

A FAMILY OF *Faith*



November English Guide Year 1

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Genesis 1:27 God created mankind in His image; in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 42, 45
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 43, 44

- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: OLD TESTAMENT PATRIARCHS**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 46, 64-65
 - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Pages 51, 54, 55-57
(Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 65).

Overview Lesson 3 Made in His Image, But Fallen from Grace

Your children will begin to learn what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God. We also begin to see the story of creation unfold: the Original Sin of Adam and Eve lost for them and all humanity the friendship and harmony they shared with God, each other, and all creation. But although man offended God, God's mercy never faded. He promised a Redeemer and entered into covenants with mankind.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 50
 - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Page 61

- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 3 Parent's Guide: Page 49**

Overview Lesson 4 Called to be His people, promised a Savior

Even though Adam and Eve lost the life of grace in their souls, God still loved them and wanted them to be able to live with Him forever in Heaven. So, from the time of Adam and Eve's sin, God promised a Redeemer and entered into covenants with mankind.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 63
 - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Page 62

- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 4: Parent's Guide: Page 62.**

- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: Scripture Reading and Lectio Divina** Parent's Guide: Page 44. If your family is not in the habit of reading Scripture together, this month—with lots of Bible readings in the activities – would be a great time to start.

Set aside five to ten minutes each evening to read the Bible together. Children love being read to, and it is a wonderful way to spend quality time together. You can read with smaller children next to you or in your lap. Have older children take turns reading a few verses at a time.

With your older children, try praying together with the ancient art of Lectio Divina, which is done in the following manner: Choose a Gospel passage, read it aloud, and then pause for several seconds of silence. Ask your spouse and children if any word or phrase stood out to them. Then have one of your older children read the passage aloud again. Devote a few minutes of silence to discern what God is calling each of you to do through His Word. Conclude with an Our Father.

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

- ❑ **Recite this month's Scripture Memorization.**
 - ❑ Parents Guide: Page 42, 45
 - ❑ Children's Activity Book: Pages 43, 44.
- ❑ **Define this month's Words to Know.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 50, 63
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 61, 62
- ❑ **Retell the story of the fall:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 51-61
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 45, 47, 48 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 57), 49-50 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 59).
- ❑ **Explain some ways we can know that God keeps His Promises:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 60-61, 64-70,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 51, 52 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 65), 53, 54, 55-56, 57 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 65), 58-59, 60 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 69).
- ❑ **Tell you about Noah, Abraham, and Moses:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 64-69,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 51, 54, 55-57 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 65), 58, 59, 60 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 69)

November in Review

THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:

- ❑ **What does it mean to be made in God's image and likeness?**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Made in His Image** 51-52, **I Reflect the Image of God** p. 53, **Body and Soul** p. 54-55, **What Is Grace?** P. 56-57
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages: **Scripture Memorization** p. 44, **Paper Figure Activity** p. 45, **Spiritual Creation and Material Creation** p. 47, **Our Life of Grace** p. 48 (Answer in Parent's Guide: **What Is Grace?**p. 57), **Original Holiness & Justice and the Fall** p. 49-50 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Fall from Grace Scripture** p. 59).
- ❑ **How do we know God loves us?**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Made in His Image** p. 51-52, **Body and Soul** p.54-55, **What Is Grace?** p.56-57, **Fallen, But Loved by God** p. 60-61
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Spiritual Creation and Material Creation** p. 47, **Our Life of Grace** p. 48 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **What Is Grace?** p. 57), **Original Holiness & Justice and the Fall** p. 49-50 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Fall from Grace Scripture** p. 59).
- ❑ **How has God revealed Himself to us throughout salvation history?**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Covenants in Scripture** 64-65, **God Is a Promise Keeper** p.66-67, **Bible Promises Stars** p. 68-70
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Coloring and Activity Pages** p. 51-52
 - ❑ (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Covenants in Scripture** p. 65), **Coloring and Activity Pages** 53-54, **God's Mercy and Covenants Study Sheet** p.55-57 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Covenants in Scripture** p.65), **God Keeps His Promises** p. 58-59, **Bible Promises Star** p. 60 (Answer in Parent's Guide: **Bible Promises Stars** p.69).

In Lesson 3 Your children learned:

- ❑ **All people are made in the image and likeness of God, which means we have intellect, free will, and the capacity to love.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Made in His Image** p. 51-52, **I Reflect the Image of God** p. 53
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Scripture Memorization** p. 44, **Paper Figure Activity** p. 45.
- ❑ **People have immortal souls.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Body and Soul** p. 54-55,
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Spiritual Creation and Material Creation** p. 47.
- ❑ **Grace is God's own life within us.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **What Is Grace?** p. 56-57
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Our Life of Grace** p. 48 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **What Is Grace?** p. 57).
- ❑ **Adam and Eve's sin, called Original Sin, means we are born without grace in our souls.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Fall from Grace Scripture** p.58-59
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Original Holiness & Justice and the Fall** p. 49-50
 - ❑ (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Fall from Grace Scripture** p.59).

In Lesson 4 your children learned:

- ❑ **God did not abandon humanity after the Fall.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Fallen, But Loved by God** p.60-61,
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Original Holiness & Justice and the Fall** p. 49-50 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Fall from Grace Scripture** p.59).

- ❑ **God entered into covenants with mankind.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Covenants in Scripture** p.64-65,
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Coloring and Activity Pages** p.51-54, (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Covenants in Scripture** p. 65), **God's Mercy and Covenants Study Sheet** p. 55-57 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Covenants in Scripture** p. 65).

- ❑ **God always keeps His promises.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **God Is a Promise Keeper** p. 66-67, **Bible Promises Stars** p. 68-69
 - ❑ Activity Book: **God Keeps His Promises** p. 58-59, **Bible Promises Star** p. 60 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Bible Promises Stars** p. 69).

- ❑ **Advent is a season of waiting and preparing for Jesus.**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: **Bible Promises Stars** p. 70
 - ❑ Activity Book: **Bible Promises Star** p. 60 (Answers in Parent's Guide: **Bible Promises Stars** p. 69).

- ❑ **Recommended Activities:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 44, 45, 47, 50, 51-52, 53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 60-61, 63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70, 71.
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 44, 45, 47, 48 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 57), 49-50 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 59), 51, 52 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 65), 54, 55-57 (Answer in Parent's Guide: Page 65), 58-59, 60 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 69), 61, 62.

Suggested Weekly Learning Goals November

Weekly Teaching for Parents	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Introduce Words to Know: Parent's discuss words to know with their children on Parent Guide pages 50 and 63. 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 Old Testament Patriarchs. Parents and children should read the brief biography of the Old Testament Patriarchs on Parent's Guide pages 64-65 ❑ Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. <i>"God created mankind in His image; in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them."</i>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities to teach Made in His image, Body and Soul, what is Grace, fall from grace, and, fallen but loved by God in Parent's Guide pages 51-61, and lead the children through this activity. ❑ Learning Goal for the Week: Children should be able to answer the question of what it means to be made in God's image and likeness, how do we know that God loves us which we know because God created us and promised to save us from our sins.
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activity on Covenants in Scripture in Parent's Guide on pages 64-70 to teach their children. ❑ Learning Goals for the Week: Children should be able to answer the questions of How God has revealed Himself in Salvation History. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The children should learn how God has entered into covenants with His people. A covenant is a solemn promise that establishes a family relationship. ❑ God established a covenant with Adam and Eve that was a covenant of a holy couple, the sign of this covenant was marriage, ❑ God entered into a covenant with Noah that established a covenant of a holy family, the sign of this covenant was a rainbow. ❑ God entered into a covenant with Abraham that was a covenant of a holy tribe, God made three promises to Abraham a land (nation) a name (dynasty) and a worldwide blessing, the sign of this covenant was circumcision ❑ God entered into a covenant with Moses of a holy nation, the sign of this covenant was the law, God entered into a covenant with David of a Kingdom, the sign of this covenant was the temple.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="435 113 1435 216">❑ All of these covenants prepared for the New and Everlasting Covenant that God established with all mankind by the Incarnation, Death and Resurrection of His Son. <li data-bbox="386 258 1446 401">❑ Explain that a type is something or someone in the Old Testament that foreshadows someone or something in the New Testament. Isaac is a type of Jesus Christ. This is demonstrated in the Libro De Actividades Pages 112-113 or in the English activity book page 59. <li data-bbox="386 464 1435 884">❑ Your Catholic Home: Scripture reading and Lectio Divina. Every day the family should gather together and spend 5 to 10 minutes reading the Scriptures, the Bible. You should also develop the habit of Lectio Divina which entails choosing a passage from the Gospel reading it aloud, then the family should spend a few minutes in silence thinking about the passages that was read and what word or phrase of what may have remained your thoughts then the family should share some of the words and phrases they dwelt on in their thoughts, after this one of the older children should read the passage from Scripture again and the family should spend a few more minutes in silence thinking about what the Lord is asking each of you to do through His word and end by praying the Our Father. <li data-bbox="386 926 1451 1136">❑ Explanation and Preparation for Advent: Parents should explain that the season of Advent is a time for preparing and waiting for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and at the end of the world. The family should consider ways of growing in their faithfulness to God during this season by reflecting on God's love for their family by His faithfulness to the promises He has made to us.
Week 4	