

We are God's People

GRADE SIX SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

1. The Bible is a collection of books that are the written record of God's revelation and relationship with his people
 - a. The Old Testament tells us about creation and God's relationship with the people of Israel
 1. The Book of Genesis tells the story of Creation and the beginning of God's people
 - a. God created the universe
 - b. Human beings are created in God's image
 - c. Sin entered the world through human actions
 - d. God promised a savior to free man from sin
 - e. God's mercy is shown in the story of Noah
 - f. The unity of the human race was lost
 2. The patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph) are our ancestors in Faith
 - a. God chose Abraham to be the father of his people and made a covenant with him
 - b. God's people became known as the Israelites
 - c. Egypt became the home of the Israelites for many years
 3. The Book of Exodus tells how God freed his people from slavery
 - a. God chose Moses to lead the people
 - b. Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai and God made a covenant with his people
 - c. Joshua led the God's people into the Promised Land
 - d. God sent Judges (Deborah and Samson) to lead his people
 - e. God guided his people through ordinary people (Ruth)
 4. God's People became a nation
 - a. David becomes King of Israel and makes Jerusalem its capital
 - b. Solomon was known for his wisdom and built the Temple
 - c. The Psalms (song-prayers) are written
 5. Prophets proclaimed God's faithfulness
 - a. God's message is brought to the people
 - b. The people fall into sin despite the urgings of prophets like Jeremiah
 6. The people turn from God and the kingdom falls
 - a. The kingdom of Solomon is divided
 - b. The northern part of the kingdom falls and the people of God are scattered
 - c. Jerusalem is destroyed and the people of Judah are forced into exile
 - d. We can read how God continued to work through his people in other books of the Old Testament
 - b. The New Testament tells about the new covenant in Jesus and the kingdom of God
 1. Mary, Joseph, and John the Baptist are called by God
 2. We learn of the events of Jesus' life and his mission
 3. Jesus gave his life for us and rose from the dead
 4. The followers of Jesus continue his mission
 5. The Church begins with the coming of the Holy Spirit and continues the mission of Jesus
2. Throughout the liturgical year we celebrate the entire mystery of Christ
 - a. During Ordinary Time we celebrate the life and teachings of Jesus
 - b. The season of Christmas celebrated the Incarnation
 - c. The Easter Triduum is also known as the Christian Passover
 - d. During the Easter Season we celebrate our new life and the coming of the Holy Spirit