

1st Grade Religion Curriculum Map

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Month	Unit	Chapter	Objective/Lesson Concepts	Sacred Scripture	Diocese of Springfield Religious Standards	Tasks of Catechesis	Assessments
August	Revelation 1	1	The Bible is God's Word written by humans. We learn about God from the Bible. God made humans to be His friends, to love and love Him. God made everything. All of His creation is good. God created the world to show His love. All of creation is God's gift to us, and His Son, Jesus, is His greatest gift. People use God's gifts in the world to make things we need. Thanking is a holy duty. God is so good and kind that He's given us...	You Created Me Psalm 139:13-15; The Garden of Eden Genesis 2:1-22	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Education for Community Life	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			2	We are grateful for all that He's given us...	God Was Pleased Genesis 1:11-31; The Story of Creation Genesis 1:6-25	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Teaching to Pray
September	Revelation 1	3	The image of God is the likeness of God that is in all human beings because we are created by Him. Humans are the most special part of creation. God gave us the ability to think and make choices. God gave Adam & Eve the responsibility to be caretakers of His creation. Each of us is responsible for treating all of creation with care and respect.	Humans in Charge Genesis 1:27-31; Take Care of What I've Given You Genesis 1:28-30	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Education for Community Life	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			4	God asks us to be friends with one another, to be nice, and to help each other when in need. Jesus is the Son of God who shows us the way to His Father. God the Father loves us so much He sent His only Son to be with us. The Holy Trinity is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, the one God in three Divine Persons.	Our Most Holy Trinity Matthew 28:19-20; The Way to the Father John 1:28-30	B1 B2 B3 B4	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Education for Community Life
October	Trinity 2	5	Signs of love are expressed in families. Jesus is the Son of God and a human being. The family is the basic unit of human life. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Jesus grew up with Mary and Joseph in Nazareth, praying and learning.	Joseph's Dream Matthew 2:19-23; The Boy Jesus Luke 2:51-52	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Education for Community Life	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			6	Jesus told stories like the Lost Sheep to show us how God watches over and guides us, always reminding us back. A parable is a short story Jesus told about the Kingdom of Heaven comparing Jesus' God. The Bible is the Church's Holy book. The two parts of the Bible are the Old Testament and the New Testament. Blessed Mother Teresa is an example of how we are to share God's love by caring for the sick. Jesus' healings showed God the Father's power and love. Faith is the gift of believing and trusting in God. Faith is what we do when He asks us to do...	Jesus Preached and Healed Matthew 9:35; Have Faith Luke 8:40-56	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Education for Community Life
November	Trinity 2	7	A Commandment is a law that God asks people to obey. Jesus taught the Great Commandment to love God above all else and to love others as we love yourself.	The Most Important Commandment Mark 12:28-31; The Greatest Commandment Luke 10:25-28	B1 B2 B3	Moral formation, Education for community life	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			8	Jesus taught us how to pray. We need to pray to God. The Lord's Prayer is the prayer Jesus taught His followers to pray to God the Father.	When You Pray Matthew 6:9-13; How to Pray Ephesians 5:18-20	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Teaching to Pray
December	Jesus Christ 3	9	Noah said "yes" to God, and God promised to always be with him. The rainbow is a sign of that promise. Jesus always says "yes" to God's Kingdom, the world of love, peace, and justice that is in Heaven and still being built on Earth. The Church shares Jesus' message about God's love. The Church is a community of baptized people who believe in God and follow Jesus.	Noah Built an Ark Hebrews 11:7; Noah Says "yes" Genesis 8:14-22; 7:1-10; 1:17; The Parables of the Gospel Feast Luke 14:16-23	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Education for Community Life	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			10	A gift is given and shared as the way. The Holy Spirit is the Third Divine Person of the Holy Trinity. Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit would guide the Church. Saint Thérèse loved God very much and worked for Him through her little jobs. She is called the Little Flower.	Live in and follow the spirit's gifts Galatians 5:22-23; Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit John 14:26	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Education for Community Life
January	The Church 4	11	St. Francis was loved by the Church who loved God very much, did His work on Earth, and are now with Him in Heaven. Holy monks, nuns, and priests are apart for God and His purposes. We are part of the family of Saints, connected to the Saints who lived before us and to those who believe in Jesus now.	Love Your Enemies Matthew 5:44; Martha and Mary Luke 10:38-42	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Missionary Invitation	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			12	Jesus washed his disciples' feet to show us how to serve and love one another. Jesus asks us to have a kind, giving heart when we serve and help others. A disciple is a follower of Jesus who believes in Him and lives by His teachings. Serving others is a way to serve God.	The Greatest Among You Matthew 23:11-12; The Washing of the Disciples Feet John 13:2-17	B1 B2 B3	Education for Community Life, Missionary Invitation
February	Morality	13	The Ten Commandments are God's laws that tell people how to love Him and others. Free will is being able to choose whether to obey God or disobey God. God created us with free will because He wants us to make good choices. All choices have consequences or results, that can show love and respect or hurt others.	Do This and You Will Live Luke 10:25-28; God's Commandments Deuteronomy 10:12-13	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Moral Formation	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			14	Sin is the choice to disobey God on purpose and do what you know is wrong. It is not an accident or a mistake. The consequences of sin are hurting your friendship with God and others. God wants us to be close to Him and will always forgive us when we say we are sorry. Jesus wants us to be sorry for our sins and turn to God our forgiving Father.	Seventy-Seven Times Matthew 18:21-22; The Forgiving Father Luke 15:11-32	B1 B2 B3	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Moral Formation
March	Morality	15	Adam and Eve chose to bring sin into the world. Their disobedience is called Original Sin. God did not stop loving people because of their sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior and bring people back to Him. Jesus died for all people to save them, giving His life so that people could have new life with God.	Do Not Be Afraid Matthew 28:5-6; Jesus Lives Luke 23-24	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Moral Formation	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			16	The Seven Sacraments are special signs and celebrations that Jesus gave His Church. The sacraments celebrate God's love and His gift of sharing His life and love. Every Sacrament has words and actions we do that High God does that we can't see that bring us life.	I am in My Father John 14:20; The Advocate John 14:15-19	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Liturgical Education
April	Sacraments	17	Baptism is the Sacrament that brings new life in God and makes the person a member of the Church. Jesus said that if you are not born of water and the Holy Spirit, you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. In Baptism, a person is immersed, or has water poured over his or her head, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The baptized person is anointed, receives a white garment, and is given the light of Christ.	Go Into the World Mark 16:15-18; Possible Everywhere Believe Acts 8:4-12	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Liturgical Education	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			18	The Last Supper is the meal Jesus shared with His disciples the night before He died. The Eucharist is the Sacrament in which Jesus Himself and the bread and wine become His Body and Blood. The Mass is the gathering of Catholics to worship God and celebrate the Eucharist. In the Mass we hear God's Word, give thanks for His gifts, and receive Jesus in Holy Communion.	For the Forgiveness of Sins Matthew 26:26-28; The Last Supper 1 Corinthians 11:23-25	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Liturgical Education
May	Kingdom of God	19	Heaven is living and being happy with God forever. God desires for everyone to be happy with Him forever. Following Jesus and obeying God's laws are how we live in love now and forever.	God's Kingdom is Not Something You Can See Luke 17:20-21; Together Always John 14:1-3	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5	Moral Formation, Teaching to Pray	Alive in Christ workbook pages, chapter reviews & test
			20	We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom, working together with God as He builds His Kingdom. By being forgiving, treating others with respect, and helping those who are hungry and in need, Jesus showed us how to work for His Kingdom. When we are kind, share, play fair, and include others, we are spreading peace.	Do Justice, Love Goodness, and Walk Humbly Micah 6:8; Starting Small Matthew 13:1-12	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5	Moral Formation, Education for Community Life
June	Kingdom of God	21					