

**Focus: Creation**

<b>Topic: Prayer</b>		<b>Kindergarten</b>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Teaching/Learning Strategies</b>	
<p><b>Prayer</b></p> <p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show reverence during prayer time.</li> <li>• Identify prayer as listening and talking to God.</li> <li>• Demonstrate how we can show reverence and pray with our bodies through prayer actions, gestures and body postures (blessing, kneeling, genuflecting, folding hands, opening hands, closing eyes, standing quietly, etc.).</li> <li>• Recognize that when we sing holy songs with our hearts, we are praying.</li> <li>• Recite by heart the prayers listed in the DFR Religion Curriculum Prayer List.</li> </ul>		
<b>Values/Attitudes</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Assessment</b>

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<b>Topic: Sacraments/Church</b>		<b>Kindergarten</b>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>		<b>Teaching/Learning Strategies</b>
<p><b>Sacraments</b> The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain that Baptism welcomes us into God’s family, the Church.</li> </ul> <p><b>Church</b> The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize that the church is the house of God and a place of worship.</li> <li>• Explain that the Church is a community of people who come together to pray to God.</li> <li>• Identify that Mary is the mother of our Church.</li> <li>• Identify that the months of May and October are devoted to Mary.</li> </ul>		
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<b>Topic: Church</b>		<b>Kindergarten</b>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State that we celebrate Jesus’ birthday on Christmas day.</li> <li>• Recognize that saints are people who led holy lives by loving God and helping others.</li> <li>• Explain that we honor and celebrate saint feast days in the Church.</li> <li>• Recognize that some churches are named after saints.</li> <li>• Recall that the Feast of All Saints is November 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• Recognize the major Liturgical Seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter).</li> <li>• Explain that Advent is the preparation for Christmas, the celebration of Jesus’ birth.</li> <li>• Explain that Lent is the preparation for Easter.</li> </ul>		
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<b>Topic: Church/Scripture</b>		<b>Kindergarten</b>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Teaching/Learning Strategies</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explain that Easter is important because it is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection</li></ul> <b>Scripture</b> The students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recall that the Bible is the story of God's family.</li><li>• Explain that through the Bible we learn about the word of God.</li><li>• Retell and explain some Bible stories.</li><li>• Demonstrate and explain why we show reverence for the Bible.</li></ul>		
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<b>Topic: Creed/Doctrine</b>		<b>Kindergarten</b>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>		<b>Teaching/Learning Strategies</b>
<p><b>Creed/Doctrine</b></p> <p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain that God is our creator, and our bodies are a gift from God.</li> <li>• Recognize that all creation is God’s gift to us.</li> <li>• Show love and respect for God’s creation.</li> <li>• Discuss that God loves us, no matter what.</li> <li>• Recall that God is our heavenly Father.</li> <li>• Identify that Jesus is the Son of God.</li> <li>• Recognize that the Holy Spirit is God.</li> <li>• Recognize that God is always with us through the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• Recall that God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.</li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify members of the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph.</li> <li>• Identify Joseph as the earthly father of Jesus.</li> <li>• Explain that Jesus grew up in a family just as we do.</li> <li>• Recognize that God sent Jesus to show us love and to teach us to do God’s work.</li> <li>• Explain that Jesus died for us and rose from the dead.</li> <li>• Explain that angels are special messengers from God.</li> <li>• Discuss that we all have a guardian angel.</li> </ul>		
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<b>Topic: Moral Formation/Peace &amp; Justice</b>		<b>Kindergarten</b>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Teaching/Learning Strategies</b>	
<p><b>Moral Formation</b> The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognize the difference between good choices and bad choices.</li></ul> <p><b>Peace &amp; Justice</b> The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treat others with respect.</li></ul>		
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# Religion

# Kindergarten

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Topic: Vocabulary		Kindergarten	
Learning Outcomes		Teaching/Learning Strategies	
<b>Vocabulary</b>  Advent All Saints Day Angel Baptism Bible Bishop Christmas Church Easter Guardian Angel Holy Family Holy Spirit Jesus			
<b>Joseph</b>  Lent Mary Prayer Saints			
Values/Attitudes	Resources	Assessment	



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