

Basic Faith Concepts for Grades K through 6th for class and home

Pre-School age 4 and Kindergarten

Children should know how to fold hands to pray, know how to attentively listen to Bible stories, be able to repeat the summary of main Bible stories like Genesis creation, Moses, David, Jesus healing people.
Introduce the Mass and their role as participants. Liturgy is the Work of the People.
Be able to make the Sign of the Cross and begin learning the traditional prayers.
Memorize a Bible verse. Have Family Prayer and Bible Time.

Grade 1

Know how to make the Sign of the Cross reverently and pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Grace before meals.
Introduce the meaning of the Mass and Communion and their role as singer, prayer, greeter, listener and participant.
Use Bible stories in class and encourage parents to read bedtime Bible stories nightly.
Introduce and memorize the word and their meanings: Advent, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem, resurrection, sanctuary, Epistle, Gospel, Eucharist Reconciliation. Memorize one new Bible verse. Have family prayer time.

Grade 2

Know by heart the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Grace before meals. Parents pray regularly at home and read the Bible.
Introduce the Apostles' Creed and Nicene Creed. Learn an Act of Contrition by heart and invite the children to memorize the Ten Commandments.
Prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and attend classes
Prepare for First Communion and attend classes First Communions are after Easter.
Memorize words and meanings: Chalice, Eucharist, Last Supper, Passover Meal, Liturgy, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Tabernacle, Epistle, Gospel and understand the signs of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist.
Memorize two new Bible verse. Have Family Prayer and Bible Time.

Grade 3

Memorize the Apostles' Creed and know previous grade level prayers. Parents are to read the Bible daily at home.
Know how to pray the Rosary and memorize the Mysteries of the Rosary. Parents are to pray the Rosary at home.
Know the meanings of the words: Second Coming, Ascension, Pentecost, mission, martyr, Pope, bishop, diocese, deacon.
Know the names of the Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, Sacraments of service.
Memorize the names of the Seven Sacraments.
Read the Bible in class regularly and encourage parents to read the Bible at home nightly.
Memorize three new Bible verses. Have Family Prayer and Bible Time.

Grade 4

Review the Mysteries of the Rosary and all the prayers. Parents are to pray the rosary at home.
Memorize the Ten Commandments and their meanings.
Know the meaning of conscience, sin and temptation, omission, commission, Holy Days of Obligation and the signs for the Seven Sacraments. Know major characters in the Old and New Testament. Be able to look up Bible verses in class.
Know how to locate the books in the Bible for both Old and New Testament. Memorize for new Bible verses.
Have Family Prayer and Bible Time.

Grade 5

Be able to write the Apostles' Creed and Our Father. Parents are to practice at home.
Know the four parts of the Mass and how they are to participate as worshippers at Mass.
Know Immaculate Conception, Assumption, Magnificat, Pentecost, Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.
Know the seasons of the Church year and how this relates to Jesus' life and the Holy Days of Obligation.
Memorize the names of the four Gospels and the Pentateuch. Begin to memorize the books of the Bible.
Memorize five new Bible verses. Have Family Prayer and Bible Time.

Grade 6

Review and know all the information for earlier grades. Parents are to catch up at home.
Know the Story of Salvation, the creation story, Noah, Tower of Babel, Abraham, Moses, Exodus, Ark of the Covenant, Saul as first King, King David, Solomon, Jesus and the early Church.
Be familiar with the names of all the Books of the Bible and try to memorize the Books of the Bible.
Know how to use a concordance and Bible dictionary.
Know how to pray the Stations of the Cross and know the five mysteries of the Rosary.
Memorize six new Bible verses. Have Family Prayer and Bible Time.