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| **Second Grade Religion Curriculum** | |
| **SES Standard** | **State Standard** |
| **Strand**: Jesus Christ is with Us Always |  |
| * Identifies that God sent his Son, Jesus to be with us * Recognizes that Jesus is both human and Divine * Explains the three parts of the Blessed Trinity * Knows what a Disciple is and how Jesus got His Disciples * Knows that Jesus died and rose on the third day * Realizes Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help the Church and us * Comprehends we are like Jesus when we use kind words, kind actions, and when we forgive others * Identifies that Jesus brings us his life * Explains the Last Supper * Understands we are united to Jesus and one another * Knows Jesus is with us in the Blessed Sacrament * Recognizes Jesus is with the Church as we share God’s love and God’s peace with others * Realizes prayer keeps us close to God * Identifies how we need to pray to God like Jesus did |  |
| **Strand**: The Catholic Church |  |
| * Recognizes that we belong to the Catholic Church * States ways Catholics celebrate God’s love * Identifies that the Church helps us to be a stronger Disciple of Jesus * Realizes we celebrate the Last Supper every time we go to Mass * Understands the Mass is a meal and a sacrifice * Knows the Church celebrates the Mass * Knows the parish celebrates the Mass together * Recognizes when Mass begins we praise God and ask for his forgiveness * Identifies that we listen to God’s word during the Liturgy of the Word * States the parts of the Bible our readings come from during Mass * Knows we listen to the Gospel as it is proclaimed * Understands we pray the Creed, Prayer of the Faithful, and the Our Father together * Comprehends that the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward and turned into the Body and Blood of Christ * Knows the Eucharistic Prayer is the most important prayer at the Mass * Identifies that Catholics belong to parish communities all over the world * States the Church is served by Bishops and they are all led by the Pope |  |
| **Strand**: The Sacraments |  |
| * Recognizes there are seven sacraments Catholics can receive * States the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church * Identifies what each sacrament of the Catholic Church is * Knows Jesus is present with us in each of the sacraments * Explains how we become children of God and members of the Church after Baptism * Defines grace * Comprehends that each sacrament is celebrated by special words and actions * Recognizes we celebrate the gift of receiving the Holy Spirit in Confirmation * Understands Reconciliation is the way to receive God’s peace and forgiveness in our lives * Understands that we receive Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Eucharist * Realizes everyone is called by God |  |
| **Strand**: The Church Year |  |
| * Realizes that we celebrate Jesus and learn how to be like him during ordinary time * States that Advent is the season of waiting and preparing for the birth of Jesus * Comprehends Christmas is a season to give glory to God * Knows Lent is a season of reflection * Identifies the parts of Triduum * Understands Easter is the season to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection |  |
| **Strand**: The Bible |  |
| * Recognizes the Bible is the book of God’s word * Identifies the Old Testament * States what the New Testament is * Knows the Bible is a way for us to listen to Jesus’ teachings |  |
| **Strand**: The Ten Commandments |  |
| * Understands what the Great Commandment is * States The Ten Commandments are God’s laws for us * Recognizes that we are sharing God’s love with Him and others when we follow The Ten Commandments |  |
| **Strand**: Mary and the Saints |  |
| * Knows the Church honors Mary and the Saints * Identifies the special prayers we use to honor Mary * Recognizes the special days we honor Mary |  |