

COURSE TITLE: PRE-KINDERGARTEN 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>	
	Identify the Bible, Scripture as the book that contains the Word of God.
	Understand that God made me and loves me.
	Identify the Bible as the book in which we read about God.
	Name the book that tells the story about God as the Creator of the sun, moon and stars.
	Name God as the Creator of the trees, plants and flowers.
	Tell that God is the Creator of the animals.
	State that God created all the mountains, hills, deserts, rivers, lakes, and oceans.
	God is creator of the angels.
	State that God gave me the gift of my five senses.
	Describe how God cares for his creation.
	Identify the Holy Spirit as the third person in the Holy Trinity.
	Explain that all people are a gift of God.
	Identify the three divine persons of the Trinity.
	Demonstrate respect for the names of the three Divine Persons.
	Identify God as the first person in the Holy Trinity. God is Jesus' father and ours.
	Identify God's only Son, Jesus, as the second person in the Holy Trinity.
	Identify the Holy Spirit as the third person in the Holy Trinity.
	Introduce that God has given each of us a Guardian Angel to watch over and protect us.
<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>	
	Explain Sacrament.



	Recognize the altar, the Baptismal font, tabernacle and Reconciliation room.
	Identify Baptism as the sacrament through which we become children of God and members of the family of the Church.
	Define Mass as a time we go to church on Sunday to praise and thank God for His world and His love.
	Identify the bread and wine at Mass as a special sign of God's Son Jesus.
	Explain that during the Mass the parish family receives Jesus in Holy Communion.
	State the priest is our friend and he stands in place of Jesus.
<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>	
	State the difference between right and wrong, and our need for God's grace to live as his children.
	Recognize the importance of fairness and or justice for all people.
	Demonstrate the importance of being a good example (sharing, unselfish act).
	Identify the ways we share the goods of creation with others.
	Describe how we respect the rights of others.
	Explain the equality and dignity of all people who are made in the image and likeness of God; stress respect and kindness.
	State that God forgives.
	State that God wants me to love myself.
	Demonstrate awareness of good acts.
	Identify how we are to love God and others.
<i>Goal 4 Sacred Scripture: Read comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Scripture.</i>	
	Identify the Bible as the holy book of the family of the Church.
	Identify the Bible as the book in which we read about God and creation.
	State the Bible tells us that God created everything and it was good.
	Describe the Gospels as four important books of the Bible which tell us about Jesus.
	Introduce Jesus: true God and true man, Son of God and Son of Mary.



	Introduce the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
	Identify God as our Father and Creator.
	State we are brothers and sisters in God's Family.
	Identify Mary as the Mother of God.
	State that Jesus teaches us to love everyone.
	Identify Bible stories.
	Name some important events in the life of Christ found in the Bible.
	Introduce that Jesus died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven.
<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>	
	State that when we make the Sign of the Cross we address God's holy name.
	State that as a community we talk and listen to God together.
	Explain how God is present in the Church.
	Identify the sanctuary as the place in which we genuflect or bow to show respect for God.
	Identify Christmas as the Birthday of Jesus.
	Name Easter as the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
	State that Sunday is the Lord's day when we go to Mass and pray as a family.
	Introduce the Mass, and explain the role the priest.
	Identify parts of the liturgical year: Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter and special feasts of Mary and the saints.
<i>Goal 6 Christian Prayer and Spirituality: Understand and express the different forms of prayer consciously recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit.</i>	
	State that prayer is talking and listening to God.
	Identify the role of the Holy Spirit in praying.
	Articulate the importance of praying.
	Demonstrate how to pray.



	Describe God's goodness and personal love for me.
	State that Jesus prayed and taught us how to pray.
<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>	
	Identify that the Church is our special home.
	State that when we are baptized we are given God's own life.
	State that many people are members of Church and God's family.
	Name the Catholic Church as the family of God.
	Identify the pope as the visible head of the Church on earth.
	Name the parish as that part of the Church where we come together to worship as a community.
	Name the saints as God's special friends who are part of the family of the Church in heaven.
<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>	
	Name the parish church where I go to pray with my family and classmates.
	Describe the role of the pastor.
<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>	
	State that God made me a very special person.
	State that my teacher is a gift of God and tells me about God.
<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 all people.
	Relate God made us different from each other.

