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## Parish Catechist Manual

### Grade Four Lesson Planner: 45-Minute Class

#### **Preparation: Preparing** 4–5 Minutes

Choose one.

\_\_\_ Opening Prayer (2 minutes)

\_\_\_ *Lectio Divina* (3 minutes)

\_\_\_ Sacred Art Reflection (3 minutes)

Introduction (2 minutes)

*Omit Previous Chapter Review Questions in a 45-minute class period.*

#### **Proclamation: Proclaiming** 1 Minute

#### **Explanation: Seeking** 27 Minutes

- Cover material in the focus points. If time is an issue, you may want to highlight areas of the outline you'd like to focus on during your class explanation. (22–27 minutes)
- \_\_\_ Student Text Activity (Optional: You can choose one for class and assign the rest for homework. 5 minutes)
  - In class: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Homework: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Application: Living** 8–10 Minutes

Choose as time allows.

- \_\_\_ Saint Story (5–8 minutes)
- \_\_\_ Faith Alive (10 minutes)
- \_\_\_ Enrichment Page (5–8 minutes)

#### **Celebration: Responding** 3 Minutes

**TOTAL TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes

**Other Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Grade Four Lesson Planner: 60- to 90-Minute Class

#### **Preparation: Preparing** 4–7 Minutes

Choose one or two as time allows.

- \_\_\_ Opening Prayer (*1 minute*)
- \_\_\_ *Lectio Divina* (*3 minutes*)
- \_\_\_ Sacred Art Reflection (*3 minutes*)
- \_\_\_ Previous Chapter Review (*2–3 minutes*)

Introduction (*2 minutes*)

#### **Proclamation: Proclaiming** 1 Minute

#### **Explanation: Seeking** 30–45 Minutes

- Cover material in the focus points. If time is an issue, you may want to highlight areas of the outline you'd like to focus on during your class explanation. (*28–37 minutes*)
- \_\_\_ Student Text Activity (*Optional: You can choose some for class and assign the rest for homework. 5 minutes each*)
  - In class: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Homework: \_\_\_\_\_
- Chapter Review Questions (*2–3 minutes*)

#### **Application: Living** 22–35 Minutes

Choose as time allows.

- \_\_\_ Saint Story (*5–7 minutes*)
- \_\_\_ Faith Alive (*15 minutes*)
- \_\_\_ Enrichment Page (*5–7 minutes*)
- \_\_\_ Bonus Activity (*15–20 minutes*)

#### **Celebration: Responding** 5 minutes

**TOTAL TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes

**Other Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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