

Chosen: Journey Towards Confirmation

This schedule may be modified but will give families/teens an idea of the basic outline of their program – from 8th grade through 10th grade. Sessions will focus on the Ascension Press (Chosen) videos and materials.

8th Grade

September **Family Faith Formation Activity/goal setting**

October Lesson 1: Why am I here? (Intro to Chosen)

November Lesson 6: Why be Catholic (the Church Jesus founded)

December Lesson 3: What's your story, God? (Salvation History)

Lesson 5: Who is Jesus? (Person/mission of Christ)

January **Theology of Body/Teen Lures**

February Lesson 7: Where am I going? (Heaven/Hell)

Reconciliation/Family Mass

March Lesson 15: Why do I have to go to Mass? (Jesus in the Eucharist)

April Lesson 19: Who is Mary? (Mother of God)

May Lesson 8: How do I get there? (Sacraments)

Lesson 9: When did my journey begin? (Baptism -Initiation)

June Assessment Packet - prep for interview?

Interviews w Father and coordinators

9th Grade

September **Family Formation: Prayer/ goal setting**

Letter to the Bishop

October Lesson 4: How do I know God is real? (Divine Revelation)

November Lesson 18: Are you talking to me? (knowing God through prayer)

Mini Retreat/Family Mass

December Lesson 2: What makes me happy? (God as Source)

January **Teen Lures/Parent Support Meeting**

Sponsor Selection/Interview

February Lesson 10: Why Tell my sins to a priest? (Confession)

Reconciliation – Family prayer service?

March Lesson 11: How does God help when it hurts? (Redemptive suffering/sick)

April Lesson 20: What would Jesus do? (Beatitudes and true happiness)

Saint Selection/Reflection Essay

May Lesson 12: Who is the Holy Spirit (Third Person of the Trinity)

Lesson 13: What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (gifts for the journey)

10th Grade

September **Family Formation: Prayer/Goal Setting**

October Lesson 14: Why have I been chosen? (sealed and sent in Confirmation)

November **Retreat and Family Mass**

December Lesson 17: Who's Calling? (Holy Order/Vocational Discernment)

Lesson 16: What does it mean to say "I do?" (Marriage)

January Lesson 22: Why Wait? (Love/sex/marriage)

Teen Lures – Parent Support Meeting

February Lesson 21: Do I have what it takes? (Virtue/Vice)

Reconciliation (invite families?)

Conferences with priest/coordinator (Feb-Mar)

March Lesson 23: How do I build the Kingdom? (Mission of Christ and the Church)

Lesson 24: Where do I go from here? (Faith journey continues)

April **Confirmation**