

Religion – Fourth Grade Syllabus

Overall focus.

The students will learn about and celebrate the Church. They will study the seasons of the Church and celebrate the feasts. The students will learn the Catholic prayers and practices. Focus will be on the beatitudes.

Each lesson begins with a faith concept that relates to the student's experiences. Next, the student is introduced to Sacred Scripture that reinforces that concept in his/her life today.

The student will connect his/her faith to his/her experiences. Finally, the student will learn the qualities of discipleship and practice its habits and virtues. A beatitude will be a focus of study for each chapter.

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 will learn.

They will learn the "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 the Church and what it means to be a Catholic.

Assessment.

Quizzes will be given throughout the lesson and a test will be given at the end of the chapter. Review of notes on the new material given that day is suggested.