

Grade 4 Religious Education



Big Ideas

<p>The Magisterium of the Church (teaching authority of the Church; the bishops in union with the Pope), guided by the Holy Spirit are responsible for the authoritative interpretation of Sacred Scripture and Tradition.</p> <p>The Creed is an authoritative summary of the central beliefs of the Christian faith.</p>	<p>The Sacraments were instituted by Jesus Christ and give grace through themselves when we are open to receiving it; sacramentals (i.e. blessing, ritual actions, signs, symbols, holy objects and images) were instituted by the Church and arouse in us a pious disposition, by means of which we may obtain Grace,</p>	<p>Conscience is a judgement of reason concerning the moral choices we face and the actions we perform.</p> <p>We have a moral responsibility to form our conscience in accordance with Truth (i.e., Jesus Christ, Word of God, Moral Law and the natural law which God has written on our hearts).</p>	<p>Scripture, Church Tradition, the example of the Saints, and the current community of faith as the Body of Christ are sources of hope that inspire a virtuous life of holiness and justice.</p>	<p>The Church's Social Justice Teachings promote the proper development and flourishing of the human person, culture and education, the promotion of the common good, stewardship of creation, democratic societies, and the legitimate exercise of authority through social structures and institutions both at the local and international level.</p>	<p>Jesus taught his disciples how to pray to God through his example (i.e., seeking solitude, humility, confidence, and praying from the heart) and by teaching them the Lord's Prayer (the Our Father).</p>
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Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of the Transmission of Divine Revelation in history (i.e., Sacred Scripture and Tradition). [CCC nos. 74-141] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of “the resurrection of the Body and life everlasting” professed in the Apostle’s Creed and revealed by Christ Jesus. [CCC nos. 638-682] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding that through the actions of the Holy Spirit and the ministry of the priest, the sacraments can heal relationships and restore us to new life. [CCC nos. 1420-1498] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of the Ten Commandments (i.e., Decalogue, Old Law) for living the Christian moral life. [CCC nos. 2052-2082; 2083- 2195; 2196-2557] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding that God is merciful (i.e., forgives sin) and offers us reconciliation through the Church and specifically the sacraments (i.e., sacraments of penance, healing, and Eucharist). [CCC nos. 1420-1498] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of what it means to profess belief in the “<u>One</u>”, “<u>Holy</u>”, “<u>Catholic</u>” and “<u>Apostolic</u>” Church. [CCC nos. 748-780; 811-831] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of how the gifts received as human beings invite us to be responsible stewards of creation (i.e., natural world created by God) and to bring about His reign in the human community (i.e., common good of societies and nations of the earth). [CCC nos. 325-421; 1877-1927] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of how Jesus prayed to God His Father and how he teaches us to express our prayers to God. [CCC nos. 2607-2616; 2746-2751] 	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Gospels hold a special place in the Church. [CCC nos. 74-141] ❖ The Church is called in its mission to witness to the “sacred mystery of unity” (i.e., the Church is called to be One). [CCC nos. 731-747; 811-822] ❖ The celebration of the Eucharist allows us to receive gifts from God (grace) to transform our lives (fruits). [CCC nos. 1391-1405] ❖ The Church creates sacred space for the celebration of the sacraments and uses symbols, rituals, words, to reveal the action of Christ in our lives (Paschal Mystery). [CCC nos. 1179-1186; 1113-1130; 1167-1179] ❖ We are called, through the help of our consciences, to discover God’s truth and obey God’s will. [CCC nos. 1776-1802] ❖ Through the Church we are encouraged to live a life of holiness. [CCC nos. 543-546; 928-929; 2012-2016] ❖ There is a legitimate role and need for the charism of authority to ensure and promote the common good of society and the Christian witness is a duty of obedience to the just laws (i.e., moral order) which promote the human community. [CCC nos. 1897-1904] ❖ God wants all people to receive the gift of salvation (i.e., Jesus Christ, the Gospel) and in order to do this we are to respectfully invite other religions to know Jesus. [CCC nos. 748-870; 1213-1284; 2110-2141] ❖ The witness of Jesus (i.e., his life, teaching and ministry), which have influenced the many forms of Christian prayer and the expressions of prayer in the Liturgy. [CCC nos. 2598-2649]