**AMS FILL-IN LESSON PLAN OUTLINE[[1]](#endnote-1)**

***FORMING DISCIPLES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION[[2]](#endnote-2)***

**GATHERING RESOURCES: PREPARING TO TEACH THE LESSON[[3]](#endnote-3)**

**Sunday Scripture Readings:**

1. **Gospel[[4]](#endnote-4)**
2. **NT**
3. **Psalm**
4. **OT**

**Topic Discerned:**

**State one Standard[[5]](#endnote-5):**

**State one Indicator[[6]](#endnote-6) from the Standard Chosen:**

**Select one methodology[[7]](#endnote-7):**

**Identify Content in the Curriculum Textbook:**

1. **Name Textbook**
2. **Chapter**
3. **Page Numbers**

**Background Reading for Catechist/Facilitator[[8]](#endnote-8):**

**Setting-Up the Learning Sacred Space (Altar and Seating):**

**Materials (Bibles, laptop, handouts, etc.):**

**LESSON PLAN: TEACHING THE LESSON**

**Welcoming Disciples**:

**Opening Prayer:**

**Review Previous Lessons:**

**Preview the Topic:**

**Presentation Points:**

1.
2.

**Evaluation/Response/Takeaway:**

**Assignment[[9]](#endnote-9) (**[***AMS Family Witness to Christ***](https://amsfamilywitness.catholicbrain.com/login) **powered by CatholicBrain.com[[10]](#endnote-10)):**

**Announcements:**

**Closing Prayer:**

**After Lesson Catechist Review (What worked? What can be improved for next time?):**

1. The Outline is designed to plan faith lessons for adults, youth and children. When using it with adults, the catechist may substitute the word “session” for “lesson,” and the word “participant” to refer to adult learners. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. The AMS Archdiocesan Religion Curriculum Guide is for Grades Pre-K to 12 and adults. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Keep it simple: Start by choosing one topic, one methodology, one standard and one indicator. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Pray with the Sunday gospel passage keeping in mind the first and second readings to identify/discern the topic using the steps of Lectio Divina: 1) Lectio/Reading 2) Meditatio/Meditation 3) Oratio/Prayer 4) Contemplatio/Contemplation 5) Actio/Action. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. *Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization* is structured around 14 Standards derived from the 4 pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the 5 Tasks of Catechesis outlined in the 2020 Directory for Catechesis, no 79. The 14 Standards are: 1) Creed, 2) Sacred Scripture, 3) Sacraments, 4) Liturgy, 5) Conscience, 6) Christian Living, 7) Prayer, 8) Catholic Church, 9) Ecumenical Dialogue, 10) Interpersonal Relationships, 11) Vocation Discernment, 12) Catholic Social Teaching, 13) Inter-Religious Dialogue, and 14) Missionary Discipleship. Please see the chart on the Introduction to the Archdiocesan Religion Curriculum Guide. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
6. Indicators are measurable or observable objectives of the lesson. These are correlated with the standards and are

specified for each grade level. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
7. The catechetical methodologies are the person of the catechist, service, art and environment/sacred space, storytelling/narrative, and critical thinking. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
8. The correlations to the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, You Cat, etc. provide faith formation opportunities for catechists to research and learn more about the topic. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
9. Think of hands-on activities for young disciples and parents to apply the faith learned throughout the week ahead. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
10. A free family faith formation platform to keep growing in faith year-round. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)