

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
COURSE SYLLABUS

Syllabus Title: Religion
Grade 6

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Course Description: The purpose of the sixth grade Religion program is devoted to the study of God's saving love as it is revealed in the Sacred Scripture, particularly the Old Testament. The students increase their knowledge of salvation history so that they may respond to God with ever-deepening love and gratitude.

Course Content/Objectives:

- Students will grow in love for God through a deeper understanding of God's plan of salvation. They will come to appreciate the Old Testament. Students will understand:
 1. The Bible reveals God's saving love and Scripture is God's saving Word
 2. Everything God created is good
 3. God offers love and mercy and reveals a plan of love
- Students will understand how God's plan of salvation unfolded in the lives of the patriarchs. They will become more aware of God's goodness and deepen their trust in God. Students will understand:
 1. Abraham is our Father in faith
 2. Jacob is chosen by God
 3. The Israelites journey to Egypt
- Students will view the Exodus as God's greatest act of saving love in the Old Testament. They will come to appreciate the commandments as a gift to deepen their covenant relationship with God. Students will understand:
 1. God rescues the chosen people from slavery
 2. God gives us the Law and we live the Commandments today
 3. God's people learn God's way and that He forgives us
 4. God brings the chosen people to the Promised Land and guides the chosen people
- Students will understand that God accomplishes the divine plan of salvation using human strengths and weaknesses. They will appreciate the roles and contributions of the judges and the first three Israelite kings. Students will understand:
 1. God protects the Israelites through judges
 2. The Lord gives the Israelites kings
 3. God rules through David and Solomon

Materials: Text: Loyola Press: Christ Our Life: God Calls a People, Bible, worksheets, internet, video, overhead projection

Instructional Strategies: Lectures, discussion/questioning, viewing/listening/answering, independent learning through internet use, videos

Assessment: Required community service hours, chapter tests, chapter quizzes, daily class discussion, homework

Student Expectations: Students are expected to be prepared for class each day. This includes arriving to class on time, with appropriate textbook, assignment book, writing instrument, and homework due that day. The following classroom rules are expected from all students: 1. Speak and act respectfully toward all staff, adults, and peers. 2. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself. 3. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized before speaking. 4. Remain seated unless otherwise instructed. 5. Be respectful of school property and pick up after yourself.