

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

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Year One of Preparation for Confirmation 2021-2022**

### **September**

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

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

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

### **October** Introduce “Going Deeper in Prayer” prayer card, [diolc.org/prayer](http://diolc.org/prayer)

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

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

Session 4 T3 Bible Timeline by Mark Hart. 8 – 30 min. DVD sessions, discussion questions from Office of Catechesis & Evangelization and/or T-3 workbook. T-3 Lesson 1 – Intro to Bible

Session 5 T-3 Lesson 2 – The Early World

Session 6 T-3 Lesson 3 – The Patriarchs

### **November**

Session 7 T-3 Lesson 4 – Egypt and Exodus, Joshua, and Judges

Session 8 T-3 Lesson 5 – The Kingdom of God – United and Divided

Session 9 T-3 Lesson 6 – The Exile, The Return, and The Revolt

### **December**

Session 10 T-3 Lesson 7 – Jesus and the Gospels – Messianic Fulfillment

Session 11 T-3 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 from Chosen)

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

Download worksheet: [diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/praying-with-scripture](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/praying-with-scripture)

### **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

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

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 Begin class with 5 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt  
**Theology of the Body: YOU: Life, Love and the Theology of the Body**  
TOB Chapter 1: Created for Love

Session 20 Mass for **Ash Wednesday – March 2, 2022**

### **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: Naked without Shame

Session 22 Stations of the Cross  
TOB Chapter 3: Love Defined

Session 23 Begin with 10 min. of prayer: “Praying with Scripture” prayer worksheet: John 19:23-30  
[diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/praying-with-scripture](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/praying-with-scripture)  
TOB Chapter 4: Hope and Redemption in Christ

Session 24 Penance Service (downloadable resource)

Session 25 Time of Adoration of the Risen Lord, “Praying with Scripture” John 20: 11-18  
TOB Chapter 5: Truth and Freedom

### **April** **Easter: April 17, 2022**

Session 26 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: : “Praying with Scripture” John 20:19-29  
TOB Chapter 6: Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful

Session 27 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt  
TOB Chapter 7: Language of the Body

Session 28 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt  
“Where am I going” (**replace: A Look at the Last Things – Lesson 7 from “Chosen**  
Note: **replace the video clips from “Chosen” with Episode 10 of Fr. Barron’s Catholicism Project: World without End, the Last Things** (51 minutes with 6 parts: Elusive Realities, The Last Things, Beginning with Dante, Purgatory, Angels and Devils, Heaven. Discussion questions from the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization or use “Chosen” workbook)

### **May**

Session 29 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt  
“How do I get there?”(The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments – **Lesson 8 Chosen**