

**Archdiocese of Mobile  
Religion Curriculum Guidelines  
Grade 1**

<b>Domain 1: Faith Knowledge from GDC &amp;NDC</b>	<b>CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED</b>	<b>POSSIBLE INDICATORS</b>	<b>Date Taught</b>
<b>Trinity</b>	<p>1.1 There are three Persons in one God, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Another name for the three persons in God is the Blessed Trinity.</p> <p>1.2 God loved us so much that he made us in his image and likeness.</p> <p>1.3 God the Father is the first Person in the Blessed Trinity. We think of the Father as our Creator.</p> <p>1.4 Jesus Christ is the second Person in the Blessed Trinity. Jesus is the God’s Son who became man. (one of us).</p> <p>1.5 Jesus is the Son of God and son of Mary. Jesus lived on earth to show us how much the Father loves us. Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.</p> <p>1.6 The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to guide us.</p>	<p>1.1 Demonstrate making the Sign of the Cross with respect. Make a symbol for each person of the Blessed Trinity. e.g;a hand, the earth, Jesus in the manger, a cross, a dove.</p> <p>1.2 Draw a picture of yourself. Share ways how you can be like God. (kind, respectful, forgiving)</p> <p>1.3 Draw a picture of yourself and those you love and explain who made them. Compose a prayer to God the Father.</p> <p>1.4 Draw a picture of Jesus and explain his connection to God. Compose a prayer to God the Son.</p> <p>1.5 Draw Jesus in the manger and talk about Jesus’ foster father and real father. Draw Jesus on the cross and the empty tomb.</p> <p>1.6 Share how the Holy Spirit helps you to make good choices. Compose a prayer to the Holy Spirit.</p>	

<p><b>The Bible</b></p>	<p>1.7 The Bible is God’s word divided into two parts: the Old Testament and New Testament.</p> <p>1.8 The Bible is a collection of stories telling about God’s love for us.</p>	<p>1.7 Use a bible to demonstrate the two main divisions.</p> <p>1.8 Share a story from the New Testament such as The Prodigal Son and Jesus the Good Shepherd.</p>	
<p><b>Creed</b></p>	<p>1.9 When we make the Sign of the Cross we show that we believe in the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>1.9 Make the Sign of the Cross at the beginning of prayer and at the end of prayer.</p>	
<p><b>Church History</b></p>	<p>1.10 Jesus chose Apostles to lead and care for his people.</p> <p>1.11 The bishops lead and care for the Church today.</p>	<p>1.10 Recognize Peter as an Apostle and the first Pope.</p> <p>1.11 Recognize Pope _____ as leader of the Church today.</p> <p>Recognize Archbishop _____ as leader of the archdiocese.</p> <p>Know the name of the pastor, priests and deacons in the parish.</p>	

<b>DOMAIN 2: Liturgical Life From GDC &amp;NDC</b>	<b>CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED</b>	<b>POSSIBLE INDICATORS</b>	<b>Date Taught</b>
<b>Liturgical Year</b>	<p>2.1 Advent is the time of preparation for Christmas. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Ordinary time is the season when we learn about Jesus' words and deeds. Lent is when we remember Jesus' "Yes" to the Father. Easter is the celebration of Jesus' new life.</p>	<p>2.1 Experience and learn the traditions, colors and symbols of each of the seasons of the Liturgical year.</p>	
<b>The Mass</b>	<p>2.2 In the Mass, we listen to God 's word in the readings. We bring up gifts of bread and wine which are changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>2.2 Listen to the Sunday Gospel and illustrate it. Tour the church. Learn some of its contents and their symbolism, <i>Review Kindergarten CG The Mass 2.2</i> e.g., ambo, sanctuary light, the Lectionary and the Roman Missal, cruets, chalice and paten.</p>	
<b>Sacraments</b>	<p>2.3 Sacraments are special signs that show Jesus is with us and sharing his life with us. This gift is called "Grace".</p> <p>2.4 Baptism is the sacrament that brings us into God's family. We learn the words, signs and symbols of Baptism.</p> <p>2.5 The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament in which Jesus gives us his Body and Blood in the form of bread and wine.</p> <p>2.6 Jesus always forgives us. Reconciliation is a special sacrament of forgiveness.</p>	<p>2.3 Recognize pictures of some signs and symbols of the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist. Give a rudimentary explanation of "Grace".</p> <p>2.4 Role-play a Baptism celebration by taking parts as priest, parents, godparents or one to be baptized. Memorize the words, " I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Amen</p> <p>2.5 Explain how Jesus gives himself in the Mass.</p> <p>2.6 Share a Gospel story of Jesus forgiving others. Share why we need to ask forgiveness and why we need to forgive.</p>	

<b>Domain 3: Moral Formation from GDC &amp;NDC</b>	<b>CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED</b>	<b>POSSIBLE INDICATORS</b>	<b>Date Taught</b>
	<p>3.1 We are called to be holy like the family of saints.</p> <p>3.2 God wants us to happy now and forever in heaven.</p> <p>3.3 God gave us the freedom to make choices.</p> <p>3.4 We take responsibility for our choices.</p> <p>3.5 Jesus taught us the Great Commandment “ Love God, ourselves and others”, which sums up the Ten Commandments.</p> <p>3.6 Sin is when we turn away from God and hurt ourselves and others.</p> <p>3.7 God wants to respect the life and dignity of all people.</p> <p>3.8 God wants us to develop friendships and share with others.</p> <p>3.9 We are called to take responsibility for God’s creation.</p> <p>3.10 When we sin, we ask for God’s forgiveness..</p>	<p>3.1 Share what it means to be a holy. Ask a saint in heaven to help you to be holy.</p> <p>3.2 Imagine what heaven is like. Draw a picture of heaven.</p> <p>3.3 Share a story of someone making a good choice and bad choice.</p> <p>3.4 Discuss why we need to own up to making wrong choices.</p> <p>3.5 Memorize the Great Commandment. Name ways we can love God, our neighbor and ourselves.</p> <p>3.6 Define sin. Give examples of how we sin against God, hurt ourselves and others.</p> <p>3.7 List ways we help others, treat others fairly and respect one another in school and at home.</p> <p>3.8 Tell and role-play what it means to be a friend.</p> <p>3.9 Give examples of how we take care of God’s creation.</p> <p>3.10 Compose a prayer asking God’s forgiveness.</p>	

<b>DOMAIN 4: Prayer from GDC &amp; NDC</b>	<b>CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED</b>	<b>POSSIBLE INDICATORS</b>	<b>Date Taught</b>
	<p>4.1 There are different kinds of prayer: spontaneous and formal prayers.</p> <p>4.2 We can pray to God anytime.</p> <p>4.3 Prayer is talking, listening and praising God.</p> <p>4.4 We celebrate rituals and activities which express our Catholic belief.</p> <p>4.5 We honor Mary and the saints.</p>	<p>4.1 Practice learning the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, Prayer to the Guardian Angel, and prayers at mealtime. Make up your own prayer of love to God.</p> <p>4.2 Make a booklet of times and places to pray, e.g., in the morning, before and after meals, before bedtime, at Mass and anytime when in need.</p> <p>4.3 Explain how we talk, listen and praise God at Mass.</p> <p>4.4 Experience and learn about the devotional prayers, e.g., the Stations of the Cross, praying the rosary, praying around the Advent wreath.</p> <p>4.5 Participate in a devotional prayer honoring Mary. Draw a picture of Mary. Listen to the story of the life of a saint. Write a prayer to that saint.</p>	

<b>DOMAIN 5: Communal Life from GDC &amp; NDC</b>	<b>CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED</b>	<b>POSSIBLE INDICATORS</b>	<b>Date Taught</b>
	<p>5.1 All life is special and must be cared for.</p> <p>5.2 Jesus wants us to be examples of peace by accepting the uniqueness and differences in people.</p> <p>5.3 Jesus wants us to join together in prayer at Mass.</p> <p>5.4 God gave us a family who loves and cares for us.</p> <p>5.5 We belong to the Catholic Church.</p>	<p>5.1 Participate in prayer and service to those in need.</p> <p>5.2 Demonstrate how we can be peacemakers at home, in school and in the neighborhood.</p> <p>5.3 List names or draw a picture of those who go to Mass with us.</p> <p>5.4 Make coupons of good deeds for our family members.</p> <p>5.5 Draw the parish church. Tell about what it means to be part of the Catholic Church.</p>	

<b>DOMAIN 6: Missionary Spirit from GDC &amp; NDC</b>	<b>CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED</b>	<b>POSSIBLE INDICATORS</b>	<b>Date Taught</b>
	<p>6.1 Jesus wants us to share the Good News of the Gospel and our Catholic faith.</p> <p>6.2 God wants us to care for his people and all those in need.</p> <p>6.3 God wants us to love all people.</p>	<p>6.1 Share with family, relatives and friends what it means to be a follower of Jesus.</p> <p>6.2 Participate in food drives and other service to others. Reflect and share what it means to love our neighbor.</p> <p>6.3 Join in discussion about our uniqueness and our differences. Practice being respectful to everyone.</p>	