

Religion Grade 4

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Welcome to 4th grade Religion. The Archdiocese of Baltimore 4th grade religion curriculum focuses on students' continued efforts to live as a disciple of Christ with a yearlong emphasis on Prayer, Service, and the Liturgical Year.

Course of Study

Throughout the year we will study the Liturgical seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Special Holy Days, and Ordinary Time.

- Unit 1 focuses on How God reveals Himself (Jesus, scripture, the church)
- Unit 2 focuses on Jesus' healing and forgiveness and the sacraments of healing
- Unit 3 expressing our love of God through Holiness
- Unit 4 focuses on loving all God's people
- Unit 5 focuses on finding happiness through God
- Morality and Family life.

Textbook

Our textbook is "Christ Our Life" and each student is responsible for bringing it everyday.

Behavior

Each student is expected to follow the PBIS rules of being safe, courteous, responsible disciples in the classroom.

Grading

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Welcome to 5th grade Religion. The Archdiocese of Baltimore 5th grade religion curriculum focuses on students' continued efforts to live as a disciple of Christ with a yearlong emphasis on Prayer, Service, and the Liturgical Year.

Course of Study

Overall, the fifth grade course of study covers in depth the order of the mass and the seven sacraments.

- Unit 1 Jesus calls us to worship through the Holy Spirit and the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- Unit 2 Explores in detail the parts of the mass (Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist)
- Unit 3 Define the sacraments of healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick)
- Unit 4 Define the sacraments of vocation (Holy Orders, Matrimony, single life)
- Unit 5 Focuses on the sacredness of life. Family life
- Special Holy Days and seasons

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Course of Study

The 6th grade course of study focuses on the saving plan of God as revealed in the Old Testament and the Gospels.

- Unit 1 Genesis stories including the creation, Adam and Eve, the Fall, Noah, Babel
- Unit 2 Abraham, Jacob, Israelites in Egypt (God's created family)
- Unit 3 Moses, the ten commandments, God's forgiveness and the promised land
- Unit 4 Judges and Kings
- Unit 5 Prophets leading to Jesus' birth
- Special Holy Days and seasons
- Morality and sacredness of life through Family Life

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Course of Study

Jesus is the main focus of the 7th grade course of study. We experience and define Him as the "Way, Truth and Life". Also as "Prophet, Priest and King"

- Unit 1 "The Way" The impact of Jesus, scriptures, and the early life of Jesus
- Unit 2 "The Truth" Study of the Parables, miracles, beatitudes, Kingdom of God
- Unit 3 "The Life" Living the Faith, opposition to Christ, Jesus' death and Resurrection
- Unit 4 Special Holy Days and seasons
- Unit 5 Morality and sacredness of life through Family Life

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Course of Study

Eighth grade religion centers around the church. The first part of the year focuses on the "catholic" with a small "c" or "universal" church. The second part of the course delves into the history of the church and the role of the church today.

- Unit 1 The roots of the church and the importance of prayer and service
- Unit 2 The marks of the church "one" "holy" "catholic" "apostolic"
- Unit 3 & 4 The history of the church
- Unit 5 The mission of the church including dignity, justice and truth
- Morality and sacredness of life through Family Life

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