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## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Year One of Preparation for Confirmation 2024-2025**

### **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](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 T3 has been updated to “Venture” by Mark Hart, available at Ascension Press.

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

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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 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.

Session 20 Begin class with 5 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt  
TOB Chapter 2: Naked without Shame

## March

*Jesus is the Truth: Explain sacramental living and the power to answer the call*

Session 21 Mass for **Ash Wednesday – March 5, 2025**

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

Session 23 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt  
[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 TOB Chapter 5: Truth and Freedom

## April

Session 25 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt  
TOB Chapter 6: Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful

Session 26 Begin with 10 min. of prayer: “Praying with Scripture” prayer worksheet: John 19:23-30  
“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)

Session 27 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt  
Penance Service (downloadable resource)

**Easter: April 20, 2025**

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Session 28 Time of Adoration of the Risen Lord, “Praying with Scripture” John 20: 11-18  
TOB Chapter 7: Language of the Body – first half

Session 29 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: “Praying with Scripture” John 20:19-29  
TOB Chapter 7: Language of the Body – second half

## **May**

Session 30 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**)