

Grade 7 Lesson Outline—The Life of Grace

Faith and Life Series Parish Catechist Manual 22–25 Week Curriculum*		
LESSON #	CHAPTER	TOPIC
	S	INTRODUCTION
1	1	Faith and Revelation
2	2	Salvation History, Scripture, Tradition
3	3	Creation/Man/Angels/The Fall
4	4	Abraham/Isaac/Jacob/Joseph
5	5	Moses/Passover/Ten Commandments/Joshua/Judges/Kings
6	6	Prophets/Elijah/Elisha/Isaiah/John the Baptist
7	7–8	Jesus—True God, True Man/Jesus—Priest/Prophet/King
8	9–10	Sacrifice/Grace/Redemption
9	11–12	Catholic Church/Papacy and Apostles/Pentecost/Holy Spirit
10	13, 16	Grace & Sacraments
11	14–15	Theological Virtues/Cardinal Virtues
12	17–18	Baptism/The Rite of Baptism
13	19	The Sacrament of Confirmation
14	20	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
15	21	Eucharist
16	22–23	The Mass/Holy Communion
17	24–25	Sin/Conscience/Mercy
18	26–27	Sacrament of Penance and Anointing of the Sick
19	28	Holy Orders
20	29	Matrimony
21	30	Sacramentals and Piety
22	31	Blessed Virgin Mary
	S	Advent/Christmas
	S	Lent/Easter
		S=SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON
*25 Week Curriculum includes 3 Supplemental Lessons: 1 Introduction Grade Level Overview of Salvation History and 2 Liturgical Year Lessons		
With addition of Mass/Confession and other liturgical year rites, etc., 25 weeks usually goes to 30–32 weeks. For parishes that have more than 25 teaching classes, it is suggested to expand combined chapters using provided optional activities.		

GRADE 7 SALVATION HISTORY OVERVIEW

Salvation History Overview

Every person has a family, and every family has a story. Some families are big, and some families are small, but when we gather together here at church, we realize that we all have a very large church family. And no matter which family or town or country we come from, there is one family to which we all belong—*God’s* family. To learn more about how we are all a part of God’s family, we need to listen to our family story. Let us begin, then, *in the beginning...*

In the beginning, God had so much love that He wanted to share that love. The first way that God shared His love was by creating the whole universe, and everything in it. God created the Heaven and the earth,