## First Grade

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| 1       | JESUS TEACHES US ABOUT GOD'S LOVE:  
*Creation  
*Blessed Trinity  
*Great Commandment  
*Sign of the Cross  
*Our Father Prayer | *Review of Short Vowels  
*Main Idea  
*Comprehension Skills  
*Story Elements: Characters & Plot  
*Endings: -s & -es | *Interactive Class Writing  
*Ending Marks: Periods, Question Marks, Exclamation Marks  
*Capitalization | *Map & Globe Skills: Directions  
*History: Johnny Appleseed, Columbus, Thanksgiving: Pilgrims & Native Americans | ANIMALS ARE LIVING THINGS:  
Mammals, Birds, Amphibians, Fish, Reptiles, Insects, Food & Habitats | *Addition & Subtraction Concepts  
*Addition & Subtraction Facts to 10  
*Numbers & Patterns to 100:  
*Count by 2's, 5's & 10's |
| 2       | WE ARE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS:  
*Saints of the Church  
*Advent Season  
*Christmas  
*John the Baptist  
*Holy Family: Mary & Joseph | *Long "a" and "e"  
*Comprehension Skills  
*Story Elements: Setting  
*Compare & Contrast  
*Reading Diagrams  
*Endings: ed  
*Contractions  
*Possessives | *Turn Interactive Class Writing into Own Sentence Writing  
*Nouns: Singular/Plural, Irregular Plurals, Proper  
*Contractions | *Map & Globe Skills: Continents & Oceans  
*History: Christmas Customs Around the World | THE SKY & WEATHER:  
Moon, Stars, Planets, Seasons & Climate | *Addition & Subtraction Facts to 12  
*Data & Graphing: Tables, Graphs, & Tally Charts |
| 3       | WE BELONG TO THE CHURCH:  
*Parish Life  
*The Church Year  
*The Seven Sacraments  
*Season of Lent  
*Holy Week | *Long "i," "o," and "u"  
*Comprehension Skills  
*Cause & Effect  
*Inferences  
*Endings: -er, -est, -ing  
*Predictions | *Write 4 Sentences On Own  
*Verbs: Past & Present Tenses | *Map and Globe Skills: Timelines  
*History: Chinese New Year, Martin L. King, Jr., Ben Franklin, Abe Lincoln, George Washington | BODY SYSTEMS:  
Respiratory, Circulatory, Digestive, Skeletal, The Brain, Nerves & Muscles, Food Groups & Eating, Teeth | *Addition & Subtraction Facts to 20  
*Money: Pennies, Nickels, Dimes, Quarters  
*Calendar  
*Time: To the hour & 1/2 hour |
| 4       | WE CELEBRATE & LIVE OUR FAITH:  
*Easter Season  
*Pentecost  
*Parts of the Mass  
*Items in Church  
*Honoring Mary  
*Hail Mary Prayer | *Review of long vowels  
*Comprehension Skills  
*Draw Conclusions  
*Summarize  
*Compound Words  
*Fantasy & Reality | *Total Independent Writing  
*Adjectives  
*Synonyms & Antonyms  
*Subjects & Predicates  
*Pronouns  
*Using Commas | *Map & Globe Skills: 50 States, Washington, D.C.  
*History: U.S. Symbols, Inventors & Inventions | PLANTS ARE LIVING THINGS:  
Plant Parts, Plant Needs, Growing Bean Seeds | *Two-Digit Addition & Subtraction  
*Geometry: Plane Shapes, Solid Shapes  
*Fractions: 1/2, 1/3, 1/4  
*Measurement: Length, Weight, Capacity |