

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Atrium Lessons

|         | <b>KINDERGARTEN</b>   | <b>GRADE 1</b>  | <b>GRADE 2</b>                           | <b>GRADE 3</b>                                     |
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| Week 1  | Rules of Atrium; Practical life; Set up prayer table        | Rules of Atrium; Altar  | The Good Shepherd and Found Sheep        | Rules of the Atrium; Baptism                       |
| Week 2  | Altar, tracing packets, book making                         | Review Grace & Courtesy; Liturgical Calendar; Review colors     | The Holy Bible                           | The Holy Bible; Wooden Materials; Charts           |
| Week 3  | Practical life; Care of the Atrium                          | Vestments of the priest   | Parables of K; The Mustard Seed          | Grace & Courtesy; The Mustard Seed                 |
| Week 4  | Liturgical colors; Vestments                                | Altar; Tabernacle   | The Pearl of Great Price                 | The Pearl of Great Price                           |
| Week 5  | Altar and focus on "Presence"                               | The Good Shepherd and found sheep                               | Eucharistic Presence                     | Maxims   |
| Week 6  | Parable of the Good Shepherd; Found Sheep                   | Practical life: care of the Atrium<br>Bible at the Prayer Table | Altar Definition cards; Large Altar Past | Parable of the Good Samaritan                      |
| Week 7  | Church Tour   | Altar; Word of God  | The Good Samaritan                       | The Lord's Prayers                                 |
| Week 8  |   | Sign of the Cross; Cosmic Cross                                 | Gestures of the Mass                     |  |
| Week 9  | Globe & Top. Map; 3 cities                                  | Prophecies; Church Tour   | Our Father                               | Altar Definition Cards                             |
| Week 10 | Puzzle Map  | Geogr. Topog. Map and Puzzle Map                                | Rite of Reconciliation                   | Church Tour  |
| Week 11 | Liturgical calendar and how pract. life pouring prepares us | Prayer Table: Advent; Prophecy<br>Annunciation                  | Annunciation                             | Origins of the Eucharist                           |
| Week 12 | Prayer Table for Advent; Prophecy;<br>Annunciation          | Prophecy; Visitation  | Prophecy; Maxims                         | Prophecy; Liturgical Calendar with inserts         |
| Week 13 | Prophecy; Visitation  | Prophecy; Adoration of Shepherds                                | Prophecy; Breaking of Bread              | Prophecy; Rite of Reconciliation                   |
| Week 14 | Adoration of the Shepherds                                  | Prophecy The Magi; Genuflection                                 | Prophecy; Shepherds & Magi Synthesis     | Synthesis of all infancy narrative                 |
| Week 15 |   | Prepare table -Christmas; Original art                          | Unity                                    |  |
| Week 16 | Prayer table; Magi; Genuflection                            | Presentation in the Temple                                      | Baptism Rite; Cards & definitions        | Flight into Egypt                                  |
| Week 17 | Presentation in the Temple                                  | Parables of K; The Mustard Seed                                 | True Vine                                | True Vine  |
| Week 18 | Parables; Mustard Seed                                      | The Pearl of Great Price  | Origin of Eucharist                      | Found Coin   |
| Week 19 | Leaven  | The Treasure  | Synthesis of Eucharist                   | Forgiving Father                                   |
| Week 20 | Euch. Presence of the Good Shepherd                         | Euch. Presence of Good the Shepherd                             | Church Tour                              | Wolf & Hireling                                    |
| Week 21 | Prep. of Chalice; Epidesis                                  | Preparation of the Chalice                                      | History of Gifts                         | History of Gifts                                   |
| Week 22 | Lent prayer Table   | Ash Wed. prayer Table; Lent practices                           | Practices of Lent; Ash Wed. prayer       | Lenten practices; Symbols of Lent; Ash Wed. prayer |
| Week 23 | Cenacle   | The Leaven  | The Leaven                               | The Leaven   |
| Week 24 | City of Jerusalem   | Gestures of Epidesis and offering                               | Moral Parables                           | Insistent friend                                   |
| Week 25 | The Pearl of Great Price                                    | Lavabo  | Moral parables                           | Gesture of Peace and Breaking of Bread             |
| Week 26 | The Treasure  | Parable of the Grain  | The Mystery of Faith                     | Mystery of Faith                                   |
| Week 27 | Palms; P. Candle  | The Last Supper   | The Last Supper                          | Passion Narrative                                  |
| Week 28 |   | The City of Jerusalem   | The City of Jerusalem                    |  |
| Week 29 | The Empty Tomb  | Liturgy of the Light  | Liturgy of the Light                     | Liturgy of the Light                               |
| Week 30 | Baptism   | The Empty Tomb  | The Tomb                                 | The Empty Tomb                                     |
| Week 31 | Mystery of Life and Death                                   | Mystery of Life an Death  | Mystery of Life and Death                | Mystery of Life and Death                          |
| Week 32 | Washing Of Hands; Gesture of Peace at Prayer Table          | Baptism   | Centurians Servant                       | Centurians Servant                                 |
| Week 33 | Baptism   | Pentecost   | Pentecost                                | Pentecost  |
| Week 34 | Pentecost   |   |  | Cosmic Cross                                       |
| Week 36 | 7 Gifts of Holy Spirit                                      | 7 Gifts of Holy Spirit  | 7 Gifts of Holy Spirit                   | 7 Gifts of Holy Spirit                             |