

Office of Faith Formation  
St. Anthony of Padua, Hightstown  
Kindergarten Syllabus 2011-12

| Week of<br>Class Date        | Lesson  | Vocabulary                        |
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| Sept. 15<br>Classes<br>Begin | <b>CHAPTER 1: God Made All Things</b><br><br>In this chapter the children learn that God loves us and cares for us. They learn that he made the world.  | <b>Creation<br/>Gift From God</b> |
| Sept. 22<br>Class            | <b>CHAPTER 2: God Gives Us Light</b><br><br>In this chapter the children learn that God gave us the gift of light   | <b>Light</b>                      |
| Sept 29<br>Class             | <b>CHAPTER 3: God Gives Us Water</b><br><br>In this chapter the children learn that God gives us water to live. They learn that God wants us to use water with care.                                      | <b>Water</b>                      |
| Oct. 6<br>Class              | <b>CHAPTER 4: God Gives Us Land</b><br><br>In this chapter the children learn that God fills the land with many gifts.  | <b>Land</b>                       |
| Oct. 20<br>Class             | <b>CHAPTER 5: God Made the Animals</b><br><br>In this chapter the children learn that God made all kinds of animals. They learn that taking care of animals is one way to thank God for them.             | <b>Animals</b>                    |
| Oct. 27<br>Class             | <b>CHAPTER 8: God Made All People</b><br><br>In this chapter the children learn that God made all people good. They also learn that people are different, but God wants us to appreciate our differences. | <b>People</b>                     |
| Nov 3<br>Class               | <b>CHAPTER 9: God Made Us</b><br><br>In this chapter the children will explore their individuality and learn about God's special love for them.   | <b>Special Relationship</b>       |
| Nov 17<br>Class              | <b>CHAPTER 11: We Learn About God with Our Families</b>   | <b>Extended Families</b>          |

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| Dec 1<br>Class   | <b>CHAPTER 13: Advent</b><br>In this Chapter the children will learn that Advent is the season in which we get ready to celebrate Jesus Christ's birth at Christmas   | <b>Advent</b>  |
| Dec 8<br>Class   | <b>CHAPTER 12: We Learn About God with Our Friends</b><br>In this Chapter the children will learn that Jesus appointed the apostles to care for the Church, and how the pope and bishops care for the church today. | <b>Family</b>  |
| Dec 15<br>Class  | <b>CHAPTER 10: God Helps Us to Discover</b><br>In this chapter the children learn that we use God's gift of our senses to discover our world  | <b>Can you see God?<br/>Can you hear God?<br/>Senses help us to know God</b>                               |
| Dec. 22<br>Class | <b>CHAPTER 14: Christmas</b><br>In this Chapter the children will learn at Christmas the church celebrates the birth of Jesus.  | <b>Friends</b>   |
| Jan 5<br>Class   | <b>CHAPTER 15: God Chooses Mary</b><br>In Chapter 15 the children learn that God chose Mary to be the mother of his Son and that Mary always loved God very much  |  |
| Jan 12<br>Class  | <b>CHAPTER 6: The Church Year</b> God wants us to celebrate his love through the church's celebrations  | <b>Church Calendar begins with Advent And ends with the Fests of Corpus Christi<br/>Color of Vestments</b> |
| Jan. 26<br>Class | <b>CHAPTER 7: Ordinary Times</b><br>In chapter 7 we will learn about the church year, the colors used in the church and the special people who make our church special.   | <b>One of the seasons of the Church that we celebrate</b>  |
| Feb 2<br>Class   | <b>CHAPTER 16: God the Father Gives Us Jesus</b><br><br>In Chapter 16 the children learn that God the Father gave us the greatest gift of all, his Son, Jesus.  | <b>God the Father</b>  |
| Feb 9<br>Class   | <b>CHAPTER 17: Jesus Grew Up in Nazareth</b><br><br>In Chapter 17 the children learn that Jesus grew up in Nazareth with his mother, Mary, and his foster father, Joseph.   | <b>Holy Family</b>   |

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| Feb.16<br>Class   | <b>CHAPTER 18: Jesus Teaches and Helps Us</b><br>In Chapter 18 the children learn that Jesus is their teacher and helper.   | <b>Caring and Concern</b>   |
| Mar 1<br>Class    | <b>CHAPTER 20: Lent</b><br>In this Chapter the children will learn that Lent is the time when the Church gets ready to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.             | <b>Understanding the Season of Reconciliation as we prepare for Easter.</b> |
| Mar 8<br>Class    | <b>CHAPTER 19: Jesus Wants Us to Love</b><br>In Chapter 19 the children learn that Jesus wants us to love others in the same way that he loves us.                          | <b>Helping and Kindness</b>   |
| Mar. 15<br>Class  | <b>CHAPTER 22: We Belong to the Church</b><br>In Chapter 22 the children learn that they are members of the Church, the family of God.                                      | <b>Church – God's House</b>   |
| Mar. 22<br>Class  | <b>CHAPTER 21: The Three Days</b><br>In Chapter 20 the children learn that Lent is a special time of prayer and loving God and others.                                      | <b>Life, Death</b>  |
| Mar. 29<br>Class  | <b>CHAPTER 27: Easter</b><br>In this Chapter the children will learn that Easter is the time when the Church celebrates that Jesus Rose to New Life                         | <b>The Resurrection</b><br><br><b>Freedom from Sin</b>                      |
| Apr 19<br>Class   | <b>CHAPTER 23: We Pray As Jesus Did</b><br>In Chapter 23 the children learn that God will always listen to their prayer and that Jesus showed them how to pray.             | <b>Prayer</b><br><b>(Sign of the Cross)</b>                                 |
| April 26<br>Class | <b>CHAPTER 24: We Celebrate Jesus' Gift of Himself</b><br>In Chapter 24 the children learn about Jesus' gift of himself at the Last Supper and our celebration of the Mass. | <b>Following Jesus</b>  |
| May 3<br>Class    | <b>CHAPTER 25: We Care About Others As Jesus Did</b><br>In Chapter 25 the children learn about ways that they can care for others as Jesus did.                             | <b>Jesus is our Friend</b>  |
| May<br>Last Class | <b>CHAPTER 26: We Celebrate That Jesus is Our Friend</b><br>In Chapter 26 the children learn that Jesus is their friend who is always with them.                            |   |

*The Following Prayers should be practiced by each student:*

**SIGN OF THE CROSS**

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.

**GLORY BE**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON,  
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW  
AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN