

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

Domain 1: Faith Knowledge from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
Trinity	1.1 God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is the Creator and giver of all things. 1.2 God made people. 1.3 God gave us his Son, Jesus. 1.4 Jesus is God.	1.1 Explore how God reveals himself through our senses and creation. 1.2 Tell the story of the creation of Adam and Eve. 1.3 Tell about the birth of Jesus. 1.4 Share a miracle story from the life of Jesus.	
The Bible	1.5 All good things come from a loving God. 1.6 God reveals himself through creation, the Bible and through the followers of Jesus.	1.5 Listen to a bible story about God's creation. 1.6 Share how God loves us through our family.	
Creed	1.7 The Sign of the Cross is the way we show we believe in God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	1.7 Practice making the Sign of the Cross.	
Church History	1.8 Mary is the Mother of Jesus. 1.9 Joseph is the foster father of Jesus. 1.10 We honor special people.	1.8 Share how we honor Mary. 1.9 Tell about the Holy Family. 1.10 Celebrate the Church feast days of Mary and the saints.	

DOMAIN 2: Liturgical Life from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
Liturgical Year	2.1 Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter are special celebrations in the Church year.	2.1 Be familiar with the colors and symbols of the Church seasons.	
The Mass	2.2 The Church is God's special house 2.3 At Mass, we remember what Jesus did for us. 2.4 At Mass, Jesus shares himself with us.	2.2 Tour the Church. Learn some of its contents and their symbolism, e.g., altar, baptismal font, crucifix, candles, tabernacle, sanctuary light. Practice making the sign of the cross using holy water. Practice genuflecting and kneeling in Church. 2.3 Learn simple responses from the Mass. 2.4 Identify that the consecrated host is Jesus.	
Sacraments	2.5 God gives us special gifts to share in his life. 2.6 Through Baptism, we are called to be children of God. 2.7 Jesus shared a meal with his friends at the Last Supper and gave us the Eucharist. 2.8 Jesus gives the gift of himself. 2.9 God gave us special symbols used in our prayer.	2.5 Bring pictures of a Baptism. 2.6 Role-play a Baptism using water, a candle and white cloth. 2.7 Role-play the Last Supper and tell about the gift Jesus gave to us. 2.8 Draw a picture of the Last Supper and a picture of the Mass. 2.9 When entering a church, bless yourself with holy water.	

Domain 3: Moral Formation from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
	<p>3.1 God wants us to be happy.</p> <p>3.2 Everything God made is good.</p> <p>3.3. Through stories of Jesus we learn how to love others.</p> <p>3.4 Jesus gave us the Great Commandment: “Love God and Love your Neighbor as Yourself”.</p> <p>3.5 We are called to be holy.</p> <p>3.6 God gave us the ability to make right choices.</p> <p>3.7 We ask forgiveness when we hurt others.</p>	<p>3.1 Share what God wants us to do to be happy.</p> <p>3.2 Demonstrate ways how to take care of God’s creation.</p> <p>3.3 Recall a Gospel story of Jesus caring for others, e.g., healing the sick, feeding the multitude and the parable of the Good Samaritan. Share how we care for others today.</p> <p>3.4 Share ways we love God, e.g., prayer, respect for God’s name, caring for things God has given to us. Show obedience to parents, teachers and authority. Discuss ways we love our family, our classmates and others.</p> <p>3.5 Tell about the people (saints) who became holy. Discuss ways we can be like them.</p> <p>3.6 Discuss the difference between right and wrong. Role-play making a good choice and making a bad choice.</p> <p>3.7 Say, “I am sorry” when we have hurt others.</p>	

DOMAIN 4: Prayer from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
	<p>4.1 Prayer is listening and talking to God.</p> <p>4.2 We bless ourselves with holy water.</p> <p>4.3 The Lord’s prayer is a prayer that Jesus taught us.</p> <p>4.4 We can pray alone or together.</p> <p>4.5 We pray before and after meals.</p> <p>4.6 We show respect when praying with others.</p> <p>4.7 Mass is the greatest prayer of all prayer.</p>	<p>4.1 Talk to Jesus as a friend in prayer.</p> <p>4.2 Demonstrate and pray the Sign of the Cross using holy water.</p> <p>4.3 Practice learning the words of the Our Father. Practice learning the formal prayers: the Sign of the Cross, the Lord’s Prayer and the Hail Mary.</p> <p>4.4 Draw a picture of yourself at prayer. Draw yourself praying with others.</p> <p>4.5 Practice learning the words of the prayers before and after meals.</p> <p>4.6 Use reverence when praying together at home, in the classroom and in the church.</p> <p>4.7 Participate at Mass by listening, praying and singing. Practice showing respect while attending Mass</p>	

DOMAIN 5: Communal Life from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
	<p>5.1 We belong to a family.</p> <p>5.2 All creation is good and we are responsible to care for it.</p> <p>5.3 We can help others in our families, school and neighborhood.</p> <p>5.4 The Bible stories tell how people help others.</p> <p>5.5 Jesus wants us to show respect and care for ourselves and others.</p>	<p>5.1 Draw your family and share what your family does together.</p> <p>5.2 Describe how we can take care of God’s creation, e.g., people, animals and nature.</p> <p>5.3 List ways we can help at home, in the classroom and in the neighborhood.</p> <p>5.4 Listen and role-play the story of the Good Samaritan.</p> <p>5.5 Share how God wants us to care for our bodies, e.g., being clean, plenty of rest and healthy eating. Demonstrate how we are respectful to others, e.g., be kind, fair and share with others.</p>	

DOMAIN 6: Missionary Spirit from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
	<p>6.1 We are called to be followers of Jesus and act like his followers.</p> <p>6.2 Jesus asks us to share our faith with others.</p> <p>6.3 We are called to pray for others.</p>	<p>6.1 Give examples of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.</p> <p>6.2 Illustrate how we can share our faith e.g. family, classmates and neighbors.</p> <p>6.3 Pray for those who need our prayers.</p>	