



Agenda

- Welcome/Opening Prayer
- HomeSchool Resources
Leader Guides, Lesson Plans
- Advent Bags
- Closing Prayer

GOD CALLING



Opening Prayer



God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome.

**Remove the things that hinder us from receiving
Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become
one with him when he comes in glory,
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever
and ever. Amen.**



**STORY
BASED**



Thematic Approach to Evangelization



Semester 2 - Message Received - Hearing God's Call

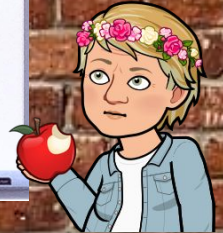
- Bible and Activity based learning experience.
- Resources - Catechist Binder - Weekly Lessons/ Weekly Scripture, Bible Background, Purpose Statement and Memory Passage and Activities.
- Story Book (Gr. 1,3,& 4)
- DecoderBook(Gr. 3-8)
- Family Interactive - Parent Notes

Lesson Format



- **Gather** - Opening Prayer - Weekly Message
- **Worship** - Sacred Scripture/Story/Drama Skit
- **Respond** - Response Sessions
 - a. **Active** - Interactive/Peace Lab Experiment
 - b. **Bible** - Memory Verse/Reflection/Activity Books
 - c. **Creative** - Craft/Review
- **Send** - Closing Prayer - Review

LESSON



Weekly Bible Story

Old Testament & New Testament



Week 1 - Samuel

Week 2 - Esther

Week 3 - Mary

Week 4 - Disciples

Week 5 - Lydia

Lesson Schedule

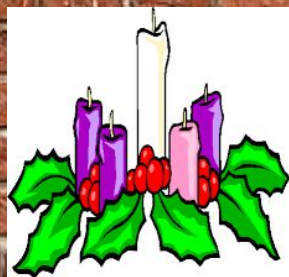
Gather - 5 Minutes

Worship - 15 Minutes

Respond - 30 Minutes

Send - 10 Minutes





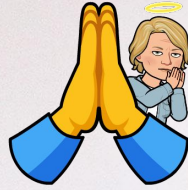
Gather Segment

Opening Prayer

ReadingCatholic.org/Advent



Worship Segment



- Call to Worship
 - Music
 - Offering
- Bible Memory Passage
 - Drama skit
 - Scripture Story
- Response/Reflection



Respond Segment

- Active - Games & Activities
- Bible - Bible Story Discussion and/or Booklet Activities
- Creative - Craft/Drawing/Writing/Journaling



Send Segment

- **Closing Prayer**

