

Nativity BVM PREP Family Lesson Outline

Unit 4 “The Church”

January 2024

This Family Unit is for children in Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Students in Grade 2 must complete the lessons in their First Reconciliation Lessons. They do not need to complete Unit 4.

Alive in Christ is a "spiral" curriculum where certain core concepts or lessons are revisited and built upon over multiple grade levels. This means that children will encounter these core lessons in each grade, but with increasing complexity and depth as they progress.

By providing this outline, we hope that it streamlines PREP for your family while still teaching the specific grade concepts.

You have the option to either do the online chapter test or the chapter review in the book. If you choose to do the book pages, please take photos and send them to prep@nativity-bvm.org by the end of January. Each child needs to complete the test/review page for all three chapters.

Unit 4: The Church

___ Before beginning Unit 4 lessons, parents should read the *Our Catholic Traditions* section in **each** child’s textbook. This will help aid you in focusing on the main points in these three chapters.

- Grade 1 *page 148*
- Grades 3-6 *page 154*

Chapter 10:

___ Before beginning Chapter 10 lessons with your children, parents should read the **Family+Faith Page**- specifically the *Catholics Believe* and *Children at this*

Age sections in **each** child's textbook. These will aid you in focusing on the main points in the Chapter.

- Grade 1 *page 157*
- Grades 3-6 *page 163*

___ To begin the family lesson, choose **one** textbook and read the *Let Us Pray* opening prayer together.

- Grade 1 *page 149*
- Grades 3-6 *page 155*

___ Have **each** child skim through Chapter 10 in their book and read all the sections that have **Catholic Faith Words** highlighted in yellow. This may be done independently or with parent guidance.

Review the words with them- particularly the older grades have a lot of vocabulary. **Each** child needs to learn their own chapter's **Catholic Faith Words**.

___ After they reviewed the **Faith Words**, have **each** child take turns reading aloud **one** of the **God's Word** sections in **their** textbook. Ask them to explain to you and their sibling(s) in a couple sentences what the passage means.

___ After all the children have discussed **one God's Word** section in their own textbook, choose **one** grade and read the *People of Faith* section. Together discuss the question after the blurb on the Saint.

- Grade 1 *page 155*
- Grades 3-6 *page 161*

___ In the **same** textbook, close the lesson by praying the *Let's Pray* at the end of the chapter together.

- Grade 1 *page 157*
- Grade 3-6 *page 163*

___ Finally, have **each** child complete either the Google form for Chapter 10 by clicking on the links below **OR** complete the Chapter 10 Review in the book. Take a picture of the completed pages and email to prep@nativity-bvm.org.

- Grade 1 *page 158*

- Grades 3-6 page 164

Chapter 10 Tests:

Grade 1 <https://forms.gle/GmPZb78URqPAMAWf8>

Grade 3 <https://forms.gle/VQmua2G6KJ8J8EoJA>

Grade 4 <https://forms.gle/wtaiE9EjGE7d3jBH8>

Grade 5 <https://forms.gle/hG853RpKMgoLifer5>

Grade 6 <https://forms.gle/chGUkswoywyY3tX8a8>

Chapter 11:

___ **Before beginning** Chapter 11 lessons with your children, parents should read the **Family+Faith Page**- specifically the *Catholics Believe* and *Children at this Age* sections in **each** child's textbook. These will aid you in focusing on the main points in the Chapter.

- Grade 1 page 167
- Grades 3-6 page 173

___ To begin the family lesson, choose **one** textbook and read the *Let Us Pray* opening prayer together.

- Grade 1 page 159
- Grades 3-6 page 165

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- Grade 1 *page 155*
- Grades 3-6 *page 171*

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- Grades 3-6 *page 173*

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- Grade 1 *page 158*
- Grades 3-6 *page 174*

Chapter 11 Tests:

Grade 1 <https://forms.gle/cJNcdn2bSMmjtqQQ9>

Grade 3 <https://forms.gle/X1j6eMMHAXuVDphs7>

Grade 4 <https://forms.gle/MAz8GoZRqhoFiu5U6>

Grade 5 <https://forms.gle/mrw5btMvLR3rxdxQA>

Grade 6 <https://forms.gle/EqnPvagAkpVQSYft9>

Chapter 12:

___ **Before beginning** Chapter 12 lessons with your children, parents should read the **Family+Faith Page**- specifically the *Catholics Believe* and *Children at this Age* sections in **each** child's textbook. These will aid you in focusing on the main points in the Chapter.

- Grade 1 *page 177*
- Grades 3-6 *page 183*

___ To begin the family lesson, choose **one** textbook and read the *Let Us Pray* opening prayer together.

- Grade 1 *page 169*
- Grades 3-6 *page 175*

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___ After they reviewed the **Faith Words**, have **each** child take turns reading aloud **one** of the **God's Word** sections in their textbook. Ask them to explain to you and their sibling(s) in a couple sentences what the passage means.

___ After all the children have discussed **one God's Word** section in their own textbook, choose **one** grade and read the *People of Faith* section. Together discuss the question after the blurb on the Saint.

- Grade 1 *page 175*
- Grades 3-6 *page 181*

___ In the **same** textbook, close the lesson by praying the *Let's Pray* at the end of the chapter together.

- Grade 1 *page 177*
- Grades 3-6 *page 183*

___ Finally, have **each** child complete either the Google form for Chapter 12 by clicking on the link below **OR** complete the Chapter 12 Review in the book. Take a picture of the completed pages and email to prep@nativity-bvm.org.

- Grade 1 *page 178*
- Grades 3-6 *page 184*

Chapter 12 Tests:

Grade 1 <https://forms.gle/Td25YkjPfNTaaD2U7>

Grade 3 <https://forms.gle/7oM2TbPRn7pCbsox7>

Grade 4 <https://forms.gle/SHE2hMxG3jsKjmeH9>

Grade 5 <https://forms.gle/beW9hnQ7kzFsYoVQ6>

Grade 6 <https://forms.gle/e95dGHeMAwwZnPRb9>