

Faith & Life Planner Scope & Sequence

2017–2018

The Faith & Life Planners were created to educate students about the Catholic faith while preparing, motivating, and inspiring them to do their best every day. Each month introduces students to a virtue theme that helps them live out their faith. Students explore the virtues through realistic stories, Bible verses, activities, and reflection questions. Students also learn about the liturgical calendar, traditions, special days, and interesting facts about the Catholic faith.

This Scope and Sequence provides an overview of the monthly and weekly themes as they are presented in the student planners.

Use this chart to examine the planner's monthly and weekly content, connections, and learning outcomes at a glance to assist in your planning process.

MONTH	THEME	BIBLE VERSE REFERENCES	WEEKLY CONTENT	LEARNING OUTCOME
AUG.	JOY: Praise the Lord!	Romans 1:20	We can find God in His creations.	Students will recognize and discuss the blessing of God's presence in their lives.
		Psalms 95:1	We praise God above all.	
		Matthew 6:9-10	We praise God with our prayers.	
		John 16:24	We receive joy from the Lord.	
		Psalms 150:3-6	We express our joy in the Lord.	
SEP.	FAITH: The Lord is my shepherd.	Deuteronomy 31:6	We have faith that God is with us.	Students will recognize that all things are possible with God.
		Psalms 28:7	We draw our strength from the Lord.	
		Psalms 27:1	We look to God for guidance and salvation.	
		Isaiah 12:2	We trust in the Lord.	
OCT.	EMPATHY: Encourage one another.	Matthew 9:36	We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.	Students will identify ways to express empathy for others.
		Luke 10:33	We show compassion for others.	
		John 11:35	We know Jesus has empathy for us.	
		Romans 12:15	We share the feelings of others.	
NOV.	CONSCIENCE: Trust in the Lord.	Psalms 121:1-2	We rely on God to guide us.	Students will recognize and discuss the importance of following God's instructions.
		Psalms 19:14-15	We strive for gracious thoughts and words.	
		Philippians 4:8	We focus our thoughts on all that is good.	
		Isaiah 41:10	We know God helps us make good choices.	
		1 John 1:9	We confess and are forgiven by God.	
DEC.	HOPE: A child has been born for us.	Luke 2:10	We rejoice in the Good News.	Students will identify and discuss the meaning of Christmas.
		Luke 2:11	We know Jesus came to save us.	
		Luke 2:12	We prepare for the coming of the Lord.	
		Luke 2:14	We welcome God's only Son, Jesus Christ.	

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JAN.	SELF-CONTROL: God is my helper.	2 Peter 1:5-6	We strive to have self-control.	Students will identify positive ways to exercise self-control and handle negative emotions.
		Proverbs 25:11	We think before we speak.	
		1 Corinthians 10:13	We know God never gives us more than we can handle.	
		Hebrews 4:15	We strive to follow the example set by Jesus.	
FEB.	RESPECT: Blessed are you, O Lord.	Revelation 4:11	We show our respect for God.	Students will recognize respectful conduct as a way to praise God.
		Deuteronomy 6:5	We love God above all.	
		Matthew 5:16	We strive to set a good example for others.	
		Titus 2:7	We are respectful and gracious.	
MAR.	KINDNESS: Be rich in good works.	John 13:35	We are kind to everyone.	Students will identify and discuss ways to help those in need.
		Luke 6:31	We treat others as we want to be treated.	
		1 Peter 4:10	We use our gifts to help others.	
		Acts 3:6	We strive to give each person what he or she needs.	
		Acts 20:35	We know it is better to give than to receive.	
APR.	LOVE: God so loved the world.	Psalms 36:7-8	We are buoyed up by God's love.	Students will recognize and discuss the gift of God's love.
		John 1:18	We know God's Revelation is complete in Jesus.	
		John 1:29	We are grateful that God sent us His only Son.	
		John 14:6	We know God through His Son, Jesus.	
MAY	ACCEPTANCE: Welcome one another.	2 Corinthians 6:18	We are all part of God's family.	Students will celebrate differences between themselves and others.
		1 John 3:1	We are children of God.	
		Ephesians 2:14	We are united by God.	
		Isaiah 11:6	We are welcoming and inclusive.	
		1 Samuel 16:7	We know that it is what's inside a person that counts.	
JUNE	FAIRNESS: The truth will make you free.	Psalms 19:7-8	We follow God's just and fair laws.	Students will recognize that fairness comes from God.
		Deuteronomy 10:17	We know God is fair.	
		Matthew 7:1	We do not judge others.	
		Ephesians 4:25	We speak the truth.	