

# A FAMILY OF *Faith*



## April English Guide Year 1

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Revelation 21:5: The One who sat on the throne said: “Behold, I make all things new.”
  - ❑ **Parent’s Guide:** Pages 204, 207,
  - ❑ **Activity Book:** Pages 141, 142.
  
- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA**
  - ❑ **Parent’s Guide:** Pages 208, 234-235,
  - ❑ **Activity Book:** Pages 154-155.

### Overview of Lesson 12 One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

In this lesson we will continue to examine our belief in the Holy Catholic Church. We will look at the four marks of the Church, and the Communion of Saints.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
  - ❑ **Parent’s Guide:** Page 212,
  - ❑ **Activity Book:** Page 158.
  
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 10: Parent’s Guide:** Page 171.

### Overview of Lesson 13 Amen! Come, Lord Jesus

In this last lesson of the year, we move quickly through the final three articles of the Creed. All of these truths have already been examined in other lessons, and here we explore them in a bit more depth.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
  - ❑ **Parent’s Guide** Page 230,
  - ❑ **Activity Book:** Page 158.

**Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 13: Parent’s Guide:** Page 229.

- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Parent’s Guide Page 206. The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1931, Sister Faustina saw a vision of Jesus with light streaming out of His heart. He told her to have a painting made of what she saw with the words “Jesus I trust in You,” and that the Sunday after Easter should be devoted to His mercy, He taught her a prayer called the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

- ❑ As a family, pray a Divine Mercy Chaplet using rosary beads:
- ❑ 1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Then say the Our Father, a Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed.
- ❑ 2. On the Our Father beads, pray: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- ❑ 3. On each of the 10 Hail Mary beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat steps 2 and 3 for all five decades.)
- ❑ 4. Conclude by praying three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO:**

- ❑ **Recite this month's Scripture Memorization:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 204, 207,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 141, 142.
- ❑ **Define this month's Words to Know.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 212, 230,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 158.
- ❑ **List and explain the four marks of the Church.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 213-225,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 143-144, 145 (Answers in Parent's Guide Pages 215), 146-147, 148.
- ❑ **Tell you about St. Catherine of Siena.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 208, 234-235,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 154-155.
- ❑ **Recite and understand the Apostles Creed.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide Pages: Pages 25, 213-219, 221-225, 226-228, 231-233, 236,
  - ❑ Activity Book Pages: 13, 143-144, 145 (Answers in Parent's Guide Pages 215), 146-147, 148, 149-150, 151-152 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 231), 153, 156, 157.

### *April in Review*

**THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:**

- ❑ **What are the marks of the Church Jesus Founded?**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: **The Four Marks of the Church p. 213-215, One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church p. 216-219,**
  - ❑ Activity Book: **The Four Marks of the Church p. 143-144, Marks of the Church Fill-In-The-Blank p. 145** (Answers in Parent's Guide: **The Four Marks of the Church p. 215**).
- ❑ **What happens after we die?**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Communion of the Saints p. 221-222, Three states of the Church p. 223-225, Apostles' Creed Wrap-Up Discussion p. 226-228,**

- ❑ Activity Book: **Three States of the Church** p. 146-147, **Prayer of Thanksgiving For The Church** p. 148, **Apostles' Creed Wrap-Up** p. 149-150, **Quote Matching** p. 151-152 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Forgiveness of Sins, Resurrection of the Body, and Life Everlasting** p. 231).

❑ **What do we mean by "life everlasting"?**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: **Apostles' Creed Wrap-Up Discussion** p.226-228,
- ❑ Activity Book: **Apostles' Creed Wrap-Up** p. 149-150, **Quote Matching** p. 151-152 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Forgiveness of Sins, Resurrection of the Body, and Life Everlasting** 231).

**In Lesson 12 your children learned that:**

❑ **The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: **The Four Marks of the Church** p. 213-215, **One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church** p. 216-219
- ❑ Activity Book: **The Four Marks of the Church** p. 143-144, **Marks of the Church Fill-In-The-Blank** p. 145 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **The Four Marks of the Church** p. 215).

❑ **The Communion of Saints means that all the faithful – those in Heaven, in purgatory, and believers on earth – form one body.**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: **Communion of the Saints** p. 221-222, **Three states of the Church** p. 223-225
- ❑ Activity Book: **Three States of the Church** 146-147, **Prayer of Thanksgiving For The Church** p. 148.

**In Lesson 13 your children learned that:**

❑ **God forgives sin through the sacraments of Baptism, Penance and Reconciliation, and others, especially the Eucharist.**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: **Apostles' Creed Wrap-Up Discussion** p. 226-228, **Forgiveness of Sins, Resurrection of the Body, and Life Everlasting** p. 231
- ❑ Activity Book: **Apostles' Creed Wrap-Up** p. 149-150, 151-152 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Forgiveness of Sins, Resurrection of the Body, and Life Everlasting** p. 231).

❑ **On the Last Day, Christ will raise the bodies of all people from the dead and reunite them with their souls.**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: **Apostles' Creed Wrap-Up Discussion** p. 226-228, **Forgiveness of Sins, Resurrection of the Body, and Life Everlasting** p. 231, **A New Heaven and a New Earth** p. 232-233,
- ❑ Activity Book: **Apostles' Creed Wrap-Up** p. 149-150, **Quote Matching** p. 151-152 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Forgiveness of Sins, Resurrection of the Body, and Life Everlasting** p. 231), **I Am the Alpha And the Omega** p.153.

❑ **The word *amen* comes from the same Hebrew root as *believe*.**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: **Amen! Creative Project** p. 236
- ❑ Activity Book: **Amen Creative Project** p.156, **Closing Prayer** p. 157

❑ **Recommended Activities:**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 206, 207, 209, 212, 213-215, 216-219, 221-222, 223-225,

226- 228, 230, 231, 232-233, 234-235, 236, 237.

- ❑ Activity Book Page: Pages 142, 143-144, 145 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 215), 146-147, 148, 149-150, 151-152, (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 231), 153, 154-155, 156, 157, 158, 159-162.

## Suggested Weekly Learning Goals April

Weekly Teaching for Parents	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>Introduce Words to Know:</b> Parents discuss <b>words to know</b> with their children on Parent Guide pages 212 and 230. Teach their children what the words mean.</li> <li>❑ <b>Understand Words to Know:</b> By the end of the week, the children should know how to <b>explain and define the words to know</b>.</li> <li>❑ <b>Get to know St Catherine of Siena</b> Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Catherine on Parent Guide pages 234-235</li> <li>❑ <b>Learn Scripture Verse:</b> Begin reciting daily the <b>Scripture verse for the month. The One who sat on the throne said: “Behold, I make all things new.”</b> (Revelation 21:5)</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>Parent and Child Activities:</b> Parents should choose one or more activities to teach about the four marks of the church, the communion of the Saints, and the three states of the church in the Parents Guide pages 213-228, lead the children through this activity.</li> <li>❑ <b>Learning Goal for the Week:</b> The child should understand that -               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.</li> <li>❑ The Communion of Saints means that all the faithful – those in Heaven, in purgatory, and believers on earth – form one body.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>Parent and Child Activities:</b> Parents should choose one or more activities on the forgiveness of sins and the second coming in Parents Guide on pages 231-236 to teach their children.</li> <li>❑ <b>Learning Goals for the Week:</b> The Child should understand that -               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ God forgives sin through the sacraments of Baptism, Penance and Reconciliation, and others, especially the Eucharist.</li> <li>❑ On the Last Day, Christ will raise the bodies of all people from the dead and reunite them with their souls.</li> <li>❑ The word <i>amen</i> comes from the same Hebrew root as <i>believe</i>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>❑ <b>Your Catholic Home:</b> Parents should teach their children about how Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina and taught here the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Divine Mercy Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter. Try and pray the Chaplet this month, asking for a flood of God’s mercy on your family and the whole world.</li> </ul>