Grade 5th / 6th Session Assessments and Review Submission Instructions

1. Our Family Sessions prepare parents to teach the unit at home. In grade 5/6th, in 2019 we are using **5TH Grade book.**
2. Teachers teach the first session/chapter of each unit and parents teach the remaining units in each chapter.
3. After each chapter, students submit an online review via email.
4. Use the links below to submit your unit reviews for Grade 5th / 6th.
5. At the end of each review or assessment, you will be asked to provide the student first and last name and the email you are sending the review too.
6. Send reviews and assessments to **familyfaith@oldstmarys.com**

SESSION REVIEW LINKS

September 15 thru Oct.27th Unit: God Our Father	Unit 1 Session 1 Unit 1 Session 2 Unit 1 Session 3 Unit 1 Session 4 Unit 1 Session 5	**Click here for....** fun 5 / 6th Grade Study Guides Tips Games and Family Activities
November 3 thru Dec. 8th Unit: Jesus our Lord & Savior	Unit 2 Session 6 Unit 2 Session 7 Unit 2 Session 8 Unit 2 Session 9 Unit 2 Session 10	
Please have reviews for 1st semester submitted online by January 6, 2020		
January 12 thru January 26th Unit: The Church, our Community	Unit 3 Session 11 Unit 3 Session 12 Unit 3 Session 13 Unit 3 Session 14 Unit 3 Session 15	**Click here for....** fun 5 / 6th Grade Study Guides Tips Games and Family Activities
February 2 thru March 1st Unit: Sacraments, our way of Life	Unit 4 Session 16 Unit 4 Session 17 Unit 4 Session 18 Unit 4 Session 19 Unit 4 Session 20	
March 8 thru April 25th Unit: Morality our lived faith	Unit 5 Session 21 Unit 5 Session 22 Unit 5 Session 23 Unit 5 Session 24 Unit 5 Session 25	
Please have reviews for 2nd Semester submitted online by May 1, 2020		

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FAMILY CATECHESIS

PARENT GUIDE

This **Parent Quick Guide** is intended for at-home use by parents and can be used across chapters and grade levels of *Finding God.*

PRELIMINARIES

- Designate a space and, as a family, make the space sacred by placing a Bible, a crucifix, and a candle (or other sacred objects) in your midst.
- Gather materials such as pens, pencils, scissors, and crayons.
- Briefly review each child's chapter in their Finding God Student Book and/or consult the At-Home Guide or Study Guide for each child's chapter.

GATHERING (2-3 mins)

- Ask each child to recall something they learned in your last session together (their last chapter).
- Remind children what unit you are working in.

ENGAGE (1st page of each chapter – 5 mins)

- Together, read aloud the prayer, "As I open this book…" on the first page of the Student Book.
- Have the children open their Student Books to the assigned chapter and invite each child to read aloud the title of the chapter.
- Ask each child to describe the image on the first page of the chapter.
- Have each child read aloud the question on the page or choose one to ask and discuss.
- Pause for prayer, ask the children to bow their heads and to be silent for 10-15 seconds.
- Invite them to mention anyone or anything they would like to pray for. Include your own intentions.
- Pray the Sign of the Cross and then have each child read aloud the prayer on the bottom of the page.
- Together, say, "Amen" and pray the Sign of the Cross.

EXPLORE (2nd and 3rd page of each chapter – 10-15 mins)

- Ask each child to read aloud the title on the page and then have them quietly read the two pages.
- When they are done, ask:
  - What were the main points?
  - What is Jesus teaching you?
  - What did you find new or most interesting?
- Have each child point out the vocabulary words (bold) on the pages and ask them to explain the meaning of each. If needed, consult the Glossary.
- Draw attention to any Feature Boxes (Reading God's Word, Link to Liturgy, Did You Know? Sacred Site) and ask them to read them out loud.
- Draw attention to images and art work on the pages and read aloud the captions and discuss.

REFLECT (4th and 5th pages of each chapter – 10 mins)

- Perform some simple action to indicate that it's time for prayer: light a candle, ring a bell, strike a chime, etc.
- Ask the children to bow their heads and to be silent for 10-15 seconds.
- Pray the Sign of the Cross.
- Have each child quietly read the prayer on the 4th page of the chapter.
- Choose one of the children's prayers and pray it together as a group. (If there is a specific prayer to be learned such as the Act of Contrition or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, be sure to pray that prayer out loud.)
- Together, say, "Amen," and pray the Sign of the Cross.
- Have the children complete the activity page (5th page) individually as you assist each child as needed.
- Draw attention to any Feature Boxes (Reading God's Word, Link to Liturgy, Did You Know?, Sacred Site) and ask them to read them out loud.
- Draw attention to images and art work on the pages and read aloud the captions and discuss.

RESPOND (6th page of each chapter – 5 mins)

- Have each child read aloud their Faith Summary.
- Review the *Words I Learned* and see if children can recall the meaning(s) of the word(s). If needed, consult the Glossary.
- Have each child read aloud the *Ways of Being Like Jesus* feature.
- Pause for prayer, ask the children to bow their heads and to be silent for 10-15 seconds.
- Invite them to mention one thing they are thankful for.
- Pray the Sign of the Cross and then have each child read aloud the prayer on the bottom of the page.
- Together, say, "Amen" and pray the Sign of the Cross.
- As you collect their Student Books, have each child read aloud the prayer on the back cover.
- Choose one of the ideas from *With My Family* to focus on during the week.

To prepare for Mass this Sunday, go to ***The Sunday Connection***, to reflect on the Scripture Readings.