

YEAR LECTIONARY CORRELATION • GRADE 3

Advent, Christmas Season and Ordinary Time (Winter)



Every effort was made to correlate *Be My Disciples* with the Sunday or feast day Gospel reading. In some cases the strongest correlation is with the First or Second Reading or the Responsorial Psalm. For your convenience, this correlation lists the readings used and the biblical citations. Additional connections are also offered to We Celebrate the Church Year (WCCY), Catholic Prayers and Practices (CPP), We Celebrate the Mass (WCM), and Key Teachings of the Church (KT).

First Sunday of Advent Focus: The Liturgical Year	Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44 pp. 93, 95; WCCY pp. 225-226 (The Year of Grace/ The Liturgical Year); KT p. 277 (Liturgy and Worship)
Second Sunday of Advent Gospel Focus: John the Baptist/ Prepare the Way	Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 p. 30; WCCY pp. 229-230 (Advent)
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Focus: The Solemnity	Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38 pp. 28-29; WCCY pp. 231-232 (The Immaculate Conception); CPP p. 262 (The Rosary, Joyful Mystery #1); KT p. 276 (The Blessed Virgin Mary)
Our Lady of Guadalupe Focus: The Feast	Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38 pp. 72, 74; WCCY pp. 233-234 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)
Third Sunday of Advent Focus: Patience	Second Reading: James 5:7-10 p. 84
Fourth Sunday of Advent Focus: Saint Joseph	Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24 pp. 38, 229
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Focus: Family	Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 Ch. 15; p. 175
Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1) Focus: The Solemnity	Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21
	WCCY pp. 237-238 (Mary, Mother of God)
The Epiphany of the Lord Focus: The Solemnity	Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12 WCCY pp. 239-240 (Epiphany)



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The Baptism of the Lord Focus: Baptism	Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 Ch. 11; CPP p. 264 (The Seven Sacraments); KT p. 277 (The Sacraments)
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gospel: John 1:29-34
Focus: Jesus as Lamb of God/	Ch. 3, 4; p. 237, WCM p. 270 (The Communion
Son of God	Rite); KT p. 274 (The Holy Trinity)
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Focus: Disciples	Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or Matthew 4:12-17 pp. 15-16, 39; KT p. 276 (The Mystery of the Church)
The Presentation of the Lord	Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
Focus: The Feast	Ch. 4, especially pp. 37-38
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16
Focus: Parables	pp. 109, 121, 159
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Focus: Keeping God's Commands	First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 Ch. 18, 19; CPP p. 261 (The Ten Commandments, The Great Commandment, The Law of Love); KT p. 279 (The Moral Life)
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Focus: Love of Neighbor	First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Ch. 18, 19, 20; CPP p. 261 (The Great Commandment, The Law of Love)
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34
Focus: God Cares for Us	p. 14; Ch. 2

