

# Religion Program Program Scope and Sequence

Grade	Faith Concepts	Virtues	Family Skills
K	God created all kinds of families; Family members help one another; God gave each person a loving heart; God created each person with all kinds of feelings; God wants each person to grow and learn; God created all living things; God created boys and girls alike and different; A baby is a gift from God to the family; God gives us friends; Jesus teaches us how to help others	Sharing Bravery Caring Love Peacemaking	Showing love through helping and sharing; Expressing feelings in good ways; Learning to say "no" to strangers; Caring for a baby; Passing on kindness to others
1	God wants people in a family to help each other; Families love and care for one another; God gives everyone a loving heart; God created everyone with feelings; God gave everyone five senses to help them learn; God wants everyone to take care of themselves; God helps everyone to love; Love grows when we share love with others; God wants us to care for one another; Love takes work	Helping Bravery Caring Sharing Peacemaking	Showing love through helping and sharing; Expressing feelings in good ways; Choosing to be safe; Showing love for others; Practicing forgiveness
2	God is present with us in our family; The Ten Commandments are God's rules; God has given everyone gifts to share; God helps us as we grow; New life is a gift from God; God calls us to care for all living things; Sacraments are signs of love between God and us; Promises are a sign of love; God is with us in happy and sad times; God wants us to treat one another as friends	Obedience Bravery Caring Commitment Fairness	Choosing to follow good rules; Making good decisions; Following the Golden Rule; Making and keeping a promise; Showing how to be a friend
3	God created man and woman to love one another as husband and wife; God's love is unlimited; God gives us the language of our feelings to help us communicate; God created us with the ability to think, imagine and choose; Living things are signs of God's love; God wants new life to be protected and kept safe; Part of God's plan for creation is that we need plants to live; God gave us free will to choose to care for creation; God wants us to always make good choices; God created us to help provide for one another	Loyalty; Forgiveness; Courage; Curiosity; Caring for God's creation; Stewardship; Self-control; Common Sense; Responsibility	Choosing to help the family; Celebrating important events with the family; Identifying our feelings; Making good choices; Caring for animals and plant life; Choosing healthy foods; Learning about endangered species; Making good choices; Problem solving
4	God created us to live in communion with him and with one another; God's gift of free will; Jesus is fully divine and fully human; God gave us the gift of conscience to help us choose what is right; God created us with a unique body and a unique soul; All human life is sacred; Purity of heart comes from modesty and right judgment; The Great Commandment; Love of neighbor is inseparable from love for God; God calls us to proclaim the Gospel according to our vocation	Justice; Obedience; Fortitude; Confidence; Respect; Reverence; Patience; Self-control; Acceptance; Generosity	Helping others in my family; Following good rules; Acting on feelings appropriately; Following an action plan; Choosing to act in respectful ways; Building a culture of life; Developing good habits; Living the Works of Mercy; Practicing putting others first; Caring for the environment
5	The family is an icon or image of the Church; Families become stronger when members respect one another; The Church helps us to know and live by the truth; Grace helps us to freely choose what is true, good and beautiful; Human life is sacred and is to be respected; Parents have the responsibility to care for their children; God created men and women equal in dignity and complementary in gender; Marriage is a sacred relationship between a man and a woman; The Church as the Body of Christ is strengthened through communal support; Society is to work for the common good	Hospitality; Respect; Honesty; Tenacity; Reverence; Respect; Chastity; Humility; Generosity; Stewardship	Celebrating family events; Describing emotions and to appropriately respond with them; Developing good listening skills; Practice keeping a journal; Caring for the gift of life; Respecting the body; Living qualities of friendship; Making loving choices; Helping your family according to individual gifts; Developing an action plan
6	Unity within the Church; Compatibility of science and faith; Chastity respects the unity of the person; The Mission of the Church; Human life begins at conception with the right to life; Every human being is a person with dignity; Sacredness of the body; Christian understanding of death; Dignity of work and rights of workers; Common good	Reverence; Responsibility; Humility; Determination; Commitment; Respect; Modesty; Propriety; Stewardship; Ingenuity	Assessing and using personal gifts and traits; Creating an action plan; Using the imagination; Coping with change; Caring for new life; Rules for respect; Supporting parish ministries; Rules for fiscal responsibility; Living by the Golden Rule
7	The Holy Spirit helps us to forgive; Using the gift of free will to say yes to God; Spiritual maturity means becoming like Jesus; Complementariness in genders; The human body is a temple of the Holy Spirit; Honoring the dignity of the person; Our loving relationships are to reflect the loving communion of the Trinity; Chastity is integrating our sexuality into life and love; God created us to share love; God created us to live in community	Compassion; Right Judgment; Resilience; Diligence; Wellness; Temperance; Prudence; Charity; Chastity; Conscientiousness; Solidarity	Conflict resolution; Dealing with peer pressure; Self-assessment of my attributes and attitudes; Keeping a health checklist; Making a prayer pledge; Developing an action plan; Responding to pressure; Discerning messages in the media; Developing and growing friendships
8	God has placed in the human heart the natural desire for happiness; With an informed conscience and free will, we can choose to follow the right path to happiness; Each person is a unique individual created with a soul, an intellect and free will; The Theological Virtue of hope opens up a person's heart to desire and expect the happiness God promises; Each person has a fundamental dignity because everyone has been created in the image and likeness of God; Sin and moral evil are at the root of the many threats against human life; Human sexuality is primarily concerned with our capacity to love and form relationships based on being male or female; Married love is to be self-giving and life-giving; God created us as social beings; therefore, we need to experience a healthy sense of belonging; Life has meaning with a God-given purpose	Gratitude; Counsel; Confidence; Valor; Respect; Good judgment; Modesty; Fidelity; Vigilance; Responsibility	Developing communication skills; Making an examination of conscience; Keeping a journal; Managing emotions; Assessing personal attitudes; Practicing good healthy choices; Practicing skills for building respectful friendships; Witnessing Fruits of the Holy Spirit; Practicing social skills; Planning for the future