



Materials Needed for Grade 2

Please go to each chapter in the guide to find the materials needed for any Additional Activities you wish to incorporate in your lesson. The materials needed for those activities are not included here since they are optional.

Unit 1

Chapter 1

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 1 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- an item or object you have made
- masking tape and/or nine pieces of paper
- index cards marked with large Xs for half the children
- index cards marked with large Os for half the children
- a hole punch
- a skein of yarn
- a board or poster to write on

Chapter 2

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 2 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a clear glass or plastic pitcher of water
- a paper cup for each child
- a small bottle of holy water, a small bottle of oil, a baptismal candle, and a white garment
- one copy of the baptismal promises (from the *Rite of Baptism*, Easter missalette, or online)
- a board or poster to write on

Chapter 3

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 3 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a large sheet of newsprint to prepare a life-sized puzzle in the shape of a child's body
- strips of paper with an action to pantomime on each one
- a board or poster to write on
- markers, crayons, or colored pencils

Chapter 4

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 4 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- blank paper
- markers or crayons
- small items from nature
- a board or poster to write on
- index cards with actions written on them

Chapter 5

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 5 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- cards with positive words written on them, one word per card
- markers or crayons
- a board or poster to write on
- sample rhythm instruments
- rulers or chopsticks
- paper cups, dried pasta or beans, plastic wrap, and rubber bands
- plastic containers with lids
- empty paper towel tubes
- joyful instrumental music



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Chapter 6

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 6 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a gift box, wrapped with a sign inside that says "The Kingdom of Heaven"
- a board or poster to write on

Chapter 7

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 7 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a board or poster to write on
- recycled bottles (ten), bangle bracelets, dry beans (*optional*), masking tape
- a small piece of creation such as a seashell, pinecone, stone, or flower

Chapter 8

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 8 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a sheet of poster board or newsprint
- sticky notes, one for each child
- a set of index cards
- a board or poster to write on

Chapter 9

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 9 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a list of prepared scenarios
- a pair of scissors
- a board or poster to write on

Chapter 10

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 10 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- several dominoes
- several small balls, each one unique
- a basket to collect the balls
- a board or poster to write on



Unit 3

Chapter 11

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 11 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a board or poster to write on
- a dish or plate that has special significance for you and your family
- heart-shaped papers, one for each child
- plans to visit the church or items related to the Eucharist (paten, chalice, vestment, unconsecrated hosts, etc.)

Chapter 12

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 12 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a set of signs naming the different parts of the Mass
- a board or poster to write on

Chapter 13

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 13 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- red art paper with a large heart shape drawn on it
- scissors
- markers or crayons
- a spinner that shows the names of different virtues
- a board or poster to write on

Chapter 14

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 14 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- blank paper
- markers or crayons
- several plastic cups
- several extra sheets of paper
- a board or poster to write on
- a blindfold

Chapter 15

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 15 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a short list of lines from songs or poems the children will know by heart
- two sets of papers with words from the Lord's Prayer
- two boxes to hold Lord's Prayer papers
- a board or poster to write on



Unit 4

Chapter 16

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 16 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- blank paper
- markers or crayons
- several pairs of scissors
- eight or more plastic eggs
- small treats for the children (*optional*)
- individual letters on small slips of paper, spelling *ALLELUIA*
- a board or poster to write on

Chapter 17

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 17 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- red birthday party decorations
- snack and plates, cups, and napkins
- some simple birthday games
- a board or poster to write on

Chapter 18

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 18 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a board or poster to write on
- sheets of stationery or blank index cards, one for each child
- a list of actions the children might do as listed in the core activity

Chapter 19

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 19 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a board or poster to write on
- masking tape
- a trash can
- blank paper
- blindfolds, one for each pair of children

Chapter 20

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the chapter 20 activity booklet
- the *Discover!* folder
- a board or poster to write on
- materials for planting seeds: cups or small pots, soil, water, flower seeds



Liturgical Season Lessons

All Saints' Day

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the All Saints' Day activity booklet
- a board or poster to write on
- blank paper
- markers or crayons
- paper dolls, one for each child
- yellow construction paper "haloes"
- construction paper in many colors
- several bottles of glue
- several pairs of scissors

Advent

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the Advent activity booklet
- folded slips of paper that say "I (heart) you," one per child
- a sample paper Advent wreath
- paper plates, one for each child
- 2- to 3-inch construction paper candles (3 purple and 1 rose for each child)
- yellow construction paper flames (4 for each child)
- green construction paper leaves, enough for each child to make a wreath
- several bottles of glue
- an Advent wreath with candles (real or battery-powered)
- matches or safety lighter (*optional*)
- a board or poster to write on

Christmas

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the Christmas activity booklet
- a Nativity set
- a map of the Middle East (*optional*)
- egg cartons cut in half, one for each child
- round-headed clothespins, one for each child
- scissors, one pair for each child
- strips of cloth
- shredded yellow paper
- a board or poster to write on

Lent

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the Lent activity booklet
- pencils and paper
- a sample paper-plate ark
- paper plates, two for each child
- sets of markers, including all colors of the rainbow plus at least brown or gray, one set for each small group
- a ruler and a pair of scissors for each small group
- a hole punch
- paper fasteners (brads), one for each child
- a board or poster to write on

Easter

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the Easter activity booklet
- pencils and paper
- several cups for dyeing eggs
- food coloring
- vinegar and water
- hard-boiled eggs, one for each child, plus extras
- white or translucent wax crayons (not washable), one for each child
- cups of dye in several colors
- several spoons or pairs of tongs
- newspapers
- several aprons
- several empty egg cartons
- paper cups in spring colors, one for each child
- green paper Easter grass
- a board or poster to write on



Liturgical Season Lessons (continued)

Pentecost

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the Pentecost activity booklet
- a sample fire streamer
- wooden paint stirring sticks, one for each child
- crêpe paper streamers in red, orange, and yellow, about 2 feet long, several for each child
- tape
- a wall calendar
- a board or poster to write on
- a candle (real or battery-powered)
- matches or a safety lighter (*optional*)

Ordinary Time

- The Catholic Children's Bible* and the Ordinary Time activity booklet
- construction paper
- crayons
- foam or cardboard door hangers, one for each child
- markers or paint markers
- a board or poster to write on
- background music (*optional*)

