






# Session Planning

What You Do		What You Need
 <b>Invite, 15 minutes</b>		
Page 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Annunciation</b> (Luke 1:34–36), Reflect prayerfully on God’s Word.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> prayer table or candle
Page 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Activity</b> Identify different types of gifts and write about a gift from God.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> pencils or pens <input type="checkbox"/> markers and crayons
 <b>Discover, 40 minutes</b>		
Page 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Catholic Signs &amp; Symbols</b> Talk about how we can call on the Holy Spirit because Jesus promised to send the Third Person of the Holy Trinity to his Apostles and to us.</li> <li>• <b>Meet Jesus</b> Explain that we call Jesus Lord because his is God.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> pencils or pens
Pages 16–17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss how our Lord Jesus gave us a gift so great that we would not trade it for the world.</li> <li>• Examine the gift of friendship.</li> <li>• <b>Unity and Variety</b> (1 Corinthians 12:4–6), Proclaim the scripture passage about the variety gifts that work to unite us.</li> <li>• Discuss spiritual gifts that help us to know and love God.</li> <li>• <b>Activity</b> Unscramble the spiritual gifts.</li> <li>• <b>Entering the Mystery</b> Point out that although we cannot see the Holy Spirit we can witness what happens when the Holy Spirit is working in our hearts.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> pencils or pens
Pages 18–19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about how the Holy Spirit is the Paraclete that unites us with Jesus by giving us gifts to live as a disciple.</li> <li>• Discuss the Laying on of Hands that takes place during the Sacrament of Confirmation.</li> <li>• Explore the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• Point out that the Book of Isaiah describes the coming of a king who would be the Messiah, meaning the <i>Anointed One</i>.</li> <li>• Define the word <i>candidate</i> as someone preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> chalk or markers <input type="checkbox"/> whiteboard or newsprint <input type="checkbox"/> pencils or pens <input type="checkbox"/> crayons
Page 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore what it means to have the heart of a disciple.</li> <li>• <b>Activity</b> Match pictures that show different actions or scenarios with their particular Gift of the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gifts of the Holy Spirit stickers (provided in Child Book)
 <b>Live, 15 minutes</b>		
Pages 21–22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect on the practice of listening to the Holy Spirit as he opens our hearts to Jesus.</li> <li>• <b>Activity</b> Color a puzzle with a hidden message to reveal what Saint Benedict taught.</li> <li>•  Point out the <b>My Family in Our Parish</b> activities for the upcoming week.</li> <li>• Conclude with the closing prayer and ritual.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> pencils and pens <input type="checkbox"/> prayer table with holy water in bowl, a cross or crucifix, a Bible, and a candle  copies of Session 2 <b>Family + Faith Pages</b>

**Catholic Faith Words** Paraclete • laying on of hands • Gifts of the Holy Spirit • Messiah