

St. Aloysius Religious Education 2018-2019

1st Grade

4:00pm Welcome (Jesus feeds 5000 miracle coloring page and *to ensure accuracy, class attendance must be accurately recorded by a catechist and not another student - class attendance is an official document retained by the parish and the diocese*)

4:05pm We Gather - in Prayer at the prayer table
(use colored table covering for appropriate liturgical season)
Use the Gospel Reading “Hearing the Word” from the previous Sunday in Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families book in the prayer box

4:10pm Story time at the Prayer Table – a prime time to share our faith teaching children the Word of God. Read aloud the true story of God's amazing love for us in “*Catholic Book of Bible Stories*” written in reverent tone just for young children. Start at the beginning with “*God’s Wonderful Creation*” read a new story each week and use *God’s Blessing* to end the story.

4:15pm Review previous lesson using one of the pages from the Activity Book.

4:20pm **Chapter #15 “Jesus Does Wonderful Things”**

The Good News (Gospels) of the kingdom of God was the starting point and the center of Jesus’ whole public life. He was sent to announce the kingdom, to encourage men by performing His miracles to believe in His gospel message, and to unite all the faithful in this new kingdom - *the time of preparation on earth and in finally in Heaven.* The four Evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John wrote the Gospels – the stories of Jesus’ life (His miracles and teachings), death and Resurrection. **Jesus worked among the people, sharing God’s love with everyone.** Jesus identified himself with the hungry, homeless, the sick and imprisoned. He taught his followers to trust in divine providence and to work to advance God’s Kingdom of peace and justice. Jesus wants us to grow in generosity and share God’s love with all people!

- *We Believe -*

Miracle = an event that takes place because God wills it and human beings alone could not do. Jesus worked them to prove he was the Son of God.

Forgive = pardon of an offense.

- *We Respond – “The Beginners Bible – The Story of Jesus and His Miracles”* dvd 30 min.

4:55pm Closing Prayer –

“There are four corners on my bed,
four angels overhead.
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John,
Bless the bed that I lay on.
Guard me Jesus through the night,
And wake me with the morning light.”

Ask the children to say a petition aloud for someone or something they would like to pray for.

“How can you prepare the way of the Lord in your life?”