

# PLANNING WORKSHEET

1. Find the first lesson in the Teacher's Manual.
  - List the topic and objectives below.
  - List all the Scripture and Catechism references given.
  
2. Look up each reference.
  - Read it and note the main idea.
  - Read through the footnotes, cross references and background information.
  - Add any new insights.
  
3. Highlight specific Scriptures and Catechism references you wish to use for this lesson.
  
4. Plan your lesson.

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Catechism References: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. We are all called to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. As you are working on your lesson plan to bring the children into this relationship, ask yourself these questions:
  - Is my lesson centered on Christ?
  - Is my lesson driven by Scripture?
  - Is my lesson supported by the Catechism?
  - Does my lesson include other resources?
    - Is there a CD, DVD, or other downloadable material I can use?
    - Can I invite Father, Deacon, or the C/DRE to be a guest speaker?
  
6. How will I actively involve the children in this lesson?
  - Who will read Scripture? Which bible will it be read from?
  - Grades 4 and up – Who will read from the CCC? Which version?
  
7. How has this research and preparation enhanced my personal understanding of the topic?