

## COURSE TITLE: GRADE 1 PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Student Outcome

<i>Goal 1 Creed: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune God as revealed in the signs of creation, Sacred Scriptures, Catholic Tradition and Human experience.</i>	
	Understand that God is the Creator of all things and "saw that it was good."
	Demonstrate that God created us good and cares for us as a loving parent. God made human beings in his own image and likeness, giving them responsibility for the care of the earth.
	Relate that we are all created by God and destined to be with him forever.
	State that God reveals himself to us in all of creation.
	Articulate that God is everywhere, all knowing and all loving.
	State belief that in one God, there are Three Persons in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
	State that Jesus is God's Son who was sent by God to teach us how to love one another as his children.
	Identify God the Holy Spirit as God's Spirit alive in us and in the Church.
	Identify Mary as the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of God.
	Identify St. Joseph as foster father of Jesus.
	State meaning of the name of Jesus as "God saves."
	Describe meaning of heaven.
	Describe the meaning of faith.
	Identify the Church as a community of those who believe in Jesus and who ratify that belief in baptism.
<i>Goal 2 Sacraments: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.</i>	
	State that Jesus Christ instituted the sacraments and gave them to the Church.
	Identify sacraments as signs of God's love.
	State that we meet Jesus in a special way through the celebration of the sacraments.
	State that the Sacrament of Baptism makes us members of the Church.
	Identify the matter and form of Baptism.



	Describe that at Baptism, we became followers of Jesus Christ: Christians.
	State that God forgives us in the Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation.
	Exhibit basic recognition of the Sacrament of Eucharist as a sign of Jesus sharing himself with us in a special meal called the Mass.
<i>Goal 3 Christian Living: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice, the dignity of the human person and love of neighbor.</i>	
	Relate that God created us as good and loving and that we respect and love one another.
	State that God gave us the ability to choose what is good and avoid what is wrong.
	Explain obedience to others who care for our safety.
	Distinguish good habits from bad habits.
	State the two great commandments of God and their meaning.
	Identify the following commandments: first; second; sixth; and eighth.
	State meaning of virtue.
	State the meaning of sin.
	State meaning of forgiveness and when we need to be forgiven.
	Articulate that all people are respected and appreciated for their gifts of culture, race and language.
<i>Goal 4 Sacred Scripture: Read comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Scripture.</i>	
	Identify the Bible as a sacred book that reveals who God is and his love for us.
	Identify the sacred writing in the Bible.
	Name the four Gospels.
	Identify the four Gospels as the good news about Jesus Christ.
	State that Mary received a message from the Angel Gabriel that she would be the Mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
	Identify that Mary's cousins were Elizabeth and Zechariah, who were the parents of John the Baptist.
	Identify the Holy Spirit of God in the lives of Mary and Elizabeth.
	Describe the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem as written in the Gospel of Luke.



	Describe Jesus as a boy who lived with his family in Nazareth and grew in strength and wisdom.
	State that Jesus taught the people by using stories.
	Articulate that Jesus prayed and taught his friends how to pray.
	State that Jesus had power to heal others and raise people from the dead.
	"State that Jesus had many friends who followed him."
	Describe Jesus' Resurrection from the dead and appearances to his friends.
<i>Goal 5 Liturgy: Understand that the Liturgical Year unfolds the whole mystery of Christ and is expressed in the liturgical rites of the Church.</i>	
	"Identify the church as a sacred place where we meet God and show God our respect and love."
	"Explain that when we enter the church we bless ourselves with holy water as a sign of our baptism."
	Recognize the altar as the central object in a church. Recognize other sacred objects.
	"Identify the priest as the one who leads the assembly in the celebration of Mass."
	Describe the Mass.
	State that the Mass has two main parts: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist.
	"State that Sunday is a special day when we gather at church to thank and worship God as Creator and Father of all."
	State that the Church celebrates the life of Jesus Christ throughout liturgical cycle.
	Identify Pentecost as the Birth of the Church.
<i>Goal 6 Christian Prayer and Spirituality: Understand and express the different forms of prayer consciously recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit.</i>	
	Relate that prayer is turning the heart to God.
	State that we pray alone and with others.
	Relate that we thank God for our blessings.
	Recite traditional Catholic prayers.
	Exhibit community prayer.



<i>Goal 7 Catholic Church: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and communion of saints.</i>	
	State that as members of God's family we gather at church to praise, thank and worship God. Church is God's special family.
	Identify the Sacrament of Baptism as the way in which we share in God's own life and become members of the Church.
	State that we learn about God through the Church.
	State that the Church has many holy people, some of whom are called saints.
<i>Goal 8 Parish Life: Understand and participate in the life of the Church as lived in the parish community such as, cultural aspects, worship, sacramental life, service, stewardship and missionary efforts.</i>	
	State the name of the local parish.
	Describe the parish as a place where we come together to pray, celebrate and help others.
	Identify the leaders of the universal and local Church.
<i>Goal 9 Vocation: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in life.</i>	
	Show understanding that God calls us as his own to love and to be loved.
	State that we respond to God's love by serving others.
<i>Goal 10 Ecumenism and Dialogue: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Christian churches, Jews, Muslims and all faith traditions.</i>	
	State that God loves and cares for all people.
	State that there are neighbors who know about God in different ways.

