

## KINDERGARTEN

At the end of Kindergarten, children will be able to:

### Understand the Creed

#### Understand that we are all children of God.

Explain man's role in relationship to God  
CCC 1-3

Accept and appreciate that we are each unique  
creations and special children of God  
CCC 1700

Realize the human need for God based on  
revelation and faith

We become members of God's family through the  
sacrament of Baptism CCC 1213

#### Describe how God acts as a loving parent

Recognize God as truth and love  
CCC 214-221, 231

Understand that God is our Father who loves and care  
for us CCC 270, 275-278  
The Good Shepherd John 10:1-21

#### Name Mary as Mother of Jesus

Tell story of the Annunciation  
CCC 484, 490-494  
Luke 1:26-38

Recognize Mary as a model of faith  
CCC 494, 967-968

Wedding Feast at Cana John 2:1-12

Recognize why we call Mary as Mother of All  
CCC 963-970, 974-975  
John 19:25-27

### Understand Scripture

Recognize how God reveals Himself to us  
CCC 50-64, 68-72

Understand the Bible as God's Word  
CCC 101-104

Tell stories of Jesus parables CCC 346

#### Tell the Christmas story

Know that Jesus is God the Son

Recognize the Trinity as God

Identify Christmas as the celebration of the birth of  
Jesus CCC 525-526  
Matthew 1:18-25  
Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20

#### Tell the Easter story

Identify Easter as when we celebrate Jesus'  
resurrection. CCC 571-655  
John 19:16b-30  
Luke 24: 1-12

#### Tell stories of Jesus miracles

Calming of the Storm – John 6:16-21

Wedding Feast at Cana – John 2: 1-12

Walking on Water Mk 6:45-52  
CCC 547-550

### Understand Worship and the Sacraments

#### Explain why God created all things as good.

Understand that God made all things because God  
loves us CCC 295, 321

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Explain why human life is sacred  
CCC 2258

Understands that we care for other people and show  
concern for those in need

CCC 2415-18, 2465-67

The Good Samaritan Luke 10:29-37

#### Participate at Mass

As members of His family, the Church gathers each  
Sunday at Mass CCC 2175-86

Learn that Jesus is with us in a special way at Mass  
CCC 1373-81

Participate in liturgical gestures (genuflection,  
kneeling, sign of the cross, handshake of  
peace, folding hands for prayer)  
CCC 1155

Explore the liturgical calendar through the liturgical  
colors and celebrations in the classroom  
CCC 1163-71

### Understand Morality

#### Define sin as making wrong choices

Understand the difference between right and wrong  
choices/actions

CCC 1730, 1849-51, 1868-69, 1872-76

Define the primary obligation of the fourth  
commandment CCC 2197

Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220

Understand that we love our families

Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231

Understand that we are loveable and loved

Explain Church teachings on respect for health  
CCC 2288-2291

Understand that we show love by how we act through  
service and sharing CCC 2415-18, 2456-57

### Teaching Safety: Empowering God's Children

### Understand Prayer

Define prayer as a personal relationship with God  
CCC 2559-2565

Understand prayer as talking and listening to God

Define/give examples of the basic forms of prayer:  
blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving,  
and praise CCC 2644-2649

Name those within the Church who instruct us in the  
practice of prayer: families, priests, and  
deacons, religious, catechists, prayer groups  
CCC 2685-90

Know and say prayers including Sign of the Cross,  
Angel of God, Glory Be, Grace Before and After  
Meals, Hail Mary and Our Father  
CCC 2698

Experience prayers including  
I Confess (Confiteor)  
Nicene Creed,  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lamb of God  
Stations of the Cross  
Apostle Creed  
Rosary  
Angelus