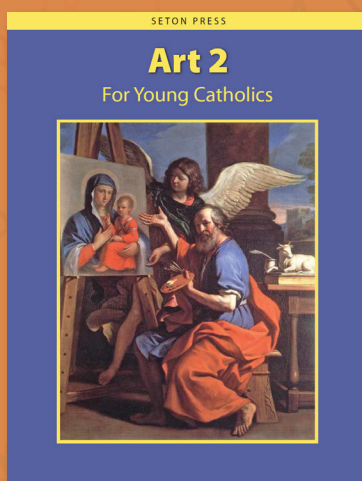




# ART 2

## COURSE MANUAL



LESSON PLANS - QUARTER REPORT FORMS



## ART 2 LESSON PLAN

### Introduction



#### COURSE TEXT

*Art 2 For Young Catholics*

For several years now, Seton Home Study School has carried the “Simply Drawing” instructional DVDs of Ginger Himes, a talented artist and teacher. Mrs. Himes’ approach to art instruction is a simple one that home schooling families appreciate. A firm believer in using readily available items found at home, Mrs. Himes’ method will teach anyone how to draw without spending a small fortune on art supplies. Her material favors an emphasis on subjects important to the Catholic Faith, and these are presented with reverence. The popularity of her DVD series has now brought about the publication of Seton’s first book by Mrs. Himes, *Art 2 For Young Catholics*.

Each lesson starts with a step-by-step lesson in simple drawing. Next follows a full-color reproduction of a masterpiece depicting a Biblical event or an event in the life of a saint. The representation contains an example of the unit’s drawing lesson. An observation or explanation by the author of the master’s work is below the piece. The page is followed by a story about the saint or the Biblical event featured. The author keeps the drawing lessons very simple and in the area of the ability of a young child.

Although children at this grade level are not ready for a sacred art appreciation course,

we encourage you to introduce your children to the beauty of sacred art, whether it be in statues, stained glass, or paintings. Museums and churches contain numerous examples of art that was produced to raise the heart, mind, and soul to heavenly considerations. From its earliest days, the Church has used sacred art to teach the Faithful, as well as to inspire and increase love and devotion to Our Lord, His Blessed Mother, the angels, and the saints.

#### SUPPLEMENT

The “Extra Activities” found in this lesson plan are suggestions which we have offered in past years before this new Art 2 book was produced. The suggested activities are not detailed, but you may wish to use them as ideas for projects. Most of the activities are oriented towards our Faith, since this is an important part of Catholic education fostered in the Seton Home Study School program. We encourage you to follow this important aspect of the Art lessons.

If your child is taking Art lessons elsewhere, please encourage him to use Catholic themes in his art projects as much as possible. If your child can choose his mold for ceramics, for example, why not choose a subject related to the liturgical calendar, such as his patron saint on All Saints’ Day or a lovely shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes for her feastday? Such a project made with your child’s best efforts and love will serve to show how to live the Faith in all aspects of life, as well as instill lifelong memories of these enjoyable assignments.



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**First Quarter**

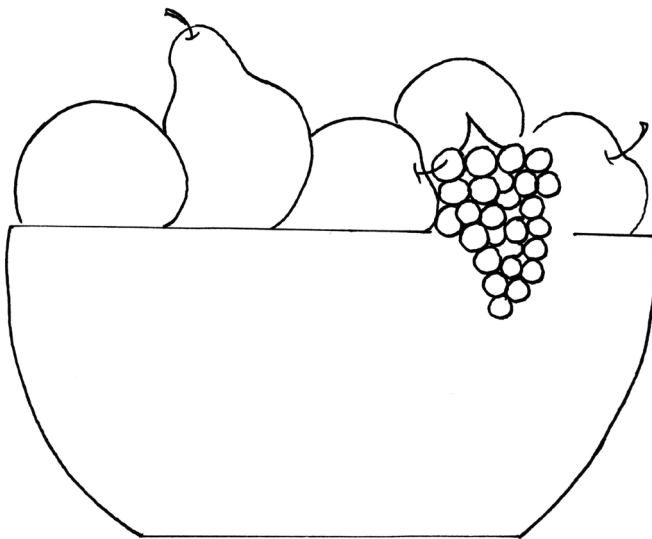
You can check off work  
as you complete it!

**LESSON 1****Fruit - Bowl of Fruit** ☐

Follow the step-by-step drawing lesson on page 2. Color the bowl of fruit on page 3 using colored pencils or crayons. Read the story of St. Dorothy on page 5. Study the painting on page 4 with the help of the comments.

**Extra Activity**

Arrange some fruit in a bowl to create your own still life. Draw the bowl and fruit and then color with colored pencils.

**LESSON 2****Fish - Swimming Fish** ☐

Follow the step-by-step drawing lesson on page 6. Add more fish and rocks to the picture on page 7, then color. Read the story of the miracle on page 9. Study the painting on page 8 with the help of the comments.

**Extra Activity:**

Find pictures of different fish. Draw and color a picture of your own aquarium using your fish pictures as references.

**LESSON 3****Dove - The Holy Spirit** ☐

Follow the step-by-step drawing lesson on page 10. Color the picture of Jesus being baptized on page 11. Read the story of Jesus being baptized on page 13. Study the painting on page 12 with the help of the comments.

**Extra Activity:**

Find a photo of your baptism. Draw and color a simple picture using your photo as a reference.