

LESSON PLANS

To the Parent / Tutor:

This year, the student will learn about what scientists sometimes call "the scientific way." The scientific way begins with the question, "Why?" and continues from there on a path of discovery and even invention. Understanding the scientific way correctly can help young people form a proper outlook on science in general, and, particularly, on how science can be used for the Greater Glory of God. After all, Almighty God placed the entire world at our disposal, to be used and managed as a loving custodian should use and manage something which is made available to him for his benefit, but which is properly that of another. This is God's World, and He allows us to use His creation for our benefit and comfort, as long as we are exercising our custody as God would want us to. And how do we know whether we are living according to God's plan for us and His creation? We have only to look to Holy Mother Church for guidance.

It is for this reason, then, that Our Lady of Victory School has re-introduced a series of Catholic textbooks into our science curriculum throughout our program. No matter how good-willed the non-Catholic is, and no matter how colorful and interesting his textbooks may be, nothing can take the place of a Catholic text -- which necessarily stresses the viewing of science, and all that is organized and discovered through science, to be intimately connected with the teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

The staff of Our Lady of Victory School and Lepanto Press have spent countless hours updating the text, *Science and Living in God's World 7*, with current information and illustrations. The text -- and the course -- will cover most of the academic concepts recommended by the National Academy of Sciences as embodied in the National Science Educational Standards. Your child will study the structure of the body, the world of plants, our gift from the sun (energy), the big universe and our little earth, how changes occur in matter, and many other interesting things which make up a general science course. We feel confident that you will agree with us that this book provides everything a young Catholic, living in America on the threshold of the new millennium, needs in order to inculcate a love of God's creation through the study of science.

NOTE: When completing the quizzes, do not use the book to look up the answers.

Important Note: Some of the recommended experiments are potentially dangerous when accomplished carelessly or haphazardly. It is absolutely mandatory that the parent/tutor supervise or help the student perform the experiments.

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Our Lady of Victory School
Science and Living in God's World 7

7th GRADE SCIENCE
LESSON PLANS

Student's name: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Province: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____
Parent's name: _____

ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKS 1 - 2

Text: *Science and Living in God's World 7*, Lepanto Press, 1998.

Use EZ Grader for finding grades of each written and oral assignment, and fill in each grade in the corresponding space to the right.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1st week - Read the **Introduction**, pp 5 and 6.

Read and study Unit 1, Science and the scientific way, pp. 7-20, of *Science and Living in God's World 7. ((S&LGW7))*

Answer '**Thinking it over**' p 20.

Send graded paper to school. Grade _____

Total time for the week _____.

2nd week - Read and study pp 20-27, (S&LGW7)

Answer '**Thinking it over**' p 27. Grade _____

Take **Quiz #1**-Answer questions. **Send graded quiz to school.** _____

Total time for the week _____.

COMMENTS _____

For use by OLVS tutor only: Science - week 1 _____ week 2 _____