

St. Edward Parish
8th Grade Religious Education
2009-2010

10/3/09 or 4/10/10

Challenge Course 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Unit: Church History

Date	Lesson	Topic
1/13	Greetings from Paul	The spread of Christianity as seen through Paul's letters; discipleship of Christians yesterday and today
1/20	What Do You Believe In?	What our Church believes in and how beliefs influence actions; Nicene Creed
1/27	Safety Lesson	
2/3	A Rags to Riches Story	The lives of St. Francis and Saint Clare; discipleship
2/10	A Journey Through Time	The social dimension of faith
2/17	No class	February Break
2/24	Catholics in America and Tomorrow's Church	The cultural influences on our faith; respecting traditions of others; Vatican II

Unit: Responding to Social Issues

3/3	Why Should I Care?	Recognizing social issues and the ways we can respond; Stations of the Cross
3/10	Nobody's Perfect	Exploring our call to live as compassionate Christians
3/17	Free From Fear	Recognizing prejudice and developing ways to foster self-respect and freedom from hatred
3/24	It's Only Fair	Working for justice and peace
3/31	No Class	Holy Week
4/7	It's All Yours	Sharing our gifts and talents for the care of the world
4/14	Service Day	3:00-5:00PM
4/28	Rain Date for Service Day	

All classes meet Wednesdays, 7-8:15 PM unless otherwise noted.