



THEME/MASTER QUESTION:	To develop a stronger knowledge of God, to serve our Lord, and love Him with our whole heart, our whole soul, and our whole mind.			
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Through learning about God, Jesus, saints, and Bible stories, students develop a love for Jesus and Mary.			
TEXTS AND MATERIALS:	<p>Chats With God's Little Ones (Our Lady of Victory) My Jesus and I (My Mission House) Our Holy Faith Series Book 1: My Father and My Mother on Earth and in Heaven (Neumann Press) Leading the Little Ones to Mary (Our Lady of Victory) Coloring Books about Mary, the Rosary, and the Holy Bible</p>			
PRIMARY ENDS OF COURSE:	<p>STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. make the Sign of the Cross correctly 2. develop a love for Jesus and Mary 3. learn about saints and important feast days 4. recite basic prayers, including the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Guardian Angel 5. recite the rosary and the Stations of the Cross 6. learn Bible stories 7. memorize the Lovely Lady poem 			
PRIMARY TEACHING METHODS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – large group discussion – large group participation – reciting prayers – reading a daily Bible story – projects/artwork following the liturgical year – Catechism question and answer 			
ASSESSMENTS USED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – participation on discussion – Catechism question and answer 			
SUGGESTED QUARTERLY SCHEDULE	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4
	Sign of the Cross Basic Prayers Old Testament and	Old Testament and New Testament Bible Stories	Sin / Virtue Jesus – Suffering and Resurrection	Baptism Holy Eucharist

	New Testament Bible Stories Leading the Little Ones to Mary Chapters 1-9	Ten Commandments Leading the Little Ones to Mary Chapters 10-16	Grace The Holy Ghost My Father and My Mother Chapters 1-5	The Mass My Father and My Mother Chapters 6-10
SUGGESTED DAILY LESSON PLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - read daily Bible story - large group reading and discussion - occasional art project or follow up coloring page 			
COURSE PATRON:	Classroom Saints – Infant of Prague, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Joseph			
COURSE PRAYER:	Daily Morning Prayers, the Angelus, and End of the Day Prayers			