

7th Grade Religion Curriculum Map

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Month	Objectives/Learning Goals	Applicable State & National Learning Standards	Assessments
August	<p>Chapter 1- The Mystery of God</p> <p>1. Students will see that we can come to know God in many different ways: through all he has created, through the voice of conscience, and through human intellect and reason.</p> <p>2. Students will learn that although God reveals himself in many ways, we will not fully understand the mystery of God until we know him completely in Heaven.</p> <p>3. Students will see that God planned from the beginning to give his only Son, Jesus Christ, to reconcile all of creation to himself. Students will see that the many Old Testament accounts speak of God's faithfulness to his promise of salvation.</p> <p>4. Students will understand that from the Genesis creation accounts and the world around us, we get a sense of the attributes of God—eternal, truth, love, merciful, and holy.</p>	<p>Chapter 1-The Mystery of God S2:C2.</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapter, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapter. They will have a mid Chapter 1 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 1 Test.</p>
September	<p>Chapter 2- The Word of God in Scripture</p> <p>1. Students will learn that God is the author and inspiration of the Sacred Scripture that humans have recorded under his guidance and direction.</p> <p>2. Students will see that Scripture can be read and interpreted in a literal sense and a spiritual sense, providing a richness to the living reading of Scripture in the Church.</p> <p>3. Students will see that the Gospels are the center of the Bible because they record the truth of the life and ministry of Jesus.</p> <p>4. Students will understand that God continues to speak to us through the Scriptures, as we proclaim them at Mass, reflect on them personally, and study them to learn more about Jesus.</p> <p>5. Students will see that Moral conscience is present at the heart of every person, but we must assimilate it through the Word of God.</p> <p>Chapter 3- Jesus, Sign of God's Love</p> <p>1. Students will learn that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law; he perfectly reveals God the Father to us.</p> <p>2. Students will see that God showed the depth of his love when he made a new covenant in Jesus Christ. This covenant is made present in the world today through the Eucharist.</p> <p>3. Students will understand that being baptized in Christ gives us a share in his Divine life as sisters and brothers of Christ.</p> <p>4. Students will learn that natural moral law and God's revealed law in the Ten Commandments direct us to live in right relationship with him and with one another.</p>	<p>Chapter 2- The Word of God in Scripture S1:C1; S1:C2;B3-B4</p> <p>Chapter 3- Jesus, Sign of God's Love S2:C3;S5:C1;B4-B6; S5:C3</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 2 and 3 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 2 and 3 Test.</p>
October	<p>Chapter 4- God is Trinity</p> <p>1. Students will learn that trusting in God's presence leads us to look for guidance in his Word.</p> <p>2. Students will see that God the Father sent his Son and the Holy Spirit to help us know him and guide us to him.</p> <p>3. Students will understand that the love among members of the Trinity is a model for human affection and bonds and is the source of God's loving plan.</p> <p>4. Students will see that the total union of the Trinity is a mystery that can never be totally understood by the human mind, but can be approached through faith.</p> <p>5. Students will learn that grace is a loving gift from God and a sharing in his Divine life.</p> <p>Rosary Unit</p> <p>1. Students will understand the way we pray the Rosary.</p> <p>2. Students will begin understanding the different prayers we pray during the Rosary.</p> <p>3. Students will know the different mysteries of the Rosary and when they are prayed.</p>	<p>Chapter 4- God is Trinity S2:C1; S2:C4;B1-B2</p> <p>Rosary Unit S6:C4;B2; B4-B5; S6:C1;B4</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapter, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapter. They will have a mid Chapter 4 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 4 Test.</p> <p>Rosary Unit Students will be assessed during the unit by memorizing the different prayers said, understanding each mystery, and they will conclude by performing a Living Rosary for the whole school to be a part of. This is how the unit will be assessed.</p>

November	<p>Chapter 5- Jesus, Word of God</p> <p>1. Students will learn that the Son of God has existed for all time, and through the Incarnation, became fully man while remaining fully God.</p> <p>2. Students will see that through the Incarnation, God the Father speaks directly to us through his Son.</p> <p>3. Students will understand that through the work of the Holy Spirit, the Son of God was born to Mary; her trust and discipleship serves as a model for our own journey of faith.</p> <p>4. Students will see that Jesus showed that he was Divine in many ways, particularly through the working of miracles, which also gave us a glimpse into his human nature and emotions.</p> <p>Thankfulness Activity</p> <p>1. Students will begin understanding the virtue of Thankfulness.</p> <p>2. Students will understand that they need to be thankful for things that they have.</p>	<p>Chapter 5- Jesus Word of God S2:C4; B3-B5</p> <p>Thankfulness Activity S6:C1; B1-B3; B5-B7; S6:C2</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapter, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapter. They will have a mid Chapter 5 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 5 Test.</p> <p>Thankfulness Activity</p> <p>Students will be assessed through their finished activity.</p>
December	<p>Christmas Around the World</p> <p>1. Students will Understand the different celebrations of Jesus around the world</p> <p>2. Students will Understand there is a diverse amount of countries that celebrate Jesus and some celebrate other people during their Christmas celebrations.</p> <p>3. Students will create a diorama to show what different countries Christmas look like</p>	<p>Christmas Around the World S7:C5; B1-B5</p>	<p>Christmas Around the World</p> <p>Students will be assessed through their finished brochure, presentation, and diorama.</p>
January	<p>Chapter 6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide</p> <p>1. Students will learn that Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit to be our Guide and Comforter and the source of our gifts and talents.</p> <p>2. Students will understand that the members of the Catholic Church are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus; we are the Body of Christ in the world.</p> <p>3. Students will see that just as the Saints often prayed to God for help, we call on the Saints to pray or intercede for us.</p> <p>4. Students will learn that the Holy Spirit guides the Church in her Sacred Tradition and her prayer. The Holy Spirit helps us pray in different ways and in different circumstances.</p> <p>Website for Jesus Project</p> <p>1. Students will learn more about the Life of Jesus by researching 2 events in his life.</p> <p>2. Students will learn that the biography of Jesus and when he began his ministry.</p>	<p>Chapter 6- Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide S2:C4;B4-B5; S2:C6;B2; S3:C2;B4-B5</p> <p>Website for Jesus S1:C3; S2:C3;B3-B5</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapter, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapter. They will have a mid Chapter 6 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 6 Test.</p> <p>Website for Jesus</p> <p>Students will be assessed through their finished project slides and Website</p>
February	<p>Chapter 7- The Way</p> <p>1. Students will learn that Jesus, the Son of God, became man to show us how to live and to share his divinity with us. Because he is true God and true man, Jesus Christ is "the way" to the Father.</p> <p>2. Students will see that Jesus is the Substantial Image of the Father because he is a visible image of the true nature of God.</p> <p>3. Students will understand that when we seek the Lord and live as disciples of Christ, following his example, we will experience the fullness of life. Happiness comes from becoming the people God created us to be</p> <p>Chapter 8- Model of Wisdom</p> <p>1. Students will learn that Jesus' wisdom came from being the Son of God; he looked at the world with that perspective and challenged some of the commonly accepted understandings of his time.</p> <p>2. Students will see that Jesus taught through his words and actions. He used parables to teach us about the coming of God's Kingdom.</p> <p>3. Students will learn that in his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave specific directions for living, honoring God, and making our actions reflect our beliefs.</p> <p>4. Students will see that the Beatitudes challenge us to live by the values of God's Kingdom and to understand that true happiness comes from the hope of eternal life with God.</p>	<p>Chapter 7- The Way S2:C3;B3-B5</p> <p>Chapter 8- Model of Wisdom S5:C1-C2</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 7 and 8 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 7 and 8 Test.</p>

March	<p>Chapter 9- Christ Our Savior <u>1. Students will understand that sin and suffering came into the world because of human action, but God sent leaders, prophets, and ultimately, his Son to guide us back to him.</u> <u>2. Students will see that Jesus is sometimes called the new Adam, because his saving action is the only means by which we are saved from the Original Sin of Adam and Eve and our own personal sin.</u> <u>3. Students will learn that The Paschal Mystery is Christ's work of Redemption through his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.</u> <u>4. Students will see that Jesus' saving actions continue through his Church. We can experience new life in Christ in the Seven Sacraments.</u></p> <p>Chapter 10- Disciples in Community <u>1. Students will learn that Saint John the Baptist proclaimed the coming of Christ and led people to Jesus.</u> <u>2. Students will learn that the Apostles played a critical role in the continuation of Jesus' work and ministry.</u> <u>3. Students will learn that just as Jesus sent the first disciples out to spread the Good News, he wants us to be a sign of the Kingdom of God and to follow Church teachings.</u> <u>4. Students will learn that we must have a personal relationship with God nourished by prayer in order to answer our call to bring his love and truth to others.</u></p>	<p>Chapter 9- Christ Our Savior <u>S2:C1:B3; S2:C3:B1-B3</u></p> <p>Chapter 10- Disciples in Community <u>S2:C5:B1-B4; S5:C4:B1-B8; S5:C5:B1</u></p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 9 and 10 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 9 and 10 Test.</p>
April	<p>Chapter 11- Christ Present Among Us <u>1. Students will learn that the Church is both visible and spiritual. We call the spiritual part the Mystical Body of Christ.</u> <u>2. Students will learn that the Church is the Body of Christ; she is one because she acknowledges one Lord, confesses one faith, and is born of one Baptism.</u> <u>3. Students will learn that each individual member is united with all members as part of Christ's Body. When members of the Church live in communion with the Holy Spirit and with one another, harmony results.</u> <u>4. Students will learn that the Church needs the diverse gifts of all members to be a sign of God's Kingdom here on Earth.</u></p> <p>Chapter 12- Source of Life <u>1. Students will learn that God created us with free will. He helps us learn to use it to choose that which is good.</u> <u>2. Students will learn that we receive new life in the gift of salvation that Jesus, the Mediator, offers us in Baptism.</u> <u>3. Students will learn that the Church is catholic—for all people at all times and in all places, and, through the actions of her members, people come to know God and share in his life.</u> <u>4. Students will learn that purgatory is the process of purification we experience after death, before we enter complete communion with the Holy Trinity.</u> <u>5. Students will learn that prayer is an important means of communion with God, and an important part of the call to live a life of love and truth.</u></p>	<p>Chapter 11- Christ Present Among Us <u>S3:C1:B4; S3:C2:B1-B2; S7:C1</u></p> <p>Chapter 12- Source of Life <u>S5:C3; S5:C6; S8:C5</u></p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 11 and 12 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 11 and 12 Test.</p>

<p>May</p> <p>These are done during the school year either daily, weekly or during a certain liturgical season</p>	<p>Chapter 13- Freedom and Responsibility <u>1. Students will learn that God made us with a free will, an intellect, and a soul; our conscience works with these gifts to help us choose good and avoid sin.</u> <u>2. Students will learn that The distinction between mortal and venial sin is part of the tradition of the Church. Mortal sin and venial sin both affect a sinner's relationship with God, but in different ways.</u> <u>3. Students will learn that Morally good actions require that their object, intention, and circumstance be good; the end does not justify the means.</u> <u>4. Students will learn that A well-formed conscience—and the help of Christ's teachings, the Church, the Holy Spirit, prayer, and wise people—will guide us to do what is right and good.</u></p> <p>Chapter 14- Respecting Life <u>1. Students will learn that All human life is sacred and a gift from God. All people possess the human dignity that comes from being made in God's image.</u> <u>2. Students will learn that The Fifth Commandment forbids direct and intentional killing as gravely sinful. If anger reaches the point of a deliberate desire to kill or seriously wound a neighbor, it is a mortal sin.</u> <u>3. Students will learn that The Church teaches about and advocates the right to life of every person. We have a responsibility to honor and protect life at all stages, from conception to old age.</u> <u>4. Students will learn that We respect the dignity of the human person by respecting the rights of others, taking care of ourselves physically and emotionally, not abusing ourselves or others, and by not leading others into sin</u></p> <p>Preparation for All School Mass- (Once a Quarter) <u>1. Students will prepare a Mass with deacons or father.</u> <u>2. Students will understand the different parts of the Mass.</u></p> <p>Saint of the Week <u>1. Students will learn about a new saint every week and understand their qualities.</u> <u>2. Students will learn why each saint of the week became a saint.</u></p> <p>Prayers of the Month <u>1. Student will learn a new prayer every month and practice it as a school.</u></p> <p>Daily Reflection Journal-(Quarter 1 and 2) <u>1. Students will learn how to reflect and appreciate the things they have in their life.</u> <u>2. Students will learn how they can be more Christ-like in their actions</u></p> <p>Prayer of the Day-(Quarter 3 and 4) <u>1. Students will have the chance to lead prayer in class and discuss why they are choosing certain Psalms, quotes, or prayers to use during prayer and how it relates to their faith.</u></p> <p>Participation in an All School Stations of the Cross <u>1. Students will lead the Stations and reflect of what Jesus did for all of us to save us from sin.</u></p> <p>Lenten Prayer Book/Reflection/Paper <u>1. Students will delve deeper into what it means to have Lent.</u> <u>2. Students will understand what Jesus did for us on a deeper level.</u></p>	<p>Chapter 13- Freedom and Responsibility S5:C5-C7</p> <p>Chapter 14- Respecting Life S5:C3-C4</p> <p>Preparation for All School Mass S4:C1, S4:C3 Saint of the Week S2:C6, S7:C6:B1 Prayers of the Month S6:C2-C4 Sunday Reading Summary S4:C2:B1-B6 Daily Reflection Journal-(Quarter 1 and 2) S5:C1:B1-B13 Prayer of the Day-(Quarter 3 and 4) S6:C1-C3 Participation in an All School Stations of the Cross S4:C4:B2-B13; S6:C4:B6 Lenten Prayer Book/Reflection/Paper S4:C4:B2-B13</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 13 and 14 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 13 and 14 Test.</p> <p>Observation and Discussion</p> <p>Completed Saint of the Week Activity Worksheet</p> <p>Observation and Discussion</p> <p>In Class Discussion and Completed Summary sent to teacher</p> <p>Quiz Grade checking to ensure students wrote a reflection over the daily journal question.</p> <p>Quiz over the completed prayer in class that day following guidelines given</p> <p>Observation and Discussion</p> <p>Completed Prayer Booklet/Observation and Discussion/ Quiz Grade for Lent paper</p>
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