

Catechetical Plan Template

(Detailed instructions are on the *Catechetical Plan Guidelines*.)

(Your Name)

1. **Topic** for a three-to-five-session program for adults

2. **Intended Adult Audience**

3. **Overall Plan**

- a. *General goal for the program*
- b. *Number, time, and length of sessions*
- c. *Location*
- d. *Collaborators*
- e. *Adult learning principles to incorporate*

4. **Program Outline**

Session goals and outcomes

- Session 1 goal
 - o Session 1 outcomes
- Session 2 goal
 - o Session 2 outcomes
- Session 3 goal
 - o Session 3 outcomes

(Go to the next page for the Session Plan.)

5. **Session Plan:** Session _____ (give the session number)

- a. *Goal:* Repeat the goal of this session
- b. *Outcomes:* Repeat the outcomes for this session
- c. *Theology:* State the principal theological points or insights to be taught in this session. Reference your theological resources in footnotes
- d. *Scripture:* Identify at least one Scripture passage (pericope, not just a verse).
 - i. Transcribe it
 - ii. Comment upon it
 - iii. Reference your Scripture commentary in a footnote
- e. *Learning environment*
- f. *Prayer environment*

6. **Detailed Session Outline** from greeting to closing prayer. Include time allotted to each step, learning style and technique employed, and when and how the PowerPoint will be used.

- a. *Gathering, welcome*
- b. *Opening prayer*
- c. *Life to Faith to Life Process*
 - i. Help them connect to their experience
 - ii. Have them reflect on the experience
 - iii. Catechize – what points will be treated and how
 - iv. Integration activity
 - v. Participant “take-away”
- d. *Closing prayer*
- e. *Evaluation* of the session by the presenters

7. **Appendix** with handouts and printout of PowerPoint