

## Liturgy of the Word for Children – Ages 6-12

Use this link- <http://www.faithfirst.com/lectionary.html> to read background [Catechist Background and Preparation] and discussion questions [Intermediate Session] for 1<sup>st</sup> reading and Gospel. They are grouped by date.

The readings, psalm and Gospel Acclamation are in the *Sunday Weekly Leader Guide*. The guides are available in the LOWC cabinet at the end of the Faith Formation hallway.

Use the following format for the session:

1. Opening Prayer (from FaithFirst website or Leader Guide)
2. Opening Life Reflection (from FaithFirst website)
3. First Reading (from Leader Guide)
4. Discussion and reflection on reading (from FaithFirst website and Leader Guide)
5. Responsorial Psalm (from Leader Guide, poster and cd)
6. Gospel Acclamation (from Leader Guide, poster and cd)
7. Gospel Reading (from Leader Guide)
8. Discussion and reflection on reading (from FaithFirst website and Leader Guide)
9. Discussion and reflection on general theme (from FaithFirst website and Leader Guide)
10. Creed (from Sacred Heart website)
11. Prayers of the Faithful (from Sacred Heart website)
12. Closing Prayer (from Sacred Heart website)