



2024-2025 G.I.F.T. Schedule

Grades 1, 3, & 4

Theme – Family Faith Journey

At-Home Portion

Children are expected to complete chapters in their textbooks and activities at home. Schedules and books for the At-Home portion will be given out at the Parent Orientation/Material Pick-Up.

At-Church Program

Families meet once per month at the church for discussions and activities designed to enhance the learning being done at home. At least one parent must attend these sessions with the child. Because we meet only once per month, we ask that you make every attempt to attend regularly. If you are unable to attend your regular session time in any given month, you can attend either of the other 2 times that month. (Only First Sunday GIFT Sessions are ASL interpreted) Our dates and topics will be as follows...

Month	Session Dates & Times	Topic
September 2024	Materials Pick-Up 2 options: Wed. 9/11, 6:00-6:45 pm OR Sun. 9/15, 9:00-10:15 am	ALL parents should attend at any time during either of the 2 options to pick up materials and complete forms as needed. Plan to stay about 5-15 minutes. <u>Parents new to GIFT stay for orientation.</u>
	New Parent Orientation 2 options: Wed. 9/11, 6:45-7:15 pm OR Sun. 9/15, 10:15-10:45 am	Parents NEW to GIFT or those who have questions about the program should attend one of these sessions. Parents only; please make arrangements for childcare. ASL interpretation will be available by request only.
	GIFT in Spanish: Orientación Sun. 9/15, 12-12:45pm	Esta es una plática sobre cómo funciona el programa de GIFT. Padres de familias están invitados a la orientación para recoger materiales de los estudiantes. Sesión para padres solamente.
October 2024	First Wednesday: 10/2, 6-7:30 pm First Sunday: 10/6, 10:15-11:30 am Second Sunday: 10/13, 11:00-12:30 pm	Meet & Greet: Who Is Jesus?
November 2024	First Sunday: 11/3, 10:15-11:30 am First Wednesday: 11/6, 6-7:30 pm Second Sunday: 11/10, 11:00-12:30 pm	Seasonal Sights: The Liturgical Calendar
December 2024	Special Family Advent Event: 2 Options – Pick One: Sunday, December 1 at 10:00am or Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:00pm *Los materiales estarán disponibles en Español e Inglés en las dos sesiones.	

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<p>January 2025</p>	<p>Second Sunday*: 1/5, 10:15-11:30 am First Wednesday: 1/8, 6-7:30 pm Third Sunday*: 1/12, 11:00-12:30 pm (*Actually 2nd & 3rd Sundays, as the 1st is a Holiday)</p>	<p>Find The Way: The Great Commandment</p>
<p>February 2025</p>	<p>First Sunday: 2/2, 10:15-11:30 am First Wednesday: 2/5, 6-7:30 pm Second Sunday: 2/9, 11:00-12:30 pm</p>	<p>Sailing Through the Mass</p>
<p>March 2025</p>	<p>First Sunday: 3/2, 10:15-11:30 am Second Sunday: 3/9, 11:00-12:30 pm Second Wednesday: 3/12*, 6:30-8 pm *Actually 2nd Wednesday, as first is Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Journey of Jesus: Stations of the Cross</p>
<p>April 2025</p>	<p>First Wednesday: 4/2, 6:30-8 pm First Sunday: 4/6, 10:15-11:30 am Second Sunday: 4/13, 11:00-12:30 pm</p>	<p>Jesus is Our Tour Guide: Discipleship</p>