

## GRADE FOCUS - FYI

### **K – God Made the World**

- God Gives Us Many Gifts
- God Is Our Creator
- Jesus Shows Us God’s Love
- Jesus Wants Us to Share God’s Love

### **Grade 1 – God Loves Us**

- Jesus Teaches Us About God’s Love
- We Are Followers of Jesus
- We Belong to the Church
- We Celebrate and Live Our Faith

### **Grade 2 – Jesus Shares God’s Life**

- Jesus Christ is with us always.
- Jesus calls us to Penance and Reconciliation
- Jesus gives himself in Eucharist
- We live our Catholic faith.

### **Grade 3 – We Are Church**

- The Life, Works and Teachings of Jesus
- The Holy Spirit comes - the Church begins
- The Apostles and Disciples Share the Good News
- The 4 Marks of the Church
- The Church teaches, prays, worships and celebrates Sacraments
- We Disciples of Jesus continue His Work

### **Grade 4 – God’s Law Guides Us**

- Beatitudes of Jesus
- 10 Commandments
- Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
- Precepts of the Church

### **Grade 5 – We Meet Jesus in the 7 SACRAMENTS**

#### Sacraments of Initiation:

- Baptism
- Eucharist
- Confirmation

#### Sacraments of Healing:

- Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick

#### Sacraments of Service for God’s People:

- Matrimony
- Holy Orders

### **Grade 6 – We Are God’s People – The BIBLE and Biblical Covenants**

- Forming the Covenant – the Book of Genesis: Creation (Adam and Eve), the Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)
- Building a Covenant Nation – Moses, Egypt, 10 Commandments, Promised Land, Kings (Saul, David, Solomon)
- Redefining the Covenant People - the Divided Kingdom (Israel-North, Judah-South), the Exile, the Prophets
- The Covenant Fulfilled in Jesus – Teacher, Healer, Redeemer, Savior; the Bible’s New Testament and the Church

### **Grade 7 – We Live Our Faith as Disciples of Jesus**

- Who is God (Trinity)?
- Who is Jesus?
- How is Jesus Christ Alive in the Church Today?
- How Does the Church Live As the Body of Christ?

### **Grade 8 – We Live Our Faith as Members of the Church**

- How Do We Nourish God’s Gift of Faith?
- Who Are Our Ancestors in Faith?
- How Can the Church’s Heritage Give Us Hope?
- What Does It Mean To Be Catholic?

*Also in each grade, students learn about saints and holy people.*