

# A FAMILY OF *Faith*



## October English Guide Year 2

❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH: 1 JOHN 4:8**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 8, 11
- ❑ Activity Book: Pages 7, 8

❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 12, 33-34, Activity Book: Pages 21-22

### Overview Lesson 1 GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE

The aim of this lesson is for your children to understand that God is the Creator of everything that is, including everything we can see and everything we cannot see. God is the source of all life, and everything good comes from Him. Your children will also begin to understand that God communicates invisible, spiritual realities to us through visible, material signs and symbols in creation.

❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 16
- ❑ Activity Book: Page 23.

❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 1: Parent's Guide: Page 15.**

### Overview of Lesson 2 WHAT IS A SACRAMENT?

God is the source of all life, and in the Sacrament of the Church, we receive the free and undeserved gift of God's very life -- grace. The Church is a visible sign of God's love and of the communion between God and humanity. The Seven Sacraments are signs instituted by Christ to give grace.

❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 23
- ❑ Activity Book: Pages 23.

❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 2: Parent's Guide: Page 22.**

- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: Family Prayer Corner Parent's Guide:** Page 10. Jesus is the heart of a Catholic home, and a very important and special part of your relationship with Him is prayer. Prayer is a conversation with God that St. Therese of Lisieux described as "a surge of the heart." Having a special place where parents and children gather to pray will go a long

way toward helping you make prayer a regular part of you family life.

If you do not already have a dedicated place set aside for your family to pray, create a simple prayer space this month. Set up a “prayer corner” in your kitchen or family room on a mantle, a small table, or simply a special shelf in a bookcase. Add a crucifix, a

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

- ❑ **Recite this month’s Scripture Memorization.**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Page 8, 11,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 7, 8.
  
- ❑ **Define this month’s Words to Know.**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 16, 23
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 23.
  
- ❑ **Explain that God created everything out of nothing and that He is the source of all life.**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 17-19,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 9.
  
- ❑ **Understand that God helps us understand invisible, spiritual things through visible, material things.**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 17-19, 20-21, 26-32
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 10
  - ❑ (Answers in Parent’s Guide Page 20), 12-13
  - ❑ (Answers in Parent’s Guide: Page 27), 14- 17, 18
  - ❑ (Answers in Parent’s Guide Pages 30-31) 19, 20.
  
- ❑ **Describe, in basic terms, what a Sacrament is.**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 24-25, 26-27,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 11, 12-13
  - ❑ (Answers in Parent’s Guide: Page 27).
  
- ❑ **Tell you about St. Thérèse of Lisieux.**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 11, 33-34,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 21-22

**October in Review**

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

- ❑ **Where does all life come from?**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Page 17-19,
  - ❑ Activity Book Page 9.
  
- ❑ **How does God help us understand invisible things?**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 18-21
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 9, 10
  - ❑ (Answers in Parent’s Guide: Page 20).
  
- ❑ **What is a Sacrament?**
  - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 24-25, 26-27,

- ❑ Activity Book: Pages 11, 12-13
- ❑ (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 27), 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
- ❑ (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 30-31), 19.

**In Lesson 1 your children learned:**

- ❑ **God is the creator of all things visible and invisible.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 17-19
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 9
- ❑ **A sign is something that points to the existence of something else.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 20-21,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 10
  - ❑ (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 20).

**In Lesson 2 your children learned:**

- ❑ **Sacraments are signs that bring about what they represent.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 24-25,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 11
- ❑ **The seven Sacraments are visible signs, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, to give grace.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 26-27, 30-31,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 12- 13 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 27), 14-17, 18 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Pages 30-31), 19.
- ❑ **We need grace, the free gift of God's life in us, to go to Heaven.**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 28-29, 32,
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 14-17, 18
  - ❑ (Answers in Parent's Guide: Pages 30-31), 20.
- ❑ **Recommended Activities:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 10, 11, 13, 16, 17-19, 20-21, 23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31, 32, 33-34, 35-37, 39-41, 43.
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 8, 9, 10 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page: 20), 11, 12-13 (Answers in Parent's Guide: Page 27), 14-17, 18
  - ❑ (Answers Parent's Guide Pages: 30- 31), 19, 20, 21-22, 23.

## Suggested Weekly Learning Goals October

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 16 and 23. 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 Thérèse of Lisieux</b> Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Francis on Parent Guide pages 33-34</li> <li>❑ <b>Learn Scripture Verse:</b> Begin reciting daily the <b>Scripture verse for the month</b>. <i>“Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.”</i> (1 John 4:8)</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 “God is the Source of All Life” in Parents Guide pages 17-21, lead the children through these activities.</li> <li>❑ <b>Learning Goal for the Week:</b> Children should be able to answer the question of where does all life come from? How does God help us understand invisible things?</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>Parent and Child Activities:</b> Parents should choose one or more activity on what is a sacrament in Parents Guide on pages 24-32 to teach their children.</li> <li>❑ <b>Learning Goals for the Week:</b> Children should be able to answer the questions of what is a sacrament. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ By the end of this week, the children should know that a Sacrament is a visible sign instituted by Christ to give grace</li> <li>❑ The children should also know that the Sacraments are signs that actually bring about what they represent.</li> <li>❑ The children should learn that Grace is the gift of God’s life in us. We need God’s grace to go to Heaven.</li> <li>❑ The children should understand that the seven sacraments were given to the Church by Christ.</li> </ul> </li> <li>❑ <b>Your Catholic Home:</b> Parents should teach their children how to pray regularly at home by creating a family prayer corner, a dedicated place for your family to pray.</li> <li>❑ <b>Start and Keep a Family “Little Ways” Journal</b> Write down all the little ways you show love to God and neighbor each day.</li> </ul>
Week 4	