

4th Grade Religion Curriculum Map

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Month	Objectives/Learning	Applicable State &	Assessments
Daily	Students practice daily prayer both as a school and in class. The students make a class prayer at the beginning of the year, and it is prayed everyday. The Saint of the Day and a religious quote for the day is read everyday.	Strand 6 Concept 1 B1, B2, B3, B4 Concept 2 B1, B2 Concept 3 B1, B2, B3, B4, B5	Prayers are said orally each day in class.
Weekly	The students will use the Bible weekly. Practicing how to find passages and having a group discussion on the passages read.	Strand 1 Concept 1 B4 Concept 2 and 3 B1-11 on each	Students write a summary each week of the Bible passages read in class.
August	Students start the year reading the Introduction of the book and reviewing what Ordinary Time is in the church year. Students will learn the parts of the Mass and the significance of each part. We will also practice the responses and prayers that are part of the Mass.	Strand 4 Concept 1 B1, B2, B3, B4 Concept 2 B1, B2, B3 Concept 3 B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6	Students will have various assessments throughout the month of learning. They will have worksheets, group work, and discussions that I will use to check for understanding. At the end of the each chapter, they will complete a written review and chapter assessment over the chapter to check for understanding of the faith concepts and knowledge of faith vocabulary. We will also use the Bible weekly in class to prepare for Sunday mass and to learn how to get the most out of the Sacred

<p>September</p>	<p>Unit 1 Chapter 1 God's Providence and Chapter 2 God is Faithful are covered this month. (Chapter 1) Students will understand that God loves and cares for all creation and has a plan for the world. Everything God wants them to know about Him is contained in the Sacred Scripture and in the Sacred Tradition of the Church. Students will learn key vocabulary. (Chapter 2) Students will understand that God's covenant with Abraham reveals that God is always faithful to his people. Sin is present in the world because of human choice. Students will also learn key vocabulary.</p>	<p>(Chapter 1) Strand 1 Concept 1 B1, B3,B4 Strand 6 Concept 1 B1 (Chapter 2) Strand 1 Concept 1 B2, Strand 2 Concept 1 B4, Strand 5 Concept 7 B1 and B2</p>	<p>Students will have various assessments throughout the month of learning. They will have worksheets, group work, and discussions that I will use to check for understanding. At the end of the each chapter, they will complete a written review and chapter assessment over the chapter to check for understanding of the faith concepts and knowledge of faith vocabulary. We will also use the Bible weekly in class to prepare for Sunday mass and to learn how to get the most out of the Sacred Scripture.</p>
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October	We will talk about Mary and the Rosary all this month. Students will practice praying the Rosary throughout the month.	Strand 2 Concept 6 B1 Strand 4 Concept 4 B6 Strand 6 Concept 4 B2 Strand 7 Concept 5 B1-B7	Students will have various assessments throughout the month of learning. They will have worksheets, group work, and discussions that I will use to check for understanding. At the end of the each chapter, they will complete a written review and chapter assessment over the chapter to check for understanding of the faith concepts and knowledge of faith vocabulary. We will also use the Bible weekly in class to prepare for Sunday mass and to learn how to get the most out of the Sacred
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November	<p>Unit 1 Chapter 3 God's Commandments and Unit 2 Chapter 4 In God's Image are covered this month.</p> <p>(Chapter 3) Students will understand that God gave them the Ten Commandments to help them be faithful to him and his covenant. The commandments tell them ways to love God and others. Students will learn key vocabulary.</p> <p>(Chapter 4) Students will understand that every person is worthy of respect because he or she is created in God's image. Each person has a soul that will live forever. Students will also learn key vocabulary. Students will also learn about the</p>	<p>(Chapter 3) Strand 1 Concept 2 B2, B6, B9</p> <p>(Chapter 4) Strand 5 Concept 1 B1, Concept 7 B1-B3, B5</p>	<p>Students will have various assessments throughout the month of learning. They will have worksheets, group work, and discussions that I will use to check for understanding. At the end of the each chapter, they will complete a written review and chapter assessment over the chapter to check for understanding of the faith concepts and knowledge of faith vocabulary. We will also use the Bible weekly in class to prepare for Sunday mass and to learn how to get the most out of the Sacred Scripture.</p>
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<p>December</p>	<p>Unit 2 Chapter 5 Living in a Community and the season of Christmas. (Chapter 5) Students will understand that God created people for one another, and all must work for the common good. Such love of neighbor reflects love of the Holy Trinity. No one can believe alone, just as no one can live alone. Students will learn key vocabulary. We also practice this with our December service projects and food collection.</p>	<p>(Chapter 5) Strand 5 Concept 4 B7</p>	<p>Students will have various assessments throughout the month of learning. They will have worksheets, group work, and discussions that I will use to check for understanding. At the end of the each chapter, they will complete a written review and chapter assessment over the chapter to check for understanding of the faith concepts and knowledge of faith vocabulary. We will also use the Bible weekly in class to prepare for Sunday mass and to learn how to get the most out of the Sacred</p>
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<p>January</p>	<p>Unit 2 Chapter 6 Making Good Choices and Unit 3 Chapter 7 The Beatitudes are covered this month. (Chapter 6) Students will understand that God's grace helps them use reason and free will to make good choices. Conscience is our God-given ability that helps us judge right from wrong. Students will learn key vocabulary. (Chapter 7) Students will understand that the Beatitudes are 8 teachings that describe the Reign of God that Jesus announced when he lived on Earth. The Beatitudes show them how to live and act as a follower of Jesus. Students will also learn key vocabulary.</p>	<p>(Chapter 6) Strand 5 Concept 6 B1, B2 (Chapter 7) Strand 5 Concept 2 B1-B3</p>	<p>Students will have various assessments throughout the month of learning. They will have worksheets, group work, and discussions that I will use to check for understanding. At the end of the each chapter, they will complete a written review and chapter assessment over the chapter to check for understanding of the faith concepts and knowledge of faith vocabulary. We will also use the Bible weekly in class to prepare for Sunday mass and to learn how to get the most out of the Sacred Scripture.</p>
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February	<p>Unit 3 Chapter 8 Love God and Neighbor and Unit 3 Chapter 9 Honoring God are covered this month.</p> <p>(Chapter 8) Students will understand that the Great Commandment is to love God with all your heart, strength, and mind and to love your neighbor as yourself. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope, and charity help them to love God and grow closer to him. Students will learn key vocabulary.</p> <p>(Chapter 9) Students will understand that the first three commandments teach them to honor God above all else, respect his name, and worship him on Sunday. These commandments</p>	<p>(Chapter 8) Strand 5 Concept 4 B1, B6</p> <p>(Chapter 9) Strand 5 Concept 3 B1, B2, B5-7</p>	<p>Students will have various assessments throughout the month of learning. They will have worksheets, group work, and discussions that I will use to check for understanding. At the end of the each chapter, they will complete a written review and chapter assessment over the chapter to check for understanding of the faith concepts and knowledge of faith vocabulary. We will also use the Bible weekly in class to prepare for Sunday mass and to learn how to get the most out of the Sacred Scripture.</p>
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<p>March</p>	<p>Unit 4 Chapter 10 Called to Serve and Unit 4 Chapter 11 Models of Virtue are covered this month. We will also talk about and participate in the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. (Chapter 10) Students will understand that God calls every person to a vocation. Through this vocation, they can help God increase his reign. Students will learn key vocabulary. (Chapter 11) Students will understand that church's holiness shine in the saints. All who live their love of God are saints. Mary is the perfect model of holiness, and she is called the Mother of the Church. Students</p>	<p>(Chapter 10) Strand 9 Concepts 1, 2, 3, and 4 all points (Chapter 11) Strand 7 Concept 6 B1-B4</p>	<p>Students will have various assessments throughout the month of learning. They will have worksheets, group work, and discussions that I will use to check for understanding. At the end of the each chapter, they will complete a written review and chapter assessment over the chapter to check for understanding of the faith concepts and knowledge of faith vocabulary. We will also use the Bible weekly in class to prepare for Sunday mass and to learn how to get the most out of the Sacred Scripture.</p>
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<p>April</p>	<p>Unit 4 Chapter 12 The Church Teaches and Unit 5 Chapter 13 Family Love are covered this month. We will also talk about the Easter season. (Chapter 12) Students will understand that Jesus gave leaders of the church the authority to interpret Scripture and Tradition for the faithful. The Holy Spirit directs the church in teaching and guiding the people of God. Students will learn key vocabulary. (Chapter 13) Students will understand that God created humans to live in strong, loving families. The fourth, sixth, and ninth Commandments provide the basic laws of family love and</p>	<p>(Chapter 12) Strand 5 Concept 5 B1 Strand 7 Concept 3 B4, B5, Concept 4 B1 (Chapter 13) Strand 5 Concept 3B8-B14, Strand 5 Concept 4 B6</p>	<p>Students will have various assessments throughout the month of learning. They will have worksheets, group work, and discussions that I will use to check for understanding. At the end of the each chapter, they will complete a written review and chapter assessment over the chapter to check for understanding of the faith concepts and knowledge of faith vocabulary. We will also use the Bible weekly in class to prepare for Sunday mass and to learn how to get the most out of the Sacred Scripture.</p>
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