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Creed, The Blessed Trinity, pages R1–R8 Leader’s Guide, pages 1–6
Grade 6	<i>We Believe</i> Retreat: Creed, Divine Revelation, pages R1–R8 Leader’s Guide, pages 1–6
Grade 7	<i>We Live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus</i> (Vol. I) Chapter 3: The Blessed Trinity, pages 31–40
Grade 8	<i>We Live Our Faith As Members of the Church</i> (Vol. II) Retreat: Liturgy and Sacraments, The Power of the Spirit, pages R9–R16

YEAR A

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) —Year A

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a, Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58

Christ Gives Life Through the Eucharist

Grade K	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 24: We Celebrate Jesus' Gift of Himself, pages 209-2 Family Book Chapter 24, pages 68-70
Grade 1	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 22: Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist, pages 131-138 Family Book Chapter 22, pages 62-64
Grade 2	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 15: Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist, pages 131-138 Family Book Chapter 15, pages 43-45
Grade 3	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 17: We Worship at Mass, pages 147-154 Family Book Chapter 17, pages 49-51
Grade 4	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 12: Strengthened by the Eucharist, pages 107-114 Family Book Chapter 12, pages 36-38
Grade 5	<i>We Believe</i> Chapter 10: Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, pages 91-98 Family Book Chapter 10, pages 30-32
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