



Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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Syllabus

Main Texts: Baltimore Catechism (<https://www.catholicity.com/baltimore-catechism/>), the Bible, (we can loan you a Bible if you don't have one.)

Recommended Supplements: *Ascension Presents & Daughters of St. Paul* on YouTube (encourage your kids to browse), *Book of Bible Stories* by Tomie De Paola (younger kids), *Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis (older students).

Unit 1: God

Week 1 (Jan 10-16): "The Purpose of Man's Existence"

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 1 Questions 1-7, Gospel of Mark Chapter 1

Week 2 (Jan 17-23): "The Unity and Trinity of God"

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 3 Questions 24-33, Gospel of Mark Chapter 2

Week 3 (Jan 24-30): "The Incarnation"

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 7 Questions 77-89. Gospel of Mark Chapter 3

Week 4 (Jan 31- Feb 6): "The Holy Ghost and Grace"

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 9 Questions 77-89, Gospel of Mark Chapter 4

Week 5 (Feb 7-13) "The Sacraments"

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 23 Questions 304-314, Gospel of Mark Chapter 5

Unit 2: The Christian Life

Week 6 (Feb 14-20) Lent

Video "Lent Explained" *Theomatters* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukIBEWtlqDg>)

Try to go to Mass as a family on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17), Gospel of Mark Chapter 6

Week 7 (Feb 21-27) "The First Commandment"

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 16 Questions 198-204, Gospel of Mark Chapter 7

Week 8 (Feb 28-Mar 6) "The Second and Third Commandments"

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 18 Questions 224-231 & Questions 234-238, Mark Chapter 8

Week 9 (Mar 7-13) "The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Commandments"

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 19 Questions 241-258, Gospel of Mark Chapter 9

Week 10 (Mar-14-20) "The Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Commandments"

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 20 Questions 259-262, 264-270, 272-273, 277-278

Gospel of Mark Chapter 10

Week 11 (Mar 21-27) The Precepts of the Church

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 21 Questions 281-291, Gospel of Mark Chapter 11

Week 12 (Mar 28- April 3) Holy Week

Letter to the Hebrews Chapter 5 Verses 7-9

Gospel of John Chapter 18, Gospel of Mark Chapter 12

Week 13 (April 4-10) Easter

Gospel of John Chapter 20, Gospel of Mark Chapter 13

Week 14 (April 11-17) Prayer 1

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 37 Questions 475-481, Gospel of Mark Chapter 14

Week 15 (April 18-24) Prayer 2

Baltimore Catechism Lesson 37 Questions 482-489 ,Gospel of Mark Chapter 15

Week 16 (April 25-May 1) the Saints

"Why do Catholics Pray to Saints?" *Ascension Presents*
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFGV_qzzqQw)

Gospel of Mark Chapter 16