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Chapter	Goal of Chapter	Directions/Links for Learning Activities
Chapter 1 God's Word to Us Pages 11-18 Catechist	 Explore the Bible God's Word for Us. Discover how the Bible brings us closer to God. Decide ways to live as a disciple of Jesus. 	Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. *Learn how to find Bible passages on page 15.
	*Fact vs. Fiction. Make sure the children understand the stories they read and see on TV today are mostly about made up characters. Emphasize that the Bible contains many real stories about real people. These biblical people once lived and breathed and walked the earth and dreamed big dreams. Other stories, like parables, use imaginary characters as examples to teach important truths.	<i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i> Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Complete Chapter Review.
Chapter 2 I Will be Your God Pages 19-26 Parent	Explore what the creeds of the Church tell us. Discover how God has revealed himself. Decide ways to live and share faith in God.	Saint of the Day Activity. See attached Journey with the Saints sheet. Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i> Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Complete Chapter Review.

Chapter 3 The Mystery of God Pages 27-34 Catechist	Explore how Isidore and Maria were stewards of God's Creation. Discover what God tells us about Himself and about who we are. Decide ways to praise God by being a good steward. *How can you be a good steward of creation? -keep parks clean, -plant flowers or trees, and -recycle, reduce, reuse.	Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i> Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Complete Chapter Review.
Chapter 4 God's Promise Pages 35-42 Parent	 Explore about how Dorothy Day gave hope to the poor. Discover God's plan of Salvation and the promise of the Messiah. Decide how to be a messenger of the Messiah. 	Saint of the Day Activity. See attached Journey with the Saints sheet. Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe.
	Please supervise your child while accessing and using the internet.	Watch: The Animated Bible Series: Episode 1: The Creation (Original Sin) on FORMED. https://watch.formed.org/the-animated-bible-series- the-creation/videos/the-animated-bible-series-the- creation If you are looking for more, feel free to:
	*Read more about evil and sin on page 260.	Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Complete Chapter Review.
Chapter 5 The Son of God Pages 47-54 Catechist	 Explore how Saint Anthony of Padua is a role model. Discover that Gods' promise to love us is fulfilled in Jesus. Decide ways to be a sign of God's love. 	Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i>
		Work on activities throughout the Chapter.

		Complete Chapter Review.
Chapter 6 The Death and Resurrection of Jesus Pages 55-62 Parent	 Explore how the Cross of Jesus reminded St. Helena to love others. Discover the events of Jesus' last days on Earth. Decide ways to live as a disciple of Jesus. 	Saint of the Day Activity. See attached Journey with the Saints sheet. Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. Watch: Brother Francis: He is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection on FORMED. <u>https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis- 1/season:1/videos/he-is-risen-the-power-of-the- resurrection</u> 29:43 minutes <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i> Work on activities throughout the Chapter.
Chapter 7 Receive the Holy Spirit Pages 63-70 Catechist	Explore how the Holy Spirit guided a missionary. Discover the gift of the Holy Spirit. Decide how you will see the Holy Spirit at work in your life.	Complete Chapter Review. Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. Read more about Pentecost Sunday on page 255. <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i> Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Focus on the Glory Be prayer on page 66. Complete Chapter Review.
Chapter 8 The People of God Pages 71-78	Explore who the Seven Holy Martyrs are. Discover images, of names for the Church. Decide ways to participate in	Saint of the Day Activity. See attached Journey with the Saints sheet. Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power,

Parent	the work of the Church. *Call a local food pantry and see what donations they might need and bring some items there.	 -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i> Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Complete the Chapter Review.
Chapter 9 People of Prayer Pages 83-90 Catechist	Explore prayer as an expression of friendship with God. Discover how the Church prays. Decide how and when to pray every day. * Pray a decade the Rosary. Use page 262 in the back of your book or download a rosary app.	Saint of the Day Activity. See attached Journey with the Saints sheet. Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i> Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Complete Chapter Review.
Chapter 10 Celebrating God's Love Pages 91-98 Parent	Explore why Catholics in Mexico celebrate Los Posadoas. Discover the liturgy of the Church. Decide to show reverence and thanks to God.	Saint of the Day Activity. See attached Journey with the Saints sheet. Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. Call a godparent, grandparent and/or a special friend (with your parent's permission) and teach them about the Church Seasons. Then let them know what your favorite Church Season is (pg. 95). Ask them what their favorite Church Season is. <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i>

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Chapter 11 Sharing in Christ's Life and Work Pages 99-106 Catechist	Explore how workers continue the work of Christ in the World Discover the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation Decide ways to use a gift of the Holy Spirit	Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Complete Chapter Review. Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. Watch Sacraments 201: Eucharist (what we believe) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMSiHGTBdGk</u> 9:18 minutes <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i> Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Complete Chapter Review.
Chapter 12 Responding to God's Call Pages 107-114 Parent	 Explore how two priests listened and responded to God's call. Decide that Baptism calls to serve God and others. Discover ways to listen and respond to God's call. 	Saint of the Day Activity. See attached Journey with the Saints sheet. Read through entire chapter including: -Disciple Power, -Faith Focus, -Faith Focus, -Faith Vocabulary, -Faith-Filled People, and -Catholics Believe. Discerning God's Plan for You/Sr. Maris Stella https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80msIR5Zs6s 7 minutes <i>If you are looking for more, feel free to:</i> Work on activities throughout the Chapter. Complete Chapter Review.
Safeguarding Lesson		Safeguarding lesson will be sent via email in December.