

A FAMILY OF Faith



January English Guide Year 3

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Commandments 1-4
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages: 104,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 87-90

- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: SAINT Elizabeth Ann Seton**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 107-108, 140-141
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 107-109.

Overview Lesson 6 Jesus The Great Commandments and the First Three Commandments.

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 113
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 110
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 6: Parent's Guide: Pages 111-112**

Overview Lesson 7 The Fourth Commandment and the Domestic Church

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 129
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 110.
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 7: Parent's Guide: Page 128**
- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:** Parent's Guide: Page 106.
The Christmas season officially ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 13. During Advent, we heard the prophet St. John the Baptist herald the coming of Christ. On this day, we hear the story of how Jesus allowed Himself to be baptized by John. On the day we were baptized, we made promises (or, if we were babies, our parents and godparents made them our own behalf). At their core, our baptismal promises are about following Jesus on

the path to Heaven.

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 87-90.
- Tell you about Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 140-141
 - Activity Book: Page 107-109
- Define this month's Words to Know.**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 117, 129
 - Activity Book: Page 110.

January in Review

THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:

- How are the Ten Commandments a gift of God's own self?**
 - Parent's Guide: **Moses Receives the Ten Commandments p. 114-115, Ten Commandments Tablets p. 122**
 - Activity Book: **Moses Coloring Page p. 91, Ten Commandments Tablet p. 197**
- How does the First Great Commandment fulfill the first three commandments?**
 - Parent's Guide: **The First Commandment p. 116-117**
 - Activity Book: **What Do I Do with My Day? p. 92**
- How is the family a domestic church?**
 - Parent's Guide: **Ten Commandments Tablets p. 122, Keeping the First Three Commandments p. 123-124, The First Great Commandment and the First Tablet p. 126-127**
 - Activity Book: **Ten Commandments Tablet p. 197, The First Great Commandment and the First Tablet p. 99**
- What can we learn from Jesus about how to live?**
 - Parent's Guide: **Gospel Matching p. 125**
 - Activity Book: **Gospel Matching p. 97**

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

- Obedying the First Commandment means adoring and worshipping God alone.**
 - Parent's Guide: **The First Commandment p. 116-117, The First Great Commandment and the First Tablet p. 126-127**
 - Activity Book: **What Do I Do with My Day? p. 92, The First Great Commandment and the First Tablet p. 99**
- The Second Commandment shows us that we love God by always using His name and the names of His saints with love.**
 - Parent's Guide: **The Second Commandment p. 118-120**
 - Activity Book: **Holy Names p. 94**
- The Third Commandment teaches us to keep the Lord's Day holy.**
 - Parent's Guide: **Family Meal p. 121**
 - Activity Book: **Keeping the First Three Commandments p. 95, How do I Keep the First Three Commandments? p. 96**

In Lesson 7 your children learned that:

- ❑ **The Christian family is called the “domestic church.”**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: **Parental Blessing** p. 135, **The Domestic Church** p. 136-138
 - ❑ Activity Book: **The Two Trinities** p. 105, **The Holy Family** p. 106
- ❑ **The Fourth Commandment teaches children to honor their mothers and fathers.**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: **Why Should I Obey** p. 130-131, **My Duties at Home** p. 132-133
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Why Should I Obey?** p. 101, **My Duties At Home** p. 103, **Honoring My Parents** p. 104
- ❑ **Recommended Activities:**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 114-115, 116-117, 118-120, 121, 122, 123-125, 126-127, 130-131, 132-133, 134, 135, 136-138, 139
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 91, 92, 94, 197, 95-97, 99, 101, 103-104, 105-106, 197,

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 113 and 129. Teach their children what the words mean. ❑ Understand Words to Know: By the end of the week, the children should know how to explain and define the words to know. ❑ Get to know St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Elizabeth on Parent Guide pages 140-141 ❑ Learn Commandments: Begin reciting daily the Commandments for the month - 1-4 of the Ten Commandments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ <i>I am the Lord your God, you shall not have strange Gods before me.</i> ❑ <i>You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.</i> ❑ <i>Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day.</i> ❑ <i>Honor your father and your mother.</i> |
| Week 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on The Great Commandments (the first Three Commandments) in the Parents Guide pages 114-127, lead the children through this activity. ❑ Learning Goal for the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Obeying the First Commandment means adoring and worshipping God alone. ❑ The Second Commandment shows us that we love God by always using His name and the names of His saints with love. ❑ The Third Commandment teaches us to keep the Lord’s Day holy ❑ The child should be able to answer the questions - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ How are the Ten Commandments a gift of God’s own self? ❑ How does the First Great Commandment fulfill the first three commandments? |
| Week 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on the fourth commandment (the domestic church) in the Parents Guide on pages 130-139 to teach their children. ❑ Learning Goals for the Week: |

❑ **The Child should understand that -**

- ❑ The Fourth Commandment teaches children to honor their mothers and fathers.
- ❑ The Christian family is called the “domestic church.”

❑ **The child should be able to answer the question -**

- ❑ How is the family a domestic church?

- ❑ **Your Catholic Home:** Take advantage of the feast of Christ’s baptism as a time to renew your own baptism vows. You can find the text at **SophiaOnline.org/BaptismalPromises**. A parent can lead the recitation with the rest of family members responding.