

God Loves Us

GRADE ONE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

1. God created the world
 - a. God made people
 - b. We must be kind to all of God's people
 - c. We care for and respect all of God's creations
2. God sent his Son Jesus to us
 - a. God chose Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus
 - b. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus
 - c. Jesus lived in Nazareth with his family (Mary and Joseph) when he was little
 - d. Children should know the Hail Mary
3. Jesus taught everyone that God loves and takes care of them
 - a. Many people followed Jesus when he was on earth
 - b. Jesus invited many people to follow his teachings
 - c. Jesus told his followers that he loved and cared for them
 - d. Jesus taught his followers to pray
 - e. Students should know the Our Father
4. Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead
 - a. We remember these events on Good Friday and Easter Sunday
 - b. When Jesus rose from the dead he visited his followers
 - c. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would help his friends in the Church
5. The birthday of the church is on Pentecost and Jesus sent the Holy Spirit
 - a. There are three persons in the Holy Trinity
 - b. The Holy Spirit helped the church to grow and helps the church today
 - c. The Sign of the Cross is a prayer to the Blessed Trinity
 - d. Know how to make the Sign of the Cross and what it means
 - e. Praying the Sign of the Cross reminds us of our Baptism
6. The friends of Jesus taught others, cared for, and loved the church
 - a. Now priests, bishops, and the pope lead and take care of the church
 - b. We are to tell others about God and share God's love
7. Our parish is our church family
 - a. The parish helps many people
 - b. We gather together as a parish to worship and listen to God's words
 - c. Mass is when we come together with our church family
 - d. We celebrate with our church family at Mass
 - e. Jesus shared a meal with his followers at the Last Supper. This was the first Eucharist
 - f. Our gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ
8. Our church has seven sacraments
 - a. The children should be aware of all seven, stressing the following three:
 - b. At Baptism we become members of the church
 - c. God is always ready to forgive us in the sacrament of Reconciliation
 - d. In second grade children receive the sacraments of Eucharist & Reconciliation
9. Saints are holy people