

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

9th Grade: Year One of Preparation for Confirmation 2023-2024

September

Jesus is 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

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

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 14, 2024**

Session 20 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

Note: The ideal would be to have a group for the girls and a group for the boys.

March

Jesus is the Truth: 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
TOB Chapter 4: Hope and Redemption in Christ

Session 24 Penance Service (downloadable resource)

Easter: March 31, 2024

April

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

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 available 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**