

A FAMILY OF *Faith*



January English Guide Year 1

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.”
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages: 98, 101
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 83, 84

- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 102, 127-128,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 100-102.

Overview Lesson 6 Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life.

In this lesson we learn that through His life Jesus revealed to us the truth of who He is, the life He has planned for us, and the way to live in order to spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 106
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 103.
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 6: Parent’s Guide: Page 105**

Overview Lesson 7 Jesus Makes us Children of God.

When we are baptized as Christians, all our sins are forgiven, including Original Sin, and God makes us His adopted children, restoring our inheritance as partakers in His divine life. We are no longer the lost descendants of Adam, we are children of God.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Page 117,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 103.
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 7: Parent’s Guide: Page 116.**
- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: Epiphany:** Parent’s Guide: Page 100, 101. Long after the rest of the world has packed Christmas away, Catholics celebrate the real meaning of the holiday well into the new year! An especially beautiful celebration takes place on the Feast of Epiphany. On this day we commemorate the Magi’s visit

to the Infant Jesus.

- ❑ A traditional way to mark the Epiphany is a blessing of your home. Pray: “The three Wise Men, Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar, followed the star of God’s Son who became human two thousand and (say the last two digits of the year) years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.” Then use chalk to write above your front door “20 + C + M + B + 19.” This example is for 2019- the first and last numbers are the first two digits and the second two digits of the year. The letters have two meanings. First, they are the initials of the three Magi: Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also stand for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, which is Latin for “May Christ bless the house.”

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

- ❑ **Recite this month’s Scripture Memorization.**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Page 98, 101.
 - ❑ Activity book: Pages 83-84.

- ❑ **Define this month’s Words to Know.**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 106, 117,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 103.

- ❑ **Explain some of Jesus’ miracles and how we know He is God:**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 107-115,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 85-86, 87, 88, 89-90 (Answers in Parent’s Guide: Page 112), 91.

- ❑ **Understand that Baptism forgives Original Sin and makes us children of God:**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 118-126,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 92, 93 (Answers in Parent’s Guide 120), 94, 95, 96, 97-98, 99 (Answers in Parent’s Guide: Page126).

- ❑ **Tell you about St. Paul, Apostle and how he was converted to Christianity:**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 102, 127-128,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 100-102.

January in Review

THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:

- ❑ **What can we learn from Jesus about how to live?**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Who Is Jesus?** p. 107-109, **'I Am the Way'** p. 118- 121
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Who Is Jesus?** p. 85-86, **Redemption Game** p. 92, **Look It Up and Fill In the Blank** p. 93, (Answers in Parent's Guide: **'I Am the Way'** p. 120), **John 1:16 Creative Project** p. 94-96
- ❑ **What is Baptism?**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Baptism: The First Step on the Way** p. 122-125, **'I Am the Life'** p. 126,
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Baptism: The First Step on the Way** p. 97-98, **Kingdom of God** p. 99 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **'I Am the Life'** p. 126).

In Lesson 6 your children learned that through His life, Jesus revealed:

- ❑ **The truth of who He is.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Who Is Jesus?** p. 107-109
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Who Is Jesus?** p. 85-86.
- ❑ **The life He has planned for us.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Miracles of Jesus** p. 110-113,
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Hunting for Miracles** p. 87-88, **Jesus' Miracles** p. 89-90 (Answer in Parent's Guide: **Miracles of Jesus** p. 112), **Jesus Forgives Sins** p. 91.
- ❑ **The way to live in order to spend eternity with Him in Heaven.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **'I Am the Way'** p. 118- 121, **'I Am the Life'** p. 126
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Redemption Game** p. 92, **Look It Up and Fill In the Blank** p. 93 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **'I Am the Way'** p. 120) **John 1:16 Creative Project** p. 94-96, **Kingdom of God** p. 99 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **'I Am the Life'** p. 126).

In Lesson 7 your children learned that:

- ❑ **When we are baptized Christians, all our sins are forgiven.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Baptism: The First Step on the Way** p. 122-125,
 - ❑ Activity Book **Baptism: The First Step on the Way** p. 97-98, **Kingdom of God** p. 99 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **'I Am the Life'** p. 126).
- ❑ **Baptism makes us God's adopted children.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Baptism: The First Step on the Way** p. 122-125, **'I Am the Life'** p. 126,
 - ❑ Activity Book: **John 1:16 Creative Project** p.96, **Baptism: The First Step on the Way** p. 97-98, **Kingdom of God** p. 99 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **'I Am the Life'** p. 126).
- ❑ **Baptized Christians are no longer the lost descendants of Adam and Eve but the Children of God.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Baptism: The First Step on the Way** p. 122-125.
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Baptism: The First Step on the Way** p. 97-98, **Kingdom of God** p. 99 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **'I Am the Life'** p. 126).

❑ **Recommended Activities:**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 100, 101, 103, 106, 107-109, 110-113, 114, 115, 117, 118-121, 122-125, 126, 127-128, 129.
- ❑ Activity Book: Pages 84, 85-86, 87, 88, 89-90, (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 112), 91, 92, 93, (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 120), 94, 95, 96, 97-98, 99 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 126), 100-102, 103, 104.

Suggested Weekly Learning Goals January

| Weekly Teaching for Parents | |
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| Week 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Introduce Words to Know: Parents discuss words to know with their children on Parent Guide pages 106 and 117. Teach their children what the words mean. ❑ Understand Words to Know: By the end of the week, the child should know how to explain and define the words to know. ❑ Get to know St Paul the Apostle: Parents and children should read the brief biography of St Paul on Parent Guide pages 127-128 ❑ Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. <i>“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.” (John 3:16)</i> |
| Week 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities to teach the truth about the person of Jesus in Parents Guide pages 107-115, lead the children through this activity. ❑ Learning Goal for the Week: The child should understand - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The truth of who Jesus is ❑ The life he has planned for us ❑ The way we should live in order to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. |
| Week 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on what makes us children of God in Parents Guide on pages 118-126 to teach their children. ❑ Learning Goals for the Week: The child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ When we are baptized as Christians, all our sins are forgiven ❑ Baptism makes us God’s adopted children ❑ Baptized Christians are no longer the lost descendants of Adam but are children of God. ❑ Your Catholic Home: Parents should teach their children about the rich tradition of Epiphany and how it is a more full celebration of Christmas. If possible, get your house blessed by your parish priest, so that they can see the tradition in action. |