

Religion Grade Level Standards for Catholic Schools

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Grade Level 6

Scripture/Christian Life

- Articulates the relationship between Old and New Testaments
- Recognizes that the Bible contains different literary forms: fable, parable, myth, hymn, law, poem, prophetic writing, narratives, faith-history
- Recalls parables and relates them to life experience
- Identifies and can retell stories from the Old and New Testament

Examples include:

- Abraham/Sarah (Gen 12:1-17, 21:1-6)
- Joseph (Gen 37-45)
- Covenant (Gen 15)
- Moses/Exodus/Passover/Commandments (Ex 2:1-11, 23-24, Ex 3, Ex 12, Ex 20)
- David (Sam 1&2)
- Selected Prophets as moral leaders:
 - Amos 5:10-12, 21-24; 8:4-6
 - Isaiah 1:23; 3:12-15, 13-15
 - Micah 6:1-4, 8
 - Jeremiah 19:3-4
- Jesus a Prophet and Teacher (Lk 4:16-22; Mt 5-7)

Sacraments/ Worship

- Connects the Seven Sacraments with life experiences
- Prays the prayers of the Church previously learned
- Recognizes difference between Mass and Prayer Service
- Actively participates in Sunday Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Seasonal rituals of the Church year, prayer services
- Actively participates in the planning of Eucharistic celebrations and prayer services

Morality/ Social Justice

- Relates the Ten Commandments, the Two Great Commandments, and the Beatitudes to life experiences
- Recognizes that one's choices effect others
- Accepts consequences for choices made
- Shows respect for body, self, and others
- Describes ways in which the prophets and saints are models for their own lives
- Articulates how prejudice and injustice are social sins
- Demonstrates problem-solving to bring about positive change in school, neighborhood, and world
- Promotes solidarity through the fostering of positive relationships in school and community
- Contributes to class outreach projects
- Recognizes the importance of "service" in the Christian life

Christian Faith and Practice

- Articulates what the Church means by Trinity (Father, Son and Spirit are one God)
- Is able to relate "Body of Christ" and "People of God" to Church
- Expresses belief in Jesus as the Messiah, Prophet, Teacher, true God and true man
- Can explain the difference between being Christian and being Catholic
- Knows the origins of the Catholic Church
- Can identify on a map the significant locations in Church history
- Can explain Incarnation, Resurrection, Redemption and connect them to Feasts and Seasons of the Church Year
- Understands the Bible's role in the Church
- Understands role of Mary and Saints as models for holiness
- Articulates the difference between the Bible and Tradition