

**Divine Mercy
Grade 1 Syllabus 2017-18**

Month	Day	Focus	Chapter	Name of Chapter(s)
Sept.	17	Catechetical Sunday		Meet and Greet in the church hall after 10:30
Sept.	24	God created all things	1	God is Our Father
Oct	1	We learn to bless ourselves.	2	We Believe in the Blessed Trinity
Oct	15	God chose Mary to be God's Mother	3	Jesus Grew Up in a Family
Oct	22	John the Baptist prepares for Jesus	4	Jesus Works Among the People
Oct	29	11/1 All Saints, 11/2 All Souls	25	We Honor Mary and the Saints
Nov	5	Tell a Trusted Adult		Circle of Care
Nov	12	The Great Commandment	5	Jesus Teaches Us about Love
Dec	3	1st Sunday of Advent	13	Advent
Dec	10	Seasons and colors of the church year.	6	The Church Year
Dec	17	Birth of Jesus	14	Christmas
Jan	7	The life and teachings of Jesus	7	Ordinary Time
Jan	21	Jesus teaches us to pray. The Lord's Prayer	8	Jesus Had Many Followers
Jan	28	Your Baptism	17	The Church Welcomes New Members
Feb	4	The First Christians	11	The Holy Spirit Helps the Church to Grow
Feb	11	Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14	15	We Belong to a Parish
Feb	18	First Sunday in Lent	20	Lent
March	4	Jesus guides us through life	9	Jesus Died and Rose to New Life
March	11	The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity	10	Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit
March	18	The Stations of the Cross		Meet in Church - Parents Invited
March	25	Easter April 1	27	Easter
April	8	Jesus asks us to forgive as we are forgiven	19	We Celebrate God's Forgiveness
April	15	What we say and do at Mass	23	We Celebrate the Mass
April	29	Sharing God's love with others	24	We Share God's Love
May	6	Last Class		Make /Party