OAK ARBOR NEW CHURCH Sunday School Lessons for Grades 4-6

(for ages 9-12 years old)

These lessons have been numbered randomly, and it is hoped that you will feel free to arrange them according to your needs. Some lessons stretch over several weeks to accommodate a complex project or a board game. Festival lessons are listed here and later by festival. We thank Karin Alfelt Childs for these wonderful lessons and look forward to her future creations. Enjoy!

#	Weeks	Subject	Text or Book	Project	
INT	INTRODUCTION				
1	2	The Imaginary Heavens	Adventures in Imaginary Heavens by Rachel Cranch	Posters	
2	1	The Ten Commandments	Ex 19:16-25, Ex 20:1-18	Hebrew Writing	
3	1	Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob		Game	
4	3	The Twelve Apostles	John 1:35-42; Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11	Felt Banner	
5	1	Thanksgiving Lesson	Deut. 26:1-11	Banner	
6	2	A Promise of Peace and Safety in the Lord's Kingdom	Isaiah 11:1-10, 65:17-25	Felt Banner	
7	1	Prophecies of the Lord's Coming	Gen. 49:10; Num. 24:17; Gen. 3:15; Is. 11:10, 23:9	Word Search	
8	1	Birth of the Lord	Luke 2:1-20	Christmas Lanterns	
9	2	The Book of Psalm	II Sam. 23:1,2; Psalm 1)	Tree Project	
10	1	Parables about Heaven	Matt. 13	Felt Banner	
11	1	Different Paths	Arcana Coelestia 3477	Poster	
12	1	Life after Death	Micah 6:8; <i>Philip Learns a Lesson</i> by Claire Engelke (from CL 461)	Poster	
13	1	Work of the Hands	Exodus 35:25-35	Crazy Weavings	
14	2	Creation Story	Gen. 1	Circle Book	
15	1	The Easter Story in John	John 20:1-18	Felt Banner	
16	1	Three Hundred Priests	AR 611; <i>Brad and Mihn</i> by Greg Henderson	Memory Game	
17	6	Journey to Canaan	Ex. 14:10-31	Game	
18	1	Seedtime and Harvest	Gen. 8:13-22	Bean Mosaics	

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19	1	Angels and Stars at Christmas Time	Luke 2:8-16, Matt. 1:1-12	Pierced Paper
20	1	The Nunc Licet Temple	TCR 508	Stained Glass Window
21	1	Some Spirits Learn about the Heavenly Sun	5 Memorable Relations, paragraphs 16, 17	Tissue Paper Sun
22	1	The Lord Appears to Swedenborg	Swedenborg's Journal of Dreams	Wax Resist Picture
23	1	Flowers in Heaven	Heaven and Hell 176; Arcana Coelestia 4528, 4529	Paper Flowers
24	1	The Fiery Furnace	Dan. 3	Wax Resist Picture
25	4	Solomon's Temple Game	1 Kings 6, 7:40- 1 Kings 8:21	Game
26	1	Birth of Moses	Ex. 2:1-10	Write in Hieroglyphics
27	1	The Lord Is Transfigured	Matt. 17:1-13	Chalk Art
28	1	Life in the Most Ancient Church	Life in the Most Ancient Church by Gretchen L. Keith	Sponge Painting
29	1	Singing Praise to the Lord (Thanksgiving Project)	Psalm 95, Psalm 96	Felt Banner
30	2	John the Baptist Prepares the Way	Luke 3:1-20	Flannel Banner
31	1	Power of the Lord's Word	Power of the Lord's Word by Michele Smith; John 3:27; AR 566	Group Picture
32	1	Spiritual Treasure	A Casket of Jewels by Amena Pendleto TCR 238; and Matt. 6	Treasure Picture
33	2	The Message to the Seven Churches	Rev. 2,3	Poster
34	2	The Marriage Garden	CL 316	3-D Poster
35	1	Jacob's Dream	Gen. 28:10-22	Jacob's Ladder Cat's Cradle
36	1	Ways that the Lord Appeared to People on Earth	Matt. 17:1-5, Mark 9:2-7	Poster
37	1	Birds in the Word	Luke 13, Matt: 13:3-4; AC 3219	Paper Birds
38	1	Palm Sunday	Luke 19:28-40	Felt Banner
39	1	Easter	Matt. 28	Chalk Project
40	2	Thanksgiving	Psalm 23	Felt Banner
41	3	Rainbows	Gen. 9:13; Rev. 4:2-3; CL 76; HH 185; AC 1623; Rev. 10:1	Rainbow Poster
42	1	The Easter Story	Luke 23:33 – 24:53 (if time permits, read parts of the Easter story from other gospels)	Coloring Pictures
43	1	Names of the Lord	Rev. 22:16, John 1:29-31, Gen. 49:9, Num. 24:27	Tree Ornaments
44	1	David Brings the Ark Back to Jerusalem	2 Sam. 6:1-19	Game
45	1	Beauty For Ashes	Jonah 3, Isaiah 61:3	Tissue Paper Windows
46	1	Butterflies	Papilio by Chauncey Giles	Butterfly paintings
47	1	The Miraculous Catch of Fish	Luke 5:1-11, John 21:1-14	Origami Fish
48	1	Christmas Bells	Zechariah 14:20	Stained Glass Star, Interlocking Bells

49	1	David And Goliath	1 Sam. 17:38-54	A paper tree, Stepping through paper
50	1	The Dove	Gen. 8:6-12, Matt. 3:13-17	A Hanging Paper Dove
51	1	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18:30-46	Picture of a Rain Shower
52	1	Horses	Rev. 6:1-8	Horse Pictures
53	1	Joseph, Ruler of Egypt	Gen. 41:14-49	Paper Beads
54	1	The Mountain of the Lord	Isaiah 2:1-4	Mountain Sandpaper Prints
55	1	Shields and Breastplates	The Golden Heart by Amena Pendletor	An Origami Shield
56	1	Stars	Gen. 1, 15, Num. 24, Matt. 2, Rev. 1, 12, 22, HH 69, CL 533, AR 566, TCR 209, AC	Star picture
57	1	The Tree of Life	Gen. 3, Rev. 22:2	Leaf Rubbings

Festival Lessons for Grades 4-6

Thanksgiving

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#	Weeks	Subject	Text or Book
5	1	Thanksgiving	Deut. 26:1-11
29	1	Singing Praise to the Lord (Thanksgiving Project)	Psalm 95, Psalm 96
40	2	Thanksgiving	Psalm 23

Christmas

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6	2	A Promise of Peace and Safety in the Lord's Kingdom	Isaiah 11:1-10, 65:17-25
7	1	Prophecies of the Lord's Coming	Gen. 49:10; Num. 24:17; Gen. 3:15; Is. 11:10, 23:9
8	1	Birth of the Lord (Christmas Lantern)	
43	1	Names of the Lord (Christmas Tree Ornaments)	Rev. 22:16, John 1:29-31, Gen. 49:9, Num. 24:27

Palm Sunday

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38	1	Palm Sunday	Luke 19:28-40

Easter

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15	1	The Easter Story in John	John 20:1-18
42	1	The Easter Story in Luke	Luke 23:33 – 24:53

New Church Day

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20	1	The Nunc Licet Temple (Stained Glass Project)	TCR 508		
22	1	The Lord Appears to Swedenborg	Swedenborg's Journal of Dreams		