

Sacred Heart School

Religion

Pre- Kindergarten

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The religion program is designed to help children develop a relationship with God through prayer, attending Mass, and experiencing the wonders of God's creations and love in their everyday world and in their relationships with the people in their lives.

Course Content:

- Prayers
- Mass attendance and participation
- Songs
- Stories

Objectives:

The Student will:

- Learn about God the Father and Jesus Christ, His only Son
- learn that God's love is always present in their lives
- learn they are all unique and special children of God
- participate in weekly Mass and on special Feast Days of the Church.
- Learn about the special seasons of the Church, such as Advent and Lent, and the significance they
- pray, with teacher modeling, the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father and say Grace before meals
- show respect for others by using kind words and being a kind friend in the classroom.
- demonstrate respect and caring for God's creations by helping take care of classroom plants and the class fish.
- Identify themselves as members of their family and describe ways they love and care for one another.

- Learn about Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the special place she has in our lives, and begin learning the Hail Mary as part of May, the Month of special devotion to Mary.

Course Materials:

- *Stories of God's Love* for 4 year olds by RCL/Benziger
- Songs
- Books
- Art materials
- Religious materials such as Nativity sets, Resurrection Eggs, statues.
- Children's Bible

Instructional Strategies:

- Story telling
- Songs
- Discussion/question and answer
- Art projects
- Role modeling