

# RELIGION

## LEVEL 2

**STANDARD 1: CREED - Students will demonstrate understanding of core Catholic beliefs.**

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify that God reveals Himself to us in creation, in faith and through Jesus.
2. Reflect on the goodness of God's creation.
3. Build upon the ways that Jesus shows us God's love.
4. Explain that Jesus is our Savior, Friend, Brother and Teacher.
5. Retell that God sent the Holy Spirit to be with us and shows us how to live.
6. Identify the Church as the Body of Christ, the People of God.
7. Identify Mary as the mother of Jesus and our model of faith.

**STANDARD 2: WORSHIP AND SACRAMENTS: - Students will demonstrate understanding and practice of Catholic worship and sacraments with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of Catholics.**

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Worship God in word and action.
2. Understand the Sacrament of Baptism and being a child of God.
3. Understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation and God's forgiveness.
4. Understand the Sacrament of Eucharist as the Body and Blood of Jesus.
5. Understand and participate in the parts of the Mass.

**STANDARD 3: MORALITY - Students will understand right from wrong and be able to make good moral choices in life decisions that are consistent with Church teachings and a Christian life style.**

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand they are children of God through words and actions.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of examination of conscience.
3. Explain the difference between a sin, an accident and a mistake.
4. Demonstrate how to express sorrow and forgiveness.
5. Explain what it means to love ones enemies.
6. Introduce and understand the Ten Commandments.
7. Understand the difference between original sin, venial sin, and mortal sin.

**STANDARD 4: SOCIAL JUSTICE - Students will demonstrate understanding of Catholic social teaching and apply these principles to social and personal situations.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Demonstrate respect for all creation.
2. Demonstrate the dignity of the human person in work and play.
3. Explain their role as a member of a family.
4. Demonstrate and appreciate the diverse roles of members in a community.
5. Actively participate as members of a community.
6. Explain why some people live in poverty.
7. Respond to human tragedies.
8. Understand that God calls each of us to love one another and care for those who need help.

**STANDARD 5: CORE SCRIPTURE - Students will read, interpret and apply Scripture to their own daily life situation.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand and retell stories of forgiveness: Prodigal Son, Good Shepherd, Lost sheep, etc.
2. Understand and retell: Feeding 5000, the Good Samaritan, Last Supper, Resurrection stories.
3. Continue to introduce and be familiar with Scripture verses.

**STANDARD 6: FAMILY LIFE - Students will demonstrate their understanding of Christian family life and how it is nourished and passed on.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Know that God loves all families.
2. Understand that God gives everyone gifts to share and loves all people as they are.
3. Understand that as a person grows up, body, mind and feelings change.
4. Understand that all living things are gifts of God that should be cared for and that God wants all people to care for one another.
1. Can explain that a wedding is a time when a man and a woman make an important promise.
5. Understand that a baby is a gift of life from God.

**STANDARD 7: LITURGICAL YEAR - Students will demonstrate their understanding of the Liturgical year and how it is celebrated.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand seasons of Advent and Christmas and how they are celebrated
2. Understand seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter and how they are celebrated.

3. Understand and celebrate ordinary time and colors, environment and liturgical vessels and vestments.

**STANDARD 8: CHRISTIAN PRAYER AND PRACTICE - Students will be able to demonstrate, understand, use and identify traditional prayer forms in the Catholic tradition.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Refer to “Continuum of Prayers Taught” especially emphasizing the responses to the Mass.
2. Experience a variety of prayer forms including: silence, listening, song, gesture, spontaneous petitions and prayers of thanksgiving.

**STANDARD 9: VOCABULARY - Students will be able to demonstrate understanding and use of religious vocabulary.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

Refer to “Vocabulary to be Taught” and the Glossary.

**STANDARD 10: VOCATION – LIFE STYLES - Students will demonstrate their understanding of different vocations and life styles to prepare them to respond to their own call.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand that God made each of us special.
2. Understand that each one is gifted with many talents.
3. Know and understand that there are people who reach out to help others. (mothers and fathers, priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, single adults and Catholic missionaries)

**STANDARD 11: SERVICE - Students will engage in service to the community (family, parish, local, national, and global) by action and reflection on our response to the Gospel call.**

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Understand their responsibility to help the members of their family.
2. Understand the importance of helping other students.
3. Understand that Jesus asks them to help others.
4. Actively participate in service projects in class, school, and community.

**STANDARD 12: SAINTS - Students will explore the lives of the saints in order to expand their role models for Christian living.**

1. Celebrate and understands feasts of Mary especially, Mother of God (1/1)
2. Celebrate and understands the feasts of Our Lord especially Christmas and Easter
3. Celebrate and understand the life and feast of canonized saints:
 

Patrick (3/17)	Michael (10/29)
Mary Magdalene (7/22)	John the Baptist (6/24)
Lucy (12/13)	John Bosco
4. Celebrate and understand the life of modern day saints:
  - Bishop of Salt Lake City
  - Pastor of your parish

**STANDARD 13: CHURCH HISTORY** - Students will explore the development and history of the Roman Catholic Church.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand church leaders and structure of the Church from Jesus, Pope, Bishops, and priests/pastors.
2. Understand what the Church is and who founded it, Peter as first Pope, etc.
3. Introduce the Diocese – the Bishop, pastor, and patroness, Mary Magdalene.

**STANDARD 14: STEWARDSHIP** – Students will demonstrate an understanding of Catholic stewardship and apply the knowledge by sharing their time, talent and treasure.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Make children aware that all gifts come from God.
- Develop a spirit of gratitude of personal gifts.
- Demonstrate that diversity of gifts from God are not all given to one person but shared by the community.
- We need each other and all should be God’s ministers in distributing graces and gifts received from God
- God’s gifts must be taken care of
- Respect self as temples of the living God