

Religion Standards

Kindergarten

1. The Faith Professed

Doctrine	
K.F.1	Identify the three persons in the Trinity.
K.F.2a	Understand that God the Father always loves and cares for His children and His creation.
K.F.2b	Define creator and list what God has created.
K.F.2c	Explain that all of God's creation is good.
K.F.3	Cultivate a friendship with Jesus and recognize his willingness to help his children.
K.F.4	Explain that the Holy Spirit lives inside the hearts of God's children and helps them make good choices.
K.F.5a	Recognize what angels are.
K.F.5b	Explain the difference between good and bad angels.
K.F.5c	Describe the role of the guardian angel.
K.F.6	Define faith.
Scripture	
K.F.7	Explain that the Bible is God's Word and teaches about God's love.
K.F.8	Identify the main people, their stories, and the lessons of the Old Testament. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adam & Eve – God's ultimate creation ▪ Noah – the obedient servant ▪ Abraham & Sarah – the beginning of God's chosen people ▪ Moses – the Ten Commandments
K.F.9	Identify the main people, their stories, and the lessons of the New Testament. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Annunciation – Mary's "yes" to God ▪ Christmas – Joseph and Mary trusted God and obeyed ▪ John the Baptist – repentance and forgiveness ▪ Jesus' parables of the Good Shepherd and Good Samaritan ▪ Jesus' miracles – Raising Lazarus and Jairus ▪ Jesus' love for the children, poor, sick, and everyone ▪ The Twelve Apostles – answering God's call

2. Sacraments and Liturgical Life

Sacraments	
K.S.1	Define sacrament.
K.S.2	Explain the basic symbols and effects of Baptism.

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K.S.3	Explain the effects of Reconciliation.
K.S.4	Define sacramental.
K.S.5a	Identify sacramentals found in the church building.
K.S.5b	Identify sacramentals used at home.
Liturgical Life	
K.S.6	Identify the main seasons and holy days of the Church year.
K.S.7	Identify the purpose of the liturgy and what occurs during the Consecration.
K.S.8	Identify liturgical gestures, and demonstrate proper behavior and responses at Mass.

3. Living in Freedom

K.L.1	Explain why God made us.
K.L.2	Identify the difference between right and wrong.
K.L.3	List some good choices and loving actions.
K.L.4	Define sin and forgiveness.
K.L.5	Give examples of how Jesus shows us how to love.

4. Prayer

K.P.1	Define prayer
K.P.2	Identify and practice different types of prayer.
K.P.3	Explain the importance of prayer.
K.P.4	Memorize and pray age-appropriate prayers.
K.P.5	Demonstrate proper prayer posture.

5. Church: The Body of Christ

K.C.1	Explain who makes up the Church.
Church in Heaven	
K.C.2	Describe the role of the Church in Heaven (angels, saints).
Church in Purgatory	
K.C.3	Describe the Church in Purgatory.
K.C.4	Understand the need to pray for and with the souls in purgatory.
Church on Earth	
K.C.5	Describe the Church on Earth.

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K.C.6	Explain who is part of a parish and the role of a pastor.
K.C.7	Recognize the vocabulary for Church leaders.
K.C.8	Understand how one loves Jesus and His Church by loving each other.

6. Christians in the World

Catholic Social Teaching	
K.W.1	Explain the importance of respecting all of God's creation.
K.W.2	Give examples of how one can respect creation.
K.W.3	Participate in age-appropriate service projects.
Evangelization	
K.W.4	Give examples of how one shows God's love and shares God's story to people in the home, neighborhood, school and city.
K.W.5	Define missionary.

7. Theology of the Body

K.T.1	Grow in appreciation for one's own uniqueness and goodness as a person who is created, wanted, and loved by God.
K.T.2	List the two greatest commandments.
K.T.3	Begin to recognize various vocations.
K.T.4	Engage in age-appropriate activities that build a culture of life.