

YEAR 2 – September, 2017

September 17, 2017

Parent Meeting followed by time in Child's PREP Classroom

Onsite Lesson at OMC: Celebrating Catholic Identity ~ Creed (R 1 - 8)

- Tell the children that God the Father loves us very much so God sent his son, Jesus to be with us. Jesus is God's Son and is God's greatest gift to us.
- Read R-1 (follows pg. 16). Read the page, discuss, and complete the activity. Ask the children about what kind of statue they would build to honor Jesus.
- Use the prayer on R-2. Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Invite the children complete the sentence in the prayer. Ask them to pray silently while they do so. Share their answers.
- Follow the prayer described as outlined on R-3. Ask the children to share their answers to the question: *When have you felt Jesus' love and care for you?*
- Read and explain as outlined on R-4. When finished, have the children share what they created.
- Class Activity with Parents and children during the last 30 minutes of PREP class.
- Close your time together by praying the prayer on R-6.
- **Parents...** Read "Bringing the Retreat Home" on R-7 and R-8. How might you be able to use some of this with your family?
- ***If you were absent today...*** When you return to class, your Catechist will check all the exercises on R-1 to R-4.

September 18 - 30, 2017

Home-based Lesson: Chapter 1, pages 19-26

Please complete lesson and return completed work to class for next onsite lesson at OMC.

PARENTS, PLEASE READ PAGE 18 BEFORE BEGINNING TO TEACH CHAPTER 1.

- Gather with your child and other family members to pray the prayer on page 19.
- Discuss: God has filled our world with wonderful gifts. Name your favorite gift.
- Read and discuss pages 20-23. Complete all exercises, fill-ins, and/or drawings/poems that are on these pages. (Note: Parents, please be sure your child knows and can identify the meaning of the key words that are in **RED PRINT** on these pages.)
- Project Disciples, pages 24 and 25. Complete all exercises on these two pages.
- Complete the Chapter Test on page 26 to review all that you have learned!
- When you return to class, your Catechist will check all the exercises you have completed on pages 20-23 and will check/review the completed work on pages 24-26.