

6th Grade MS Crew Sept.-Dec. 2017

Date	Topic	Description	Scripture Verse of the Week	YouCat References
Sept. 20	MS Crew Kick-Off	Attend Mass with your 6 th grader at 5:30 pm. Then bring your 6 th grader to meet their small group leader and get their Bible and YouCat in the gym afterward.		
Sept. 24 th	Intro to MS Crew 11:45-12:15pm	Meeting for all 6 th gr. parents and parents new to MS Crew to introduce HNOJ's approach to MS Crew		
1 Sept. 27 th	Come and See	What are YOU looking for? What does it mean for our hearts to be satisfied? What does it look like to have a relationship with Jesus?	John 4:13-14	#s 3, 281
Oct. 4 th	Word of the Lord	How does Scripture relate to our lives as middle schoolers?	2 Tim. 3:16	#s 12, 16, 492
Oct. 11 th	It Takes Two	How does God reveal Himself to us? What is Sacred Scripture? What is Sacred Tradition? Why are they both important to Catholics?	Acts 2:42	#s 12, 141, 143
Oct. 18 th	No MS Crew	MEA		
Oct. 25 th	The Best-Selling Book of All Time	Who wrote the Bible? How was it put together?	John 1:1	#s 12, 14-16, 19
Nov. 1 st	All Saints Day	Holy Day of Obligation Mass & Small Group	1 John 3:1	#s 146-147
Nov. 8 th	Confession	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Isaiah 1:18	#s 225-239
Nov. 15 th	Operation Christmas Child	Family Event		
Nov. 22 nd	No MS Crew	Thanksgiving		
Nov. 29 th	We Are Family	What does the story of Adam and Eve have to do with us? What does their story teach us about who we are and who God is?	Gen 1:27	#368
Dec. 6 th	Our Hope & Our Promise	How can we have hope when things look bleak? What does Abraham teach us about believing in God's Promises even when it doesn't make sense?	Gen. 15:5	#s 307-308
Dec. 13 th	Stand By or Stand Up	What does the Bible say about cyberbullying? Does God care how I act online? How do I help my friends who are making dangerous choices online?	Matthew 7:12	#s 280, 386, 460
Dec. 20 th	No MS Crew	Christmas Break		
Dec. 27 th	No MS Crew	Christmas Break		
Jan. 3 rd	Unto Us a Child Is Born	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Psalms 95:6	#s 76, 485
Jan. 10 th	A Most Beloved Son	How can I trust God when people betray me? What does the story of Joseph teach us about forgiveness?	Psalms 13:5	#524
Jan. 17 th	An Unlikely Leader	What does Moses teach us about trusting God? How can we be like Moses and allow God to fight our battles?	Exodus 14:14	#22
Jan. 24 th	Who's Your King?	What am I afraid of? Is God the King of my heart? What can King David teach us pursuing God's heart?	1 Timothy 4:12	#226

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Jan. 31 st	Holy Name Against Hunger	Family Event		
Feb. 7 th	Word Made Flesh	Why did God become man? How did this change the course of human history? How does this impact <i>my</i> life?	John 3:16	#s 9, 76, 152
Feb. 14 th	No MS Crew	Ash Wednesday—join us for 5 pm or 6:30 pm Mass		
Feb. 21 st	Chastity Talk for Parents and Teens	What is chastity and why does it matter? Join us for a parent-teen talk by dynamic Catholic speaker, David Rinaldi, at 6:15 pm. A special Q/A Session for parents follows from 7:05-7:30pm while MS teens are in small group.	1 Cor. 6:19	#400-412
Feb. 28 th	To Pentecost & Beyond	What was life like for the early Church? How can we live with the same boldness as the Apostles we read about in Scripture?	Acts 2:38	#s 92, 121-128, 137, 141, 252, 344, 482
Mar. 7 th	Confession	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Romans 5:8	#s 225-239
Mar. 14 th	What Makes Us Different?	Why are there different kinds of Christians? What is different between Catholics and other Christians? What is the same?	1 Cor. 1:10	#s 129-131
Mar. 21 st	Transformation	How do sacraments transform us? Why are they necessary?	John 20:22	#s 172-173, 175, 177, 272-277
Mar. 28 th	No MS Crew	Spring Break		
Apr. 4 th	No MS Crew	Spring Break		
Apr. 11 th	Divine Mission	What does it mean to call God Father? What is my mission as a baptized Christian?	Rom. 8:15-16	#s 195-200, 514
Apr. 18 th	Source and Summit	Why does Mass seem so boring? What exactly is happening at Mass? Why does the Church require that we participate every week?	John 6:35	#s 208-211
Apr. 25 th	On Your Mark, Get Set, Pray!	Why is it so important to pray? How do I make time to pray in the midst of my busy life?	1 Cor. 9:24	#493
May 2 nd	Closing Mass	Join us at 6pm to celebrate our year with Mass!		

Scripture Verses of the Week: Each week, 6th graders will be challenged to memorize a verse from the Bible that pertains to the topic of the week. While this is certainly not required, there will be opportunities to win prizes for the successful memorization of verses!

YouCat References: In addition to a Bible, 6th graders will be given a YouCat, which is the Catechism of the Catholic Church written in youth-friendly question-answer format. Each MS Crew session will incorporate part of the YouCat. You and your 6th grader are encouraged to read the YouCat references each week. (Note: #s refer to the question number *not* the page number)