

St. Aloysius Religious Education 2018-2019
1st Grade

- 4:00pm Welcome (Abraham and the stars 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 # 7 “A Time of Waiting”**
Chapter #8 “Getting Ready for The Savior”

God saw how great wickedness had become and decided to wash the earth clean. However, one righteous man among all the people of that time, Noah found favor in God's eyes. With very specific instructions, God told Noah to build an ark for him and his family in preparation for a flood that would destroy every living thing on earth. God made a covenant with Noah that He would never again destroy the world by flood. Abraham was a man who loved and obeyed God! In making a covenant with Abraham, God promised to bless his descendants and make them His own special people -- in return, Abraham was to remain faithful to God and to serve as an outlet through which God's blessings could flow to the rest of the world. *Read the story of Noah’s Ark from Tomi dePaola’s Bible Stories.*

God gave Moses rules so that people would know how God wanted them to act while they waited for a Savior. **Jesus wants us to love in all we do and say!** Treat others with love and respect. **At the heart of Jesus’ life and teaching was the Great Commandment requiring love of God, of oneself, and of one’s neighbor (*all people we meet and know*).** His disciples were to express that love by obeying the commandments and by living the Beatitudes. Jesus declares, “This is how all will know that you are one of my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:35)

- **We Believe -**

Noah – a good man who led a honest, hard working life.

Obedient – a virtue that helps us do the will of another. Pleasing to God because we sacrifice our will to His.

Ark – big boat

Abraham – a man who loved and served God

Faith – a gift from God by which the Holy Spirit help us to accept God’s word and to give ourselves to the Heavenly Father.

Prophets = holy men who prepared people for the coming of the Savior.

Moses = the first prophet

Ten Commandments = moral laws or rules given to us by God.

Saint John the Baptist = the last prophet (“prepare ye the way of the Lord”)

- **We Respond** – 10 Commandments Tablet and stickers

There are 2 versions of the 10 Commandments listed below – let’s call them “The Catholic 10 Commandments” and “The Children’s 10 Commandments” (*these are just a simplified explanation of the Catholic 10 Commandments*). On either side of the large tablet (*use the construction paper tablets*) have the children write the numbers 1, 2 & 3 on one side and then 4,5,6,7,8,9, & 10 on the other side. The children should cut out the 10 Commandments pictures and glue stick the pictures in order, *as you discuss the commandments and their meanings*.



4:55pm

Closing Prayer –

“O Christ, our Morning and Evening Star,
shining with the glory of the rainbow,
renew in us your gift of hope. Amen.”

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

Ask them “Do you like waiting? Do you obey your parents and God?”
“What does Jesus teach about love?”

The Catholic 10 Commandments

1st I, the Lord, am your God.

You shall not have other Gods besides me.

**2nd You shall not take the name of the Lord,
your God, in vain.**

**3rd Remember to keep holy
the Sabbath day.**

4th Honor your father and mother.

5th You shall not kill.

6th You shall not commit adultery.

7th You shall not steal.

8th You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

9th You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

**10th You shall not covet your neighbor's goods,
nor anything else that belongs to him.**

The Children's 10 Commandments

1st Love God and
thank God for everything.

2nd Be thoughtful and **kind**
in what you say and do.

3rd Spend time with God on Sunday.

4th Help family members
without being asked.

5th Be kind to and **take care** of all **living things**:
people, animals & plants.

6th Be true to what is really important.

7th Treat other people's things
as if they were **your own**.

8th Always tell the truth and **be honest**.

9th Be happy for your friends
when good things happen to them.

10th Show God your love by
loving others.



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*Be respectful and help family and friends
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7. You shall not steal.
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8. You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.
Always tell the truth and be honest.



9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
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10. You shall not covet your neighbor's house,
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