

Growing in Faith Growing in Christ

Grade Two Provincial Religion Outcomes and Indicators

2.1 Examine what it means to belong to God's family and the special characteristics of that membership.

- a) Explore how our names and the stories from our past help us understand belonging to God's family.
- b) Examine the characteristics of a family and explore how they are supported at home, at school and in the church.
- c) Discuss the apostle's creed, the story of Adam and Eve and the ten commandments.
- d) Explore the story of Peter and identify how we can be a disciple as he was.
- e) Investigate the parts of Mass with a special focus on Liturgy of Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- f) Examine the beatitudes and discuss how they lead to happiness and love.
- g) Describe what peacemakers are like and identify how to become a peacemaker.
- h) Explore the lives of the saints.
- i) Discover the sacraments and how they provide us with grace and reconciliation.
- j) Recall the mission of Jesus and explore his work through the stories of the Prodigal Son, Lazarus and Zaccheus.
- k) Examine Reconciliation as a means to heal relationships, offer forgiveness and find grace.

2.2 Explore the seasons of Advent and Christmas through scripture passages and how we live the seasons in our homes.

- a) Examine how the Annunciation story and the symbols of Advent remind us of ways to do loving actions that change our hearts, homes, and classrooms.
- b) Explore how living as beatitude people helps us prepare our hearts for Jesus and to care for others in Advent and throughout the year.
- c) Describe how we spread God's joy by saying 'yes' to God, believing in his promises, and welcoming Jesus into our hearts.
- d) Examine how the birth of Jesus restores our friendship with God and gives us faith to live with humility and love in our daily lives.
- e) Discover how we, who are baptized like Jesus, help share God's message all over the world.

2.3 Examine how Jesus guides us on our faith journey through sharing God's word, loving one another, celebrating God's blessings, and living as he wants us to live.

- a) Compare the early life of Jesus to our life to see that, by following his example, we can have peace and wisdom.
- b) Examine how prayer can build our faith and physically heal us when we believe in Jesus.
- c) Examine examples and non-examples of love.

- d) Explore the Mystery of the Trinity in terms of God the Father and symbols such as the shamrock and other symbols that represent our faith.
- e) Examine the sacrament of the Eucharist and how praying and celebrating the Eucharist nourishes us.
- f) Explore the example of saints, especially St. Gemma and St. Therese, to see how they lived like Jesus and that we are called to love and serve God like the saints.

2.4 Explore how we, as God's people, prepare for Easter.

- a) Explore Lenten promises and the wilderness experience of Jesus, identifying how they can draw us closer to God and teach us that the Father sends the Holy Spirit through Jesus to help us.
- b) Examine the First Passover and how Jesus feeds us physically and calls us to serve others as we become servants like Jesus.
- c) Examine how Jesus gives new life and calls us to give life to others.
- d) Investigate the connection between the Last Supper and the Eucharist.
- e) Explore the symbols of Easter and how they help us to understand why we take part in the Mass, learning that the Mass.

2.5 Recognize the blessing of faith in our lives and examine the ways we observe this blessing in Pentecost, Ascension, and the Mass.

- a) List ways in which we can be like Jesus' followers.
- b) Explain who Mary, Mother of God, is and why her role is important in our lives.
- c) Explain the four parts of the mass and the purpose of each part.
- d) Discuss how we know Jesus is still with us, even after his ascension to heaven.
- e) Describe the events of Pentecost and identify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- f) Discuss what Catholics believe about the mystery of the Holy Trinity.
- g) Identify what it means to be a missionary and how we are called to be missionaries.
- h) Discuss ways in which we receive and celebrate blessings in our lives.