

2023-2024 Curriculum Planner: Grade 8

Connect! Bringing Faith to Life

Encounter Christ

<i>"The desire to know God is written in the human heart" (CCC 27)</i>			
	Sun	Mon	Notes
September	17	18	Parent/Teen Orientation Sessions (all meet in church) Chapter 1: Pentecost and the Apostles' Mission <i>Include introductions/ice breakers. Due to shorter time, you may need to encourage students to complete chapter at home.</i>
	24	25	Life Lesson A: Feeling God's Presence
October	1	2	No Youth Sessions: Planning and Refueling Break Retreat Opportunity for MS and HS teens: Sept 30: John Bosco Day
	8	9	Chapter 2: The New Testament Letters
	15	16	Life Lesson B: Discovering Our Purpose
	22	23	Catholic Memorial Presentation Safe Environment Lesson <i>Retreat Opportunity: Middle School NET Retreat, October 24</i>
	29	30	No Youth Sessions: Planning and Refueling Break, Happy Halloween <i>All Saints Day, November 1; All Souls Day, November 2</i>
November	5	6	Chapter 6: Mary and the Saints
	12	13	Life Lesson G: Identifying Role Models
	19	20	Chapter 3: The Mission of the Church
	26	27	No Youth Sessions: Refueling (and Digesting) Break!
December	3	4	<i>First Sunday of Advent; Immaculate Conception: December 8</i> Life Lesson F: Experiencing Challenging Times
	10	11	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12</i> Chapter 4: The Structure of the Church
	17	18	Life Lesson I: Facing Our Feelings and/or Life Lesson D: Making Choices about Technology
	24	25	No Youth Sessions: Merry Christmas!
	31	1	No Youth Sessions: Happy New Year! <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: January 1</i>
January	7	8	<i>Baptism of the Lord: January 8</i> Chapter 5: End Things: Heaven and Hell
	14	15	Chapter 7: The Sacraments of Healing
	21	22	Reconciliation
	28	29	Chapter 8: The Sacraments at the Service of Communion
February	4	5	No Youth Sessions: Planning and Refueling Break

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	11	12	No Youth Sessions: Enjoy the Super Bowl <i>Ash Wednesday, February 14</i>
	18	19	Chapter 9: Working for Justice
	25	26	Life Lesson H: Respecting Differences
March	3	4	No Youth Sessions: Break <i>Retreat Opportunity: Encounter, March 3</i>
	10	11	Chapter 10: Biblical Models for Prayer
	17	18	<i>Retreat Opportunity: Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally, March 16</i> Life Lesson J: Dealing with Doubt
	24	25	No Youth Sessions: Spring Break/Holy Week
	31	1	No Youth Sessions: Easter Sunday
April	7	8	Chapter 11: The Lord's Prayer: A Prayer for All Time
	14	15	Lesson E: Using Our Time Well

- Remember, if you need any resources, materials, or copies, email Julie Dennert at jdennert@ccwauk.org no later than the Thursday prior to class.