

Religion – Second Grade Syllabus

Overall focus.

The students will learn about the Bible. They will study the Old and New Testament. The students will learn the Gospels tell us about Jesus. They will learn more about God the Father, Jesus, the Son of God, Jesus, our Savior and the Holy Spirit. After Christmas, the students will begin their preparation for first Reconciliation and First Communion.

Each lesson begins with a question that relates to a faith concept that relates to the student's experiences. The student is introduced to Sacred Scripture that reinforces and extends his/her core knowledge of what it means to be a Christian. Through presentation, application, reflection, and decision, the student will connect his/her life experiences to commit more deeply to the mission of Jesus. Finally, the student will learn the qualities of discipleship, that is living as Jesus did, and incorporate them into his/her daily living.

Chapter focus.

They will enjoy telling and acting out stories from the Bible.
They will get a greater understanding of the Gospel.
They will learn and understand the prayers they have learned.
They will learn that "acts of kindness" are part of daily living.
They will learn that participating in community service is part of the living Church.

In Class.

We will learn new prayers, sing songs, act out the Gospel readings, and create projects that will deepen our faith and understanding of discipleship in the Church and what it means to be a Catholic. Assessment will be based on projects completed in class, participation, and a quiz or two throughout the study of each new chapter.