

Sacred Heart School
Grade 5 Course Syllabi

Religion
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Course Description: The purpose of the fifth grade religion program is to deepen the students' relationship with God and further develop their understanding of the Mass and Sacraments. The religion program also focuses on moral and social development as well as the changes and responsibilities that occur as they grow and mature.

Course Content: Discussion and review of the Sacraments and the Mass, learning about respect for God, family, friends, and self, further developing a relationship with God, and in Family Life - recognizing their uniqueness as they change physically and emotionally and as they mature and learn about responsibilities and commitment.

General Course Objectives:

Doctrine:

The student will:

- Be able to list the Sacraments.
- Identify the parts of the Mass.
- Recognize the Church as a community.

Morality:

The student will:

- Express and appreciation for family and friends.
- Identify Christians as Disciples of Christ.
- Begin to understand marriage as the basis for family life.
- Understand the importance of following the Ten Commandments and their conscience.
- Appreciate God's unconditional love.

Scripture:

The student will:

- Attend Mass.
- Identify the parts of the Bible – Old Testament and New Testament.
- Be able to look up verses in the Bible.

Prayers/Sacraments:

The student will:

- Identify the Sacraments as visible signs of God's grace.
- Explain how the Eucharist calls us to a greater love of God.
- Master the basic responses of the Mass.
- Understand that the Sacraments remind us of our unity with one another as children of God.
- Describe the Eucharist as re-enacting the Last Supper and the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Justice/Peace:

The student will:

- Develop a sense of compassion and concern for others.
- Begin to understand the importance of helping others in need.

Family Life:

The student will:

- Be encouraged to appreciate the unique qualities of others.
- Recognize that their actions have consequences and they are responsible for their actions.
- Learn about the physical and emotional changes they go through as they mature and develop.
- Understand the importance of friendship in their lives.
- Learn about the importance of keeping commitments.

Course Materials: Textbook – Blest Are We, RCL Benziger, 2010

Instructional Strategies: Whole class discussion, Group projects, Role modeling, Readings, Music, Independent learning

Assessment: Teacher observation, Class participation/discussion, Completion of projects, Tests/Quizzes