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## Parish Catechist Manual

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

#### Preparation: Preparing Our Hearts 2–5 Minutes

Opening Prayer (1 minute)

Optional: Choose one as time allows:

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

\_\_\_\_ Homework

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

\_\_\_\_ Homework

Introduction (1 minute)

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

#### Proclamation: Proclaiming the Good News 1 Minute

#### Explanation: Learning Our Faith 20–25 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. (20–25 minutes)
- \_\_\_\_ Student Text Activity (Optional: You can choose one for class and assign the rest for homework. 5 minutes)
  - In class: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Homework: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Application: Living Our Faith 8–10 Minutes

Choose one one or more as time allows.

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

*Omit Remembering our Faith Current Lesson Review Questions in a 45-minute class period.*

#### Celebration: Celebrating Our Faith 3 Minutes

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

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

#### Preparation: Preparing Our Hearts 4–5 Minutes

Opening Prayer (1 minute)

Choose one:

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

\_\_\_ Homework

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

\_\_\_ Homework

\_\_\_ Previous Lesson Review Questions (2–3 Minutes)

Introduction (1 minute)

#### Proclamation: Proclaiming the Good News 1 Minute

#### Explanation: Learning Our Faith 30–45 Minutes

- Cover key focus points. Highlight areas of the outline you'd like to focus on during your class explanation. (33–38 minutes)
- \_\_\_ Student Text Activity (Optional: You can choose one for class and assign the rest for homework. 5 minutes)
  - In class: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Homework: \_\_\_\_\_
- Remembering Our Faith—Current Lesson Review Questions (2 minutes)

#### Application: Living Our Faith 20–35 Minutes

Choose one or more as time allows.

- \_\_\_ Saint Story (5–7 minutes) \_\_\_ Homework
- \_\_\_ Faith Alive (15 minutes)
- \_\_\_ Enrichment Page (5–7 minutes)
- \_\_\_ Bonus Activity (20–30 minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Celebration: Celebrating Our Faith 3 minutes

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

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