

Kindergarten

Emphasis: God is our loving Father who made every person special. God watches over us and all creation.

1. Church Teaching and Scripture

- A. God loves us.
- B. God is our Father.
- C. God made all things.
- D. God made all things good.
- E. Life comes from God.
- F. God made each of us special.
- G. God made all people to be happy forever with him in heaven.
- H. God speaks to us in the Bible.
- I. The Bible tells stories about God and how He loves us.
- J. Jesus is God's Son.
- K. Jesus loves us.
- L. Mary is the mother of Jesus.

2. Liturgy and Sacraments

- A. Baptism makes me a member of God's family.
- B. The church is a place God's family gathers to pray.
- C. The Church helps us celebrate our love for God all through the year (liturgical seasons).

3. Prayer

- A. Prayer is talking and listening to God.
- B. We pray with others; we pray alone.
- C. We can learn prayers and we can make up our own.
- D. Prayers to learn and practice:
 - Sign of the Cross
 - Simple grace before meals
 - Simple morning and bedtime prayer

4. Morality

- A. God made us to love each other.
- B. God gives us the ability to think and to choose how we will act.

5. Church- The Christian Community

- A. We belong to God's family, the Church

6. Ecumenism

- A. People worship God in different ways.

7. Service

- A. God wants us to take care of the world.
- B. We help others in need.

8. Words to know

Baptism
celebrate

church
prayer