

**1. Scripture**

1. Know that the Bible is a special book about God.
2. Know that Bible stories tell us about creation, our loving God, and the birth of Jesus.

**2. Creed**

1. Identify God as the Creator through the beauty of nature.
2. Understand that God loves them through being loved by others, especially within the family.
3. Identify all things as gifts from God.
4. Identify God as our loving Father.
5. Know that Jesus is God's only Son.
6. Tell that Mary and Joseph were Jesus' parents on earth.
7. Know that we love and honor Mary in a special way.
8. Tell why Christmas and Easter are special times in our Church.
9. Demonstrate that the church building is a sacred place where we must act appropriately.
10. Know that our parish community is like a family.

**3. Worship & Sacraments**

1. Tell that we celebrate together as a Church family by attending Sunday Mass.
2. Demonstrate appropriate and respectful behavior during liturgy.
3. Understand that through Baptism we become children of God.
4. Know that we say we are sorry when we have done something wrong and we forgive one another.
5. Understand that all creation is good.
6. Understand that God's love is shown to us through the love of our families and friends.
7. Respect the fact that God gave each of us different talents.
8. Identify Advent as a time to prepare for Christmas – the Birth of Jesus.
9. Identify Lent as a time to prepare for Easter – the Resurrection of Jesus.

**4. Christian Morality**

1. Understand that we are good because we are created in God's image and likeness.
2. Learn through stories of Jesus how to love others in their families and class.
3. Learn to talk about God.
4. Learn to say "I'm sorry" when we have not been nice to others.

**5. Prayer & Spirituality**

1. Recite and demonstrate the Sign of the Cross.
2. Recite a mealtime prayer and explain its purpose.
3. Tell how and when we pray.
4. Participate in formal prayers such as the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.
5. Participate in simple examples of spontaneous prayer.
6. Demonstrate appropriate and respectful participation during Mass and/or prayer.
7. Identify that God is everywhere.
8. Recognize that God loves them.
9. Relate that all things are a gift from God.
10. Understand that they are a unique and special creation of God.

**6. Community & Service**

1. Talk about how we belong to a family just as Jesus did.
2. Recognize the responsibility to care for God's creation.
3. Share ways they can help others in their families, and class, and neighborhood.
4. Discuss Bible stories that show how people help others.
5. Know that Jesus wants us to care about others.
6. Act out stories about Mary's willingness to say "Yes" to what God asked her to do.
7. Demonstrate respect and reverence for the Bible as a holy book.