

SCOPE and SEQUENCE

The following Scope and Sequence Chart summarizes what is provided in your *Signs of Grace: You Are Sent* curriculum. This shows the order and the objectives of the eight sessions of teaching along with Scripture and *Catechism of the Catholic Church* references.

Session	Objectives	Key Words	References
Session 1 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit	<p>Key Focus: Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to dwell in our souls and make us holy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Holy Spirit is the third divine Person of the Holy Trinity. 2. The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son. He is a distinct Person and is fully God. 3. At Baptism, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in our souls to sanctify us. 4. The Holy Spirit restores in us the divine likeness lost through sin. 5. The Holy Spirit guides us and teaches us to pray. 6. There are four symbols of the Holy Spirit: water, fire, wind, and fire. 7. The Holy Spirit guides the Church, and the teaching authority of the Church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Spirit • Pentecost • Consubstantial • Sanctify • Magisterium 	<p>Acts 1:6–8; 2:1–13</p> <p><i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>, 687–696 731–741</p>

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Session 2 The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Key Focus: Through Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives us many gifts and bears fruit in our lives <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit to make us able to live as followers of Jesus. 2. We each receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit at Baptism, and they are strengthened in us in Confirmation. 3. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. 4. Charisms are unique gifts we each receive in Baptism to build up the Church. 5. There are twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate • Counselor • Paraclete • Reverence • Charism 	<p>John 14:15–17, 25–27</p> <p><i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>, 692, 768, 1830–1832, 1845</p>

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Session 3 The Sacrament of Confirmation	Key Focus: The Holy Spirit comes with his grace and power in the Sacrament of Confirmation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Confirmation we sacramentally receive the same grace and power of the Holy Spirit that the Apostles received at Pentecost. 2. In Confirmation we are sealed with the Holy Spirit. This seal is an indelible mark on our souls. 3. Confirmation unites us more closely to Jesus and helps us to be more like him. 4. Confirmation increases the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit in us to help us be holy followers of Jesus. 5. Confirmation unites us more closely to God's family, the Church. 6. In Confirmation we receive the power of the Holy Spirit to go out and be witnesses to Jesus through our words and actions—just like the Apostles at Pentecost. 7. Confirmation can only be received once. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishops • Seal 	<p>Acts 8:14–17</p> <p><i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>, 1114, 1125, 1131, 1303, 1547</p>

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Session 4 Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation	<p>Key Focus: A walk through the Rite of Confirmation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The signs of Confirmation include the actions, materials, and words used in the Sacrament. 2. The signs of Confirmation reveal the grace that is given in our souls when we receive the sacrament. 3. The bishop is the minister of Confirmation; he can give priests the authority to confer Confirmation when he is unable to do so himself. 4. The laying on of hands is a sign of calling down the presence, power, and Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. 5. The anointing with Sacred Chrism is a sign of the permanent seal of the Holy Spirit and being consecrated for a mission. 6. The bishop repeats Jesus's words, "Peace be with you," because we are receiving the same Spirit of peace Jesus breathed into his Apostles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anoint • Consecrate • Minister • Rite • Sacred • Chrism • Christ • Messiah 	<p>John 20:19–22</p> <p><i>Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1293–1301</i></p>

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Session 5 Sent on a Mission	<p>Key Focus: Confirmation sends us on a mission to witness the love and mercy of Jesus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Through Baptism and Confirmation, Jesus gives us an important mission to go out to build up the Kingdom of God and bring others to Jesus. 2. This mission is only possible if we worship God and pray, especially at Mass. 3. We cannot live our mission without the Eucharist. 4. When we receive the Eucharist, we become holy and more like Jesus and we receive grace and strength to go out and bring Jesus to the world. 5. Our mission of evangelization is to share the Good News about Jesus and help others to become Jesus's disciples. 6. We share God's love by serving others through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. 7. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Commission • Charity • Corporal Works of Mercy • Spiritual Works of Mercy • Evangelization 	<p>Matthew 28:16–20</p> <p><i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>, 897-913; 2447</p>

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Section	Activity	Purpose	Supplies	Key Words
Connect Activity (as students arrive)	Pentecost—God Pours Forth His Spirit Place stickers on a coloring sheet showing Pentecost.	To get students thinking about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.	• Student Activity Book • Crayons	
Let's Pray and Introduction (5 minutes)	Read the Opening Prayer and Introduction to the session.	To relate to the idea of receiving the Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts at Baptism.	• Student Guide	
Let's Watch (10 minutes)	The Sacrament of Confirmation Watch a video teaching about the Sacrament of Confirmation.	To help students understand and appreciate what happens with this very special Sacrament of Initiation.	• A device to show the video segment	
Let's Read God's Word (10–15 minutes)	The Sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 1:6–8; 2:1–13) Have someone read aloud this passage summary, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To learn what the Bible says about how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in the hearts of his Apostles and to guide the Church.	• Student Guide	• Holy Spirit • Pentecost
Let's Learn About Our Faith (10–20 minutes)	The Holy Spirit Makes Us Holy Read this section together, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To better understand the Holy Spirit, how we receive him in Baptism, and how he makes us holy.	• Student Guide	• Consubstantial • Sanctify
Did You Know? (as time permits)	The Symbols of the Holy Spirit The Holy Spirit Guides the Church Ask a student to read these sections.	To learn about four symbols of the Holy Spirit, how the Holy Spirit guides the Church, and the teaching authority of the Church.	• Student Guide	• Magisterium
Let's Do Activities (10–20 minutes)	The Story of Pentecost Fill in the blanks in the story of Pentecost. What's in a Symbol? Learn and describe the symbols of the Holy Spirit.	To help students know the story of Pentecost and the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. To help students to recognize the symbols of the Holy Spirit and what they teach us about the mission of the Holy Spirit.	• Student Guide • Pencils	
Let's Recall and Reflect (5–10 minutes)	Discuss questions to make connections with what students have learned.	To help students remember the main points and to go over key points from the session.	• Student Guide	

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Story of a Saint (5–10 minutes, as time permits)	Saint Stephen Read a brief story about a saint and discuss the questions.	To show how God is present in the lives of the saints.	• Student Guide	
Let's Pray (5 minutes)	Practice the memory verse together, and then close in prayer.	To encourage students to ponder God's Word in their hearts.	• Student Guide	
Let's Read a Story (as time allows, or take-home)	Short Cuts Read a modern story about how we can come to know how the Holy Spirit guides us.	To connect the lesson to modern life.	• Student Guide	
Student Take-Home Page: Let's Live It!	Come Holy Spirit Unscramble the words to answer each clue. Journey to Holiness Draw a picture of a moment of grace in your life.	To help students remember key points from the lesson and connect what they have learned to their own lives.	• Student Activity Book • Pencils • Crayons or Markers	
Family Take-Home Page	Parents can read and discuss the Scriptures with their children, pray together, and renew their baptismal promises.	To equip parents with tools for family faith building and involvement with the lesson.	• Student Activity Book	
If-You-Have-Time Activities	Pentecost Play Have the students act out a play of Pentecost. Holy Spirit Leads the Church Play a follow the leader game. Holy Spirit Memory Verse Decorate and memorize a Bible verse. Flash Cards Memorize key terms.	To reinforce the lesson objectives and meet a variety of learning styles.	• Pentecost Play See page 39 and page 135 • Follow the Leader See page 40 and page 136 • Memory Verse See page 40 and page 137 • Flash Cards See pages 115–118; also in Student Activity Book	

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Connect Activity (as students arrive)	The Holy Spirit—Our Helper and Guide Place the sticker of the Holy Spirit in the stained glass window, and color.	To help students understand the presence of the Holy Spirit.	• Student Activity Book	
Let's Pray and Introduction (5 minutes)	Read the Opening Prayer and Introduction to the session.	To relate to the idea of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.	• Student Guide	
Let's Watch (10 minutes)	Gifts, Fruits, Charisms Watch a video teaching about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.	To go through the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and point those preparing for Confirmation towards their own individual charisms.	• A device to show the video segment	
Let's Read God's Word (10–15 minutes)	Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit to Be Our Helper and Guide (John 14:15–17, 25–27) Have someone read aloud this passage summary, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To learn what the Bible says about how Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to always be with us as our helper and our guide.	• Student Guide	• Advocate • Counselor • Paraclete
Let's Learn About Our Faith (10–20 minutes)	The Holy Spirit Gives Us His Seven Gifts Read this section together, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To better understand the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.	• Student Guide	• Reverence
Did You Know? (as time permits)	Charisms The Fruits of the Holy Spirit Ask a student to read these sections.	An explanation of the unique gift we each receive in Baptism. An explanation of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.	• Student Guide	• Charism
Let's Do Activities (10 minutes)	The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit Match the Gift of the Holy Spirit with its definition. Find the Fruits of the Holy Spirit Complete a word search to find the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.	Begin to learn the names of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit and understand what they do in their lives. Identify the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit.	• Student Guide • Pencils	
Let's Recall and Reflect (5–10 minutes)	Discuss questions to make connections with what the students have learned.	To help students remember the main points from the session.	• Student Guide	

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Story of a Saint (5–10 minutes)	Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Read a brief story about a saint, and discuss the questions.	To show how God is present in the lives of the saints.	• Student Guide	
Let's Pray (5 minutes)	Practice the Memory Verse together, and then close in prayer.	To encourage students to ponder God's Word in their hearts.	• Student Guide	
Let's Read a Story (as time allows, or take-home)	Barnacle Course Read a modern story that follows the theme of how we can use the gifts that God gives us to help others.	To connect the lesson to modern life.	• Student Guide	
Student Take-Home Page: Let's Live It!	The Holy Spirit Guides and Helps Us! Answer the clues to complete the crossword puzzle. The Holy Spirit's Gifts to Me Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a special gift you can use to help others and build up the Church.	To help students remember key points from the lesson and connect what they have learned to their own lives.	• Student Activity Book	
Family Take-Home Page	Parents can read and discuss the Scriptures with their children, pray together, and learn more about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.	To equip parents with tools for family faith building and involvement with the lesson.	• Student Activity Book	
If-You-Have-Time Activities	Holy Spirit Gift Bag Make a bag filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Give 'Em Some Love Game Play a fun game about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit Tree Make a tree full of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Flash Cards Memorize key terms.	To reinforce the lesson objectives to meet a variety of learning styles.	• Holy Spirit Gift Bag Supplies See page 57 • Love Game See page 57 • Fruits of the Holy Spirit Tree Supplies See page 58 • Flash Cards See pages 119–124; also in Student Activity Book	

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Connect Activity (as students arrive)	The Holy Spirit Is Sent Upon the Early Christians Place stickers on a coloring sheet showing St. Peter and St. John confirming early Christians.	To help students see the biblical roots of Confirmation.	• Student Activity Book	
Let's Pray and Introduction (5 minutes)	Read the Opening Prayer and Introduction to the session.	To relate to the idea of the Sacrament of Confirmation.	• Student Guide	
Let's Watch (10 minutes)	You Are Plugged In! Watch a video teaching that we are part of the universal Church when we receive Confirmation.	To go through the ancient traditions of anointing with Sacred Chrism, the mission of our Baptism, and the laying on of hands, signifying the calling down of the Holy Spirit as we go forward.	• A device to show the video segment	
Let's Read God's Word (10–15 minutes)	The Sacrament of Confirmation (Acts 8:14–17) Have someone read aloud this passage summary, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To learn where we find the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Bible.	• Student Guide	• Bishops
Let's Learn About Our Faith (10–20 minutes)	The Grace of Confirmation Read this section together, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To better understand the graces that we receive in Confirmation.	• Student Guide	• Seal
Did You Know? (as time permits)	Confirmation Sponsor and Saint Ask a student to read this section.	An explanation of the reasons for choosing a Confirmation sponsor and saint.	• Student Guide	
Let's Do Activities (10–20 minutes)	Super Saint Powers Discover the effects and power of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sealed with the Spirit Decorate your own seal to live out the mission of Confirmation.	To help the students know and understand the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation. To help the students discover and live out the mission given to them in Confirmation.	• Student Guide • Pencils • Crayons or markers	

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Let's Recall and Reflect (5–10 minutes)	Discuss questions to make connections with what students learned.	To help students remember the main points from the session.	• Student Guide	
Story of a Saint (5–10 minutes, as time permits)	Saint Maximilian Kolbe Read a brief story about a saint and discuss the questions.	To show how God is present in the lives of the saints.	• Student Guide	
Let's Pray (5 minutes)	Practice the memory verse together, and then close in prayer.	To encourage students to ponder God's Word in their hearts.	• Student Guide	
Let's Read a Story (as time allows, or take-home)	Boats & Badges Read a modern story that helps the students connect to the mission given in Confirmation.	To connect the lesson to modern life.	• Student Guide	
Student Take-Home Page: Let's Live It!	We Are Sealed With the Holy Spirit Complete a multiple choice activity. Holy Witnesses! Choose your Confirmation saint and sponsor.	To help students remember key points from the lesson and connect what they've learned to their own lives.	• Student Activity Book	
Family Take-Home Page	Parents can read and discuss the Scriptures with their children, pray together, and look at Confirmation pictures.	To equip parents with tools for family faith building and involvement with the lesson.	• Student Activity Book	
If-You-Have-Time Activities	Early Confirmation Skit Do a skit of St. Peter and St. John confirming the early Christians. Sealed With the Holy Spirit Create a Confirmation seal. Confirmation Sponsor and Saint Relay Do a relay race. Flash Cards Memorize key terms.	To reinforce the lesson objectives to meet a variety of learning styles.	• Skit See page 75 • Confirmation Seal See pages 75 and 139 • Relay Race See page 76 • Flash Cards See pages 125–126	

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Connect Activity (as students arrive)	Peace Be with You Place stickers on a coloring sheet showing Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.	To encourage the students to think about how Jesus will send the Holy Spirit upon them in Confirmation.	• Student Activity Book	
Let's Pray and Introduction (5 minutes)	Read the Opening Prayer and Introduction to the session.	To relate to the idea of the signs used in the Sacrament of Confirmation.	• Student Guide	
Let's Watch (10 minutes)	A Walk Through the Rite of Confirmation Watch a video walking through the Sacrament of Confirmation.	To explain the significance of each moment of the ritual so that we can fully grasp what is happening and be open to the grace that the Holy Spirit is giving us.	• A device to show the video segment	
Let's Read God's Word (10–15 minutes)	Jesus Breathes the Holy Spirit on the Apostles (John 20:19–22) Have someone read aloud this passage summary, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To learn about Jesus giving the Holy Spirit to his Apostles for a special mission.	• Student Guide	
Let's Learn About Our Faith (10–20 minutes)	Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation Read this section together, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To better understand the actions, materials, and words used in the Sacrament of Confirmation.	• Student Guide	• Anoint • Consecrate • Minister • Rite • Sacred • Chrism
Did You Know? (as time permits)	Sacred Chrism Anointing Ask a student to read these sections.	An explanation of the oil used in the Sacrament of Confirmation and the significance of the act of anointing.	• Student Guide	• Christ • Messiah
Let's Do Activities (10 minutes)	I Spy the Signs of Confirmation! Do an "I Spy" activity to find the signs of Confirmation. I Profess My Faith Learn and practice the renewal of the baptismal promises and profession of faith.	To help students to identify the signs of the Sacrament of Confirmation. To help students to prepare to renew their baptismal promises and profess their faith at their Confirmation.	• Student Guide • Pencils	

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Let's Recall and Reflect (5–10 minutes)	Discuss questions to make connections with what students learned.	To help students remember the main points and to go over key points from the session.	• Student Guide	
Story of a Saint (5–10 minutes, as time permits)	Saint Katharine Drexel Read a brief story about a saint and discuss the questions.	To show how God is present in the lives of the saints.	• Student Guide	
Let's Pray (5 minutes)	Practice the Memory Verse together, and then close in prayer.	To encourage students to ponder God's Word in their hearts.	• Student Guide	
Let's Read a Story (as time allows, or take-home)	A Great Race Read a modern story that follows the theme of running the race of our faith and then discuss, using questions from the Teacher Guide.	To connect the lesson to modern life.	• Student Guide	
Student Take-Home Page: Let's Live It!	Sealed With the Spirit! Match key words about Confirmation with their meaning. Prayer to the Holy Spirit Write a meaningful prayer to the Holy Spirit.	To help students remember key points from the lesson and connect what they have learned to their own lives.	• Student Activity Book	
Family Take-Home Page	Parents can read and discuss the Scriptures with their children, pray together, and learn about the oils used in the sacraments.	To equip parents with tools for family faith building and involvement with the lesson.	• Student Activity Book	
If-You-Have-Time Activities	Signs of the Sacraments Play a game matching the signs of the Seven Sacraments. Peace Be with You Skit Do a skit of Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Sacrament of Confirmation Practice receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Flash Cards Memorize key terms.	To reinforce the lesson objectives to meet a variety of learning styles.	• Seven Sacraments See pages 93 and 141 • "Peace Be With You" Skit See page 93 • Confirmation Practice See page 94 • Flash Cards See pages 127–130	

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Connect Activity (as students arrive)	You Are Sent! Place stickers on a coloring sheet of the Great Commission.	To get students thinking about the mission of their Confirmation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Activity Book • Crayons 	
Let's Pray and Introduction (5 minutes)	Read the Opening Prayer and Introduction to the session.	To relate to the idea of sharing the Good News of Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Guide 	
Let's Watch (10 minutes)	You Are Sent Watch a video teaching that Confirmation gives us the power and grace to be Christian witnesses.	To explain how we are now sent out into the world to do what Jesus has asked of us.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A device to show the video segment 	
Let's Read God's Word (10–15 minutes)	The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16–20) Have someone read aloud this passage summary, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To learn about Jesus sending his Apostles into the world to teach and baptize.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Commission
Let's Learn About Our Faith (10–20 minutes)	You Are Sent on a Mission Read this section together, and then discuss the questions in the Teacher Guide.	To better understand our mission of evangelization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Corporal Works of Mercy • Evangelization • Spiritual Works of Mercy
Did You Know? (as time permits)	Source and Summit Ask a student to read this section aloud.	To explain the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Guide 	
Let's Do Activities (10–20 minutes)	Mission to Save the World Decode a secret message.	To help students understand the mission given to them by the Holy Spirit through Confirmation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Guide • Pencils 	
	The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy Sort out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy	To help students know and live out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.		
Let's Recall and Reflect (5–10 minutes)	Discuss questions to make connections with what students learned.	To help students remember the main points from the session.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Guide 	

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Story of a Saint (5–10 minutes, as time permits)	Saint Frances Cabrini Read a brief story about a saint and discuss the questions.	To show how God is present in the lives of the saints.	• Student Guide	
Let's Pray (5 minutes)	Practice the Memory Verse together, and then close in prayer.	To encourage students to ponder God's Word in their hearts.	• Student Guide	
Let's Read a Story (as time allows, or take-home)	Keepsakes Read a modern story that helps us to understand our mission of evangelization where we tell others about Jesus.	To connect the lesson to modern life.	• Student Guide	
Student Take-Home Page: Let's Live It!	Sent on a Mission! Complete a word search. A Mission of Love Draw a picture of how we are sent out to love God and others.	To help students remember key points from the lesson and connect what they've learned to their own lives.	• Student Activity Book • Pencils • Crayons or markers	
Family Take-Home Page	Parents can read and discuss the Scripture with their children, and pray together.	To equip parents with tools for family faith building and involvement with the lesson.	• Student Activity Book	
If-You-Have-Time Activities	The Great Commission Skit Act out a skit of the Great Commission. Our Mission A "Mission Impossible" craft where we discover our mission given by Confirmation. I Can Show God's Love Through Acts of Mercy A Works of Mercy charades game. Flash Cards Memorize key terms.	To reinforce the lesson objectives to meet a variety of learning styles.	Skit See page III Our Mission See pages III and I43 Works of Mercy See pages II2 and I44 Flash Cards See pages I3I–I35; also in Student Activity Book	