

ESTABLISHED GOALS	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	TRANSFER GOALS	ASSESSMENT	LEARNING ACTIVITIES
<p><b>I. PROFESSION OF FAITH</b></p> <p><b>1. SACRED SCRIPTURE</b>  <i>Read and understand Sacred Scripture as God's Word speaking to them.</i></p> <p>a. See and hold a Bible. Scripture.</p> <p>b. Listen to Bible stories. Scripture.</p> <p>c. Identify that life and all of creation are gifts from God who loves us.</p> <p>d. Relate how Bible stories tell about God's love for us.</p> <p><b>2. DOCTRINE</b>  <i>Know and understand the basic teachings of the Church and how they apply to their lives.</i></p> <p>a. Tell that God loves us and gave us the gift of life.</p> <p>b. Identify that God always was and will be (God has no beginning and no end).</p> <p>c. Identify Jesus as God's only Son.</p> <p>d. Recognize that God sent his Son, Jesus, to teach us how to live good lives.</p>	<p>The Bible is a special book that contains stories that tell about God's love for us.</p> <p>The Bible stories tell us that creation is a gift of God to us.</p> <p>The Bible tells us that we are God's special creation.</p> <p>God gave life to man by "blowing the breath of life" into him.</p> <p>My life is a gift from God.</p> <p>God sent his only son to us to teach us about God, his Father, and how we can become close to him.</p>	<p>In what way does God show his love for us in the creation story?</p> <p>Of all God's creation, why is the human being special?</p> <p>If you were God, what would you create? Why?</p> <p>How do we take care of ourselves?</p> <p>Why do we celebrate Christmas?</p> <p>How can I be a gift to God?</p>	<p>Handle the Bible with care and take good care of it.</p> <p>Listen well to stories told in the Bible.</p> <p>Take good care of God's creation.</p> <p>Be thankful for the gift of life.</p> <p>Take care of one's self.</p> <p>Become a gift to others by doing good to them.</p>	<p>Draw and color God's creation.</p> <p>Answer specific questions about the creation story and explain how they help us.</p> <p>Participate in choral reading showing interest &amp; appreciation.</p> <p>Say a sentence expressing thanks for "being Me."</p> <p>Participate with enthusiasm in paraliturg of thanksgiving.</p>	<p>Story- telling of creation story</p> <p>Powerpoint presentation/ Video on creation</p> <p>Choral recitation</p> <p>Creative Imagining</p> <p>Art Activities</p> <p>Poem recitation</p> <p>Coloring Activity</p> <p>Trace, read and color Activity</p> <p>Video on stories about the child Jesus</p> <p>Paraliturg</p>

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<p><b>II. CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY</b></p> <p><b>3. SACRAMENTS</b>  <i>Know and appreciate the centrality of the Eucharist and importance of the Sacraments in the life of Catholics.</i></p> <p>a. Recall and talk about experiences of witnessing a Baptism.</p> <p>b. Recognize that we are welcomed into the Christian community of faith at Baptism.</p> <p>c. Attend parish Eucharistic Liturgy.</p> <p>d. Participate in a Liturgy of the Word.</p>	<p>I belong to a family who takes care of me and loves me.</p> <p>We belong to God’s big family we call the Church through our Baptism.</p> <p>We participate in the church activity as a member of a family.</p>	<p>What do members of a family do for each other to show their love?</p> <p>Are those not baptized by the Church also our brothers or sisters?</p> <p>How do we act as brothers and sisters outside of our own family?</p>	<p>Respect and honor one’s parents.</p> <p>Find concrete ways to show love and care for one another.</p> <p>Forgive those who have hurt you.</p> <p>Be humble to say sorry for the wrongs you have done.</p> <p>Attend mass with the family.</p>	<p>Show and share one’s picture of baptism.</p> <p>Take a role in the family and demonstrate it in class.</p> <p>Make a list of acts of kindness done to members of the family.</p>	<p>Role playing</p> <p>Attending a baptism in the church</p> <p>Draw and Color Activity</p> <p>Story- telling</p> <p>Action Songs</p> <p>Paraliturgy</p>

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<p><b>III. <u>LIFE IN CHRIST</u></b></p> <p><b>4. COMMUNITY</b>  <i>Understand and appreciate the role of the faith community - the Catholic Church – into which they have been baptized and through which they grow in faith to mature discipleship and will know what it means to have membership in the local, universal Catholic Church.</i></p> <p>a. Share examples of what it means to belong to a family.</p> <p>b. Share examples of what it means to belong to their school/religious instruction class.</p> <p>c. Give examples of appropriate behaviors in a community.</p>	<p>Our family is God’s gift to us.</p> <p>We can love and also hurt our family by our words and actions.</p> <p>God’s love can also be felt through the love of our parents, friends, and teachers who show us love .</p> <p>We make God happy when we share what we have with others.</p>	<p>Is God present in our parents, teachers, friends when when they get mad at us?</p> <p>As a member of the class, how can you show love and also hurt one another?</p>	<p>Show respect and kindness to the people around you.</p> <p>Say “thank you” and sorry and mean it.</p> <p>Help one another with chores at home and in school.</p>	<p>Bring family picture and share how each member helps one another in different ways.</p>	<p>Role Playing</p> <p>Watch a movie or puppet show on family.</p> <p>Cut and color activity</p> <p>Reading and</p> <p>Story- telling</p>

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<p><b>5. SERVICE</b> <i>Engage in service to and exercise responsible stewardship for the various communities to which they belong: family, school, parish, BEC, diocese, civic, national, global.</i></p> <p>a. Share ways how they help others.</p> <p>b. Describe responsible care for property.</p> <p>c. Express appreciation for God's creation.</p>	<p>God gives us things to use with care so that others can also use them.</p> <p>We must take care of our things and those of others.</p>	<p>How do we show God that we love Him?</p> <p>How do we take care of God's creation?</p> <p>What is the best gift you can offer God?</p>	<p>Help others.</p> <p>Take care of one's belongings.</p> <p>Respect what is not yours.</p> <p>Be thankful for all the blessings one has received.</p>	<p>Singing and dancing: <i>I'm Thankful</i></p> <p>Participate in the activity: <i>Community Helpers</i></p>	<p>Action songs</p> <p>Charades/ Games</p> <p>Role playing</p>
<p><b>IV. CHRISTIAN PRAYER</b></p> <p><b>6. PRAYER</b> <i>Experience and appreciate a variety of prayer forms in addition to the prayer of the Sacraments.</i></p> <p>a. Recite and demonstrate the Sign of the Cross.</p> <p>b. Recite a Grace before meals prayer and explain its purpose.</p>	<p>We talk and listen to God through our prayers.</p> <p>Jesus teaches us how to pray to God, our Father.</p>	<p>How do we talk or listen to God?</p> <p>How does God listen to our prayer?</p>	<p>Pray before and after meals.</p> <p>Pray not only for one's self but for others as well.</p>	<p>Memorize and recite the basic prayers at the proper time.</p>	<p>Oral Recitation</p> <p>Art Activity</p> <p>Action songs</p>

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<p>c. Demonstrate appropriate and respectful participation during liturgy and/or prayer service.</p> <p>d. Tell how they pray.</p> <p>e. Participate in formal prayers such as the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.</p> <p><b>7. SPIRITUALITY</b> <i>Know how to develop a personal relationship with God.</i></p> <p>a. Identify that God is everywhere.</p> <p>b. Identify that God loves them.</p>	<p>As members of God's family, we must pray for one another.</p> <p>Our prayers should come from our hearts.</p> <p>We must pray with respect.</p> <p>God is everywhere and he can see and hear us.</p> <p>God wants us to be happy always.</p>	<p>Can I talk to God any time, anywhere?</p> <p>How should we behave in the Church or chapel?</p>	<p>Be like Jesus who prays to God, his father, always.</p> <p>Pray to Mary, Jesus' mother.</p>	<p>Say the basic prayer from memory when asked.</p> <p>Say prayer spontaneously.</p>	<p>Dramatization</p> <p>Action Song</p> <p>Paraliturgy</p>