

2017 Creative Arts Festival Lesson Cross-Reference

“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

(Mark 11:17)

Kindergarten- Together with God

Lesson 2 “God’s House” *The church is God’s house. As God’s family, we meet in the church building to worship Him.*

Lesson 3 “The Cross” *This lesson mentions ways we reverence the cross.*

Lesson 4 “Icons” *This lesson discusses the importance of icons and how we show reverence for them.*

Lesson 5 “The Sanctuary” *The sanctuary is the most holy part of the church where the priest offers our prayers and gifts to God.*

Lesson 6 “The Priest and His Helpers” *Because the priest is a special member of God’s family, we need to treat him with respect.*

Lesson 7 “We Pray to God” *While we can pray anywhere, the teacher can emphasize that the church is a holy place to pray.*

Lesson 14 “The Divine Liturgy” *Every Sunday we have a special service in which we give thanks to God.*

Lesson 15 “The Church Prays” *We pray for everyone and everything during the Divine Liturgy.*

Lesson 16 “We Receive Holy Communion” *Holy Communion is like being invited to a great banquet in God’s house.*

Lesson 24 “Jesus Comes to Jerusalem” *Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem took place right before He cleansed the Temple. Palm Sunday is an event with which the children may be familiar, so the teacher can make this connection.*

Grade 1- God Loves Us

There are no specific lessons that relate to the theme.

Grade 2- New Life in Jesus

Lessons 13-18 enable the students to recognize the various parts of the Divine Liturgy.

Grade 3- New Life in the Church

Lesson 11 “We Share the Good News” *Discusses the command, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”*

Lesson 12 “We Pray” *While we can pray anywhere, the teacher can emphasize that the church is a holy place to pray.*

Lesson 13 “We Worship” *Discusses the Divine Liturgy and why it is important.*

Lesson 17 “We Meet the Lord in the Church Building” *Helps students understand the difference between the Church as a body of the faithful and the church as a building.*

Lesson 18 “In the Sanctuary” *Conveys the idea of the sanctuary as a holy place and describes what items are found there.*

Lesson 19 “We Meet the Lord in the Divine Services” *Discusses the various services of the Church.*

Lesson 20 “We Meet the Lord in the Gospels” *The teacher can explain how we reverence the Gospel Book.*

Lesson 21 “We Meet the Lord in Icons” *The teacher can explain how we reverence icons.*

Lesson 23 “We Meet the Lord in Each Other” *The teacher can emphasize how we should treat everyone who comes into our church with love and welcome them.*

Grade 3- We Worship God in Church

Lesson 1 “Come, Let Us Worship God” *Helps students understand what it means to worship God.*

Lesson 2 “We Meet for Worship in Church” *Helps students understand the difference between the church as a body of the faithful and the church as a building. It also discusses the important parts of the church.*

Lesson 3 “The Sanctuary” *Conveys the idea of the sanctuary as a holy place.*

Lessons 4-22 *Discusses the various parts of the Divine Liturgy in depth.*

Grade 4- Jesus the Promise of God

Lesson 7 “Jesus is Presented in the Temple” *The teacher can explain the importance of the Temple as a holy place and describe the custom of purchasing animals in the Temple to be offered as gifts, thereby illustrating why Jesus needed to cleanse the Temple.*

Lesson 9 “When Jesus was Twelve Years Old” *The teacher can emphasize the references to “My Father’s house.”*

Grade 5- Our Life in the Church

The focus of this curriculum is on the sacraments and the liturgical life of the church.

Lesson 23 “We Return Home” *References “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”*