

Religion

Fifth Grade

Program Goal:

The learner will study the Catholic faith and be able to apply these beliefs in their actions through various service, prayer, and decision making opportunities.

Grade Level Goal:

The learners will examine their Catholic faith through the seven sacraments as they learn to live their faith and apply it within their lives.

Content Criteria:

I. Beliefs

- The learner will describe a Christian as one who knows, loves, and serves God.
- The learner will analyze Jesus as both divine and human as described in the Gospels.
- The learner will describe how a covenant is a promise of love and partnership.
- The learner will compare and contrast the Gospel writings of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- The learner will describe how Gospel readings about Jesus' life apply to us.
- The learner will describe the characteristics of the Church.
- The learner will understand that the sacraments provide us with God's healing and nourishment.
- The learner will define what a sacrament is.
- The learner will classify the seven sacraments.

II. Actions

- The learner will demonstrate that the newly baptized are free from sin and are given new life in Christ.
- The learner will understand that receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion will help us to love and serve others.
- The learner will receive forgiveness from God through reconciliation to grow and act in a Christian manner.
- The learner will work to protect life and promote love of neighbor.

III. Worship

- The learner will describe Baptism as a sacrament that gives new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community.
- The learner will describe Confirmation as a sacrament that strengthens us through the Holy Spirit.
- The learner will describe the Eucharist as a sacrament in which Christ is really present in us.
- The learner will describe Penance/Reconciliation as a sacrament that celebrates God's forgiveness which reunites us with God and the Church.
- The learner will describe the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick as a celebration of Christ's healing presence in our lives.
- The learner will describe Marriage as a sacrament that celebrates the grace-filled covenant between a man and a woman.
- The learner will describe the sacraments of Holy Orders as one that celebrates the call to serve God's people through the ordained ministry.
- The learner will explain how the sacraments relate to the faith journey and the personal life experiences of a fifth grader.

IV. Prayer

- The learner will demonstrate reverence during prayer and liturgy.
- The learner will incorporate formal and informal prayer to express personal and communal spirituality.
- The learner will recite the Rosary on a daily basis during the months of October and May.

Instructional Criteria:

- The learner will incorporate sacramentals, symbols, and rituals into meaningful prayers experiences and liturgies.
- The learner will incorporate various religious vocabulary words when appropriate.
- The learner will participate in daily classroom discussions about his/her faith.
- The learner will have various opportunities to explore the Bible.
- The learner will participate appropriately in liturgies.
- The learner will plan and participate in various service projects.
- The learner will cooperate in school, parish, and community activities.
- The learner will describe how the church celebrates liturgical feasts and seasons through the liturgical calendar.
- The learner will pray daily; to talk to God and to listen to God's will.
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Scope:

I. Beliefs

- A. Describe a Christian as one who
 - 1. Knows God
 - a.) Baptism
 - 1.) Matthew 28:16-20
 - 2.) Romans 6:3-4
 - 3.) I Corinthians 12:12-13
 - 4.) Galatians 3:26-29
 - 5.) I John 3:1-3

2. Loves God
 - a.) Eucharist - Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 - b.) Reconciliation
 3. Serves God
 - a.) Attending Mass
 - b.) Various service projects for the needy such as collecting food, clothing, money - Matthew 25:35-36,40
- B. Analyze how the life of Jesus is both divine and human as described in the Gospels
1. Human
 - a.) Birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-14
 - b.) Selling of animals in the Temple - John 2:13-17
 - c.) Suffering and dying - Mark 14:33-37
 2. Divine
 - a.) Resurrection - Mark 16:1-10
 - b.) Miracles/Healer
 - 1.) Raising of Lazarus - John 11:1-44
 - 2.) Wedding at Cana - John 2:1-12
 - 3.) Transfiguration - Matthew 17:1-8
 - c.) Baptism - Matthew 3:13-17
- C. Describe how a covenant is a promise of love and partnership
1. Moses and the Ten Commandments - Exodus 20:1-17
 2. Matrimony - John 2:1-2
 3. Crucifixion - Luke 23:33-43
 4. Resurrection - Mark 16:1-8
 5. Eucharist - Luke 22:14-20
- D. Compare the Gospel writings of Matthew, Mark, and Luke
1. Jesus feeds 5,000
 - a.) Matthew 14:13-21
 - b.) Mark 6:30-44
 - c.) Luke 9:10-17
- E. Contrast the Gospel writings of John to Matthew, Mark and Luke
1. Resurrection
 - a.) Mark 16:1-8
 - b.) Matthew 28:1-8

- c.) Luke 24:1-12
- d.) John 20:1-10
- F. Describe how Gospel readings about Jesus' life apply to us.
 - 1. Serving others - John 13:1-20, Luke 4:16-22
 - 2. Jesus invites people to follow him - Mark 1:16-20; Mark 2:13-17
- G. Describe the characteristics of the church
 - 1. Body of Christ
 - 2. People of God
 - 3. One, holy, catholic, and apostolic
- H. Understand that the sacraments provide us with God's healing and nourishment and Grace
 - 1. Attending Mass
 - 2. Receiving the Eucharist
 - 3. Participate in Reconciliation
- I. Define what a sacrament is - an effective sign given to us by Jesus through which we share in God's life
- J. Classify the seven sacraments
 - 1. Sacraments of Initiation
 - a.) Baptism
 - b.) Eucharist
 - c.) Confirmation
 - 2. Sacraments of Healing
 - a.) Reconciliation
 - b.) Anointing of the Sick
 - 3. Sacraments of Service
 - a.) Holy Orders
 - b.) Matrimony

II. Actions

- A. Recognize that the newly baptized are free from sin and are given new life in Christ
 - 1. Follower of Christ - John 3:1-8
 - 2. Free from sin - Acts 2:38-41
- B. Understand that receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion at Mass will help us to love and serve others
 - 1. Concluding rite sends us out to be the body of Christ to others

2. As communion of believers, we are called to serve
- C. Understand that receiving forgiveness from God through Reconciliation helps us to grow and act in a Christian manner
- Genesis 33:1-11; Matthew 18:21-35
- D. Work to protect and promote love of neighbor
 1. Saints as a model
 - a.) Mother Teresa
 - b.) St. Francis of Assisi
 2. Beatitudes - Matthew 5:1-12

III. Worship

- A. Describe Baptism as a sacrament that gives new life, cleanses us from sin, and joins us to the Christian community
 - a.) Symbols of Baptism
 - 1.) Water
 - 2.) White garment
 - 3.) Candle
 - 4.) Chrism
- B. Describe Confirmation as a sacrament that strengthens us in the Holy Spirit through our profession of faith / symbols of Confirmation
 1. Gifts of the Holy Spirit
 - b.) Wisdom
 - c.) Understanding
 - d.) Counsel
 - e.) Fortitude
 - f.) Knowledge
 - g.) Piety
 - h.) Fear of the Lord
 2. Laying on of hands
 3. Anointing with chrism
- C. Describe the real presence of Christ
 1. Christ is present in the Eucharist
 - a.) Present in the celebration
 - b.) Present in those believers who receive
 2. Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament
 - a.) Adoration

- b.) Tabernacle
- 3. Christ is present in each of us (Matthew 18:19-20)
- D. Describe Penance/Reconciliation as a sacrament that celebrates God's forgiveness which reunites us with God and the Church.
 - 1. Act of Contrition
 - 2. Confession
 - 3. Penance
 - 4. Absolution
- E. Describe the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of forgiveness that celebrates Christ's healing presence in our lives.
 - 1. Prayer of faith
 - 2. Laying on of hands
 - 3. Anointing with oil for forgiveness from sin and strength in sickness.
- F. Describe Marriage as a sacrament that celebrates the grace-filled covenant between a man and a woman
 - 1. Covenant
 - a.) Fidelity
 - b.) Family responsibilities
 - c.) Permanence
- G. Describe the sacrament of Holy Orders as one that celebrates the call to serve God's people through the ordained ministry.
 - 1. Ordained ministry
 - a.) Bishop
 - b.) Priests
 - c.) Deacons
 - 2. How ordained serve
 - a.) Ministry of teaching
 - b.) Celebrate Mass (sacraments)
 - c.) Ministry of serving
 - 3. Ritual for ordination
 - a.) Laying on of hands
 - b.) Prayer of consecration
- H. Explain how the sacraments relate to the faith journey and

The personal live experiences of a fifth grader

1. Service opportunities
2. Using examples from every day life
3. We celebrate sacraments throughout the stages of our life

Prayer

- A. Demonstrate reverence during prayer and liturgy
 1. Sign of the Cross
 2. Genuflecting toward the tabernacle
 3. Kneeling
 4. Appropriate responses during Mass
 5. Singing
- B. Incorporate formal and informal prayer to express personal and communal spirituality
 1. Formal prayer expressed individually or communal (recall)
 - a.) Our Father
 - b.) Hail Mary
 - c.) Glory Be
 - d.) Grace before/after meals
 - e.) Rosary
 - f.) Act of Contrition
 - g.) Morning prayer
 - h.) Apostles' Creed
 - i.) Nicene Creed
 2. Informal prayer (compose and share)
 - a.) Faith journals
 - b.) Personal prayers/intentions
 - c.) Petitions
 - d.) Meditations
 - e.) Singing
 - f.) Prayer after Communion
- C. Recite the Rosary on a daily basis during the months of October and May
 1. Four Mysteries
 - a.) Joyful

- b.) Sorrowful
- c.) Glorious
- d.) Mysteries of the Light

Textbook Recommendation:

First Choice:

We Believe Sadlier ISBN: 0-8215-5415-8

Strengths: Organized well, visually pleasing, good resources, good variety of resource materials, assessments, good ideas for extensions and additional resources, good use of family connections and material, good organization and outline of instruction - explicit Bible quotes and citations.

Second Choice:

Faith First RCL ISBN: 0-7829-1126-9

Strengths: Materials are at the appropriate reading/instructional level, materials incorporate a multicultural perspective through use of multicultural pictures, average use for varied learning levels, average rating of assessment materials

Weaknesses: Not as organized as giving fully detailed daily plans, doesn't contain as much teacher support as compared to the resources in "We Believe"

Appendix - Grade 5

Vocabulary:

Annunciation	Assumption	Catechumenate
Chrism	Christian Initiation	Concluding Rite
Confirmation	Anointing of the Sick	Consecration
Conversion	Deacons	Eucharist
Evangelization	Faith	Fidelity
Gift of the Holy Spirit	Holy Orders	Hope
Immaculate Conception	Incarnation	Introductory Rite
Liturgy of the Eucharist	Liturgy of the Hours	Liturgy of the Word
Love	Marks of the Church	Matrimony
Paschal Mystery	Passover	Priests
Prophet	Reconciliation	Sacrament
Sacramental	Saints	Sanctifying grace
Salvation	Virtue	

Prayers:

Review:

Glory Be	Our Father	Morning Offering
Apostles' Creed	Nicene Creed	Hail Mary
Act of Contrition	The Ten Commandments	The Beatitudes