

**I Communion Class Syllabus
Grades 3&4
2011-2012**

Books Used

- **Faith and Life Series: #1 Our Heavenly Father** *Student Reading Book* (OHF)
- **Faith and Life Series: #1 Our Heavenly Father** *Activity Book* (AB)
- Baltimore Catechism #1 (BC)
- *Supplementary Materials (ask me for)

Class Projects:

- 1st Semester – **Poster or cut out with pictures and explanation of the 7 days of Creation or the Fall & Original Sin** (10% of 1st Semester Exam)
- 2nd Semester – **Poster or cut outs showing the Incarnation and how the Holy Trinity is present with Mary and the angel Gabriel** (10 % of 2nd Semester Exam)
- 3rd Semester – **Poster or cut outs showing Holy Week and the Stations of the Cross.** (10 % of Final Exam)

Prayers that Must be Known by the End of the Year (will be prayed each day at beginning and end of class)

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be
- O Angel of God

#	Date	Topic / Lesson	Books & Pages	Activities & Homework
1.	Sept. 10/11-2011	Prayers and How to Act at Mass	BC pgs 6-9	Supplemental – see Catechist Book of Ideas
2.	Sept. 17/18-2011	Purpose of Man’s Existence & Heaven is our Home	BC #1, pgs 11-14 & OHF #2, pgs 11-13	BC #1, pgs 14 & Supplemental & AB pgs 5-8
3.	Sept. 24/25-2011	God Watches Over Everything	OHF #3, pgs 15-17 & BC#2, pgs 15-18	AB pgs 9-12 & BC, pg 18
4.	Oct. 1/2-2011	God is Our Father	OHF #1, pgs 7-10 & BC #3, pgs 19-21	AB pgs 1-4 & BC, pg 21

5.	Oct. 8/9-2011	God's Special Gifts & Adam and Eve	OHF #4 & 5 pgs 19-25 & BC #4, pgs 22-25	AB pgs 13-20 & BC, pg 25
6.	Oct. 15/16-2011	Child Lures Classes in Each Class	<i>Team up with II Communion 3rd and 4th Grades</i>	Homework – OHF #5, pgs 23-25 & AB pgs 17-20
7.	Oct. 22/23-2011	Adam & Eve & Original Sin	OHF #6, pgs 23-29 & BC #5, pgs 26-29	AB pgs 21-24 & BC, pg 29
8.	Oct. 29/30-2011	The Communion of Saints & All Saints Day	BC #13, pgs 64-67 & BC #33, pgs 159-162 & Supplemental	BC, pgs 67 & 162 & Supplemental
9.	Nov. 5/6-2011	Actual Sin & A Time of Waiting	BC #6, pgs 30-34 & OHF #7, pgs 31-32	BC, pg 34 & AB pgs 25-28
10.	Nov. 12/13 - 2011	First Semester Review	Review Packet	Review Packet & Worksheets
11.	Nov. 19/20 - 2011	First Semester Exam – Our Mother Mary	OHG #26, pgs 103-3105	AB pgs 101-104
	Nov. 26/27 - 2011	No Class – Thanksgiving Break	<i>Homework to be given – See Above Lesson</i>	
12.	Dec. 3/4 -2011	Getting Ready for the Savior & The Season of Advent	OHF #8, pgs 33-35 & <i>Supplementary</i>	AB pgs 29-32
13.	Dec. 10/11-2011	Mary Hears Some Wonderful News	OHF #9, pgs 37-39	AB pgs 33-36
14.	Dec. 17/18-2011	The Savior is Born & The Incarnation	OHF #10, pgs 41-44 & BC #7, pgs 35-39	AB pgs 37-40 & BC pg 39
	Dec. 24/25-2011	No Class – Christmas Break		
	Dec. 31/ Jan. 1 - 2012	No Class – Christmas Break		
15.	Jan. 7/8-2012	Three Kings Feast (w/Homework The Three Wise Men Arrive	OHF #11, pgs 45-48	AB pgs 41-44
16.	Jan. 14/15-2012	The Blessed Trinity & The Unity and Trinity of God	OHF #23, pgs 91-93 & BC # 3, pgs 19-21	AB pgs 89-92 & BC pg 21
17.	Jan. 21/22-2012	The Sacraments	BC #23, pgs 111-115	BC pg 115 & Supplemental
18.	Jan. 28/29-2012	God Gives You His Life & Baptism	OHF #24, pgs 95-97 & BC #24, pgs 116-119	AB pgs 93-96 & BC 119

19.	Feb. 4/5-2012	We Go to Mass & The Sacrifice of the Mass	OHF pgs 113-116 & BC #27, pgs 129-133	Supplemental & BC pg 133
20.	Feb. 11/12-2012	Second Semester Review	Review Packet	Review Packet w/ Worksheets
21.	Feb. 18/19-2012	Second Semester Exam & The Season of Lent	Supplementary	Supplemental
	Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday		See Mass Schedule for Times!
22.	Feb. 25/26-2012	The 2 Great Commandments & Jesus Begins His Work	BC # 15, pgs 73-76 & OHF # 13, pgs 53-55	BC pg 76 & AB pgs 49-52
23.	Mar. 3/4-2012	Jesus Tells the Good News	OHF #14, pgs 57-60	AB pgs 53-56
24.	Mar. 10/11 - 2012	Penance & We Believe in Jesus	BC # 29, pgs 139-143 & OHF #16, pgs 65-67	BC pg 143 & AB pgs 61-64
25.	Mar. 17/18 - 2012	Jesus Begins the Church & The Holy Spirit & Grace	OHF # 20, pgs 81-84 & BC #9, pgs 48-51	AB pgs 77-80 & BC pg 51
26.	Mar. 24/25 - 2012	Jesus Dies for Us & The Redemption	OHF # 18, pgs 73-76 & BC #8, pgs 40-47	AB pgs 69-72 & BC pg 47
27.	Mar. 31 /Apr. 1 - 2012	Holy Week & The Stations of the Cross	Supplemental	Supplemental
	Apr. 7/8-2012	No Class - Easter Break		
28.	Apr. 14/15-2012	Jesus Was Raised to New Life & The Resurrection and Life Everlasting	OHF # 19, pgs 77-80 & BC #14 pgs 68-71	AB pgs 73-76
29.	Apr. 21/22-2012	The Best Gift of All & Holy Communion	OHF # 17, pgs 69-72 & BC #28 pgs 134-138	AB pgs 65-68 & BC pg 138
30.	Apr. 28/29-2012	Following Jesus & Contrition	OHF # 27, pgs 107-110 & BC #30, pgs 144-148	AB pgs 105-108 & BC pg 148
31.	May 5/6-2012	Final Review	Review Packet	Review Packet w/ Worksheets
32.	May 12/13-2012	Final Exam		