

Year One of a two year suggested schedule: 7 sessions from “Chosen” including 1-6 and 18; T-3; TOB

9th Grade: Year One of Preparation for Confirmation

September

The Way: Pre- Evangelization (Remove obstacles and present the “big picture.”)

Session 1 “Why am I here?” (An Introduction to *Chosen*- Lesson 1)

Session 2 “What makes me happy?” (Discovering God as the Source – Lesson 2 from “Chosen”)

October

The Way: Evangelization (Deliver life-changing kerygma/Gospel message)

Session 3 “What’s your story, God?” (A Look at Salvation History – Lesson 3)

Session 4 T3 Bible Timeline by Mark Hart (or Gospel of Matthew, “Thy Kingdom Come”) 8 – 30 min. of DVD, discussion questions from Office of Catechesis & Evangelization and/or T-3 workbook

Session 5 Lesson 2 – The Early World

Session 6 Lesson 3 – The Patriarchs

November

Session 7 Lesson 4 – Egypt and Exodus, Joshua, and Judges

Session 8 Lesson 5 – The Kingdom of God – United and Divided

Session 9 Lesson 6 – The Exile, The Return, and The Revolt

December

Session 10 Lesson 7 – Jesus and the Gospels – Messianic Fulfillment

Session 11 Lesson 8 – The Early Church and the Church Today

Making a good Advent - “Praying with Scripture” prayer worksheet Luke 1:26-38

Session 12 Penance Service (downloadable resource)

Preparing for Christmas - “Praying with Scripture” prayer worksheet Luke 2:1-19

January

Session 13 “How do I know God is real?” (Understanding Divine Revelation – Lesson 4 from “Chosen”)

Session 14 “Who is Jesus?” (The Person and Mission of Christ- Lesson 5 from “Chosen”)

Session 15 “Why be Catholic?” (Discovering the Church Jesus Founded – Lesson 6 from “Chosen”)

Session 16 “Are you talking to me?” (Getting to know God through Prayer – Lesson 18 from “Chosen”) Segment 1 Time of quiet prayer – provide a prompt

February

Session 17 “Are you talking to me?” (Getting to know God through Prayer – Lesson 18 from “Chosen”) Segment 2 Time of quiet prayer – provide a prompt

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Session 18 “Are you talking to me?” (Getting to know God through Prayer – Lesson 18 from “Chosen”) Segment 3 Time of quiet prayer – provide a prompt

Session 19 Mass for Ash Wednesday – February 18, 2015

Session 20 Begin class with 5 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt
Theology of the Body for Middle School (see page 4 of Parent’s Guide for Overview)
Chapter 1: Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity (skip “Who Am I?” on DVD)

March

The Truth: Catechumenate (Explain sacramental living and the power to answer the call)

Session 21 Begin class with 5 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt
TOB Chapter 2: Our Story: God’s Plan, Human Sin, Jesus’ Love

Session 22 Stations of the Cross
TOB Chapter 3: Me, Myself, and I: Body and Soul

Session 23 Begin with 10 min. of prayer: “Praying with Scripture” prayer worksheet -
John 19:23-30
TOB Chapter 4: How Should I Act?

Session 24 Penance Service (downloadable resource)

April

April 5, 2015 Easter

Session 25 Time of Adoration of the Risen Lord, “Praying with Scripture” John 20: 11-18
Chapter 5: Sex, Love, and Chastity (skip Tim and Jene at the beginning)

Session 26 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: : “Praying with Scripture” John 20:19-29
Chapter 6: To Use or Not to Use? That is the Question: The Opposite of Love

Session 27 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt
Chapter 7: Vocation: God’s Call, My Response

Session 28 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt
Chapter 8: Hope and Future: Daily Living Out the Language of the Body
Sensitive issues: separate groups for the males and females

May

Session 29 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt
The “Good News”: the Church always seeks to protect the dignity of the human person - Discussion on current social issue.