

Religion Grade Level Standards for Catholic Schools

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Grade Level K

Scripture/ Christian Life

- Recognizes creation as God's gift
- Expresses thanks to God for the world and all things in it
- Understands that people are gifts of God's love
- Discovers that Jesus is a sign of God's love
- Becomes familiar with stories from the Bible
- Recognizes the Bible as a book of God's love

Sacraments/ Worship

- Experiences prayer as listening and talking to God
- Prays: Sign of the Cross, Glory be to the Father, Our Father, Hail Mary, Grace and Angel of God
- Expresses love of God and personal needs in spontaneous prayer (e.g. prayers of thanksgiving)
- Gathers with God's family at Mass
- Begins to pray at Mass (e.g. Lord Have Mercy, Glory to God, Alleluia, the Response "And also with you," Holy-Holy-Holy, Amen, Our Father, and Lamb of God)
- Celebrates rituals and activities which express our Christian beliefs, for example: The Advent Wreath, The Christmas Crib

Morality/ Social Justice

- Knows that Jesus taught love by his example and through story
- Names how she/he loves God, self and others
- Shows care for others and God's creation
- Recognizes the need to say "I'm sorry" and begin to love again
- Tries to live at peace with oneself and others
- Learns to develop friendships and share with others
- Participates in Mission awareness and other Christian service activities

Christian Faith and Practice

- Recognizes that God creates people and the world out of love
- Begins to recognize that God sent us Jesus to show us how to live and love
- Learns to identify Church as a community of people who come together in God's name