

Growing in Faith Growing in Christ

Grade Four Religion Outcomes & Indicators

4.1 Examine what it means to answer God's call to be one.

- a) Explore how joining others to pray in a sacred space helps us feel like part of our faith community.
- b) Explain how the bible brings us together with other members of the Body of Christ.
- c) Investigate how prayer unites us with other members of the Catholic community.
- d) Discuss how receiving Reconciliation and Eucharist help us feel closer to God
- e) Investigate what one can do to grow in holiness.
- f) Explore when our conscience has guided us to make good decisions.
- g) Examine how the sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to change our heart.
- h) Discuss how praying has helped us feel closer to God.
- i) Investigate what a person can do to live more like the saint(s) they admire.
- j) Explore what one can do to help others in their school or community.
- k) Discuss how caring for God's creation helps us grow in holiness together.

4.2 Identify how we deepen our faith during Advent and Christmas.

- a) Examine the changes we have made in our lives to grow in our faith.
- b) Investigate God's grace and recognize when we have been reconciled with others or received the sacrament of Reconciliation.
- c) Explore what prayers or forms of prayer inspire us to follow Jesus and make us stronger in our faith.
- d) Explain how knowing about Jesus and his holy people help us to grow in our own faith.
- e) Examine our gifts and talents as we use them to spread the Good News and demonstrate actions in our faith life.

4.3 Investigate how we experience the Kingdom of God.

- a) Describe how we experience God's saving love each day.
- b) Explore how Baptism helps us to live according to God's will in the kingdom of God.
- c) Explain how we use the example of Jesus to teach others about God.

- d) Examine how the power and authority of Jesus is working in our lives.
- e) Investigate what role we can play in continuing the mission Jesus gave to the Church to serve God in building His kingdom.
- f) Discuss how we can make a difference in the world by reaching out to members in our home community.

4.4 Explore how we receive new life in Jesus during Lent and Easter.

- a) Identify what we can do on our own and with our family to renew our relationship with God during Lent.
- b) Describe how praying and fasting during Lent helps us to renew our spirit in preparation for Easter.
- c) Explain ways we can grow in holiness by giving to others during Lent.
- d) Recognize how healing relationships with God and others helps us to grow in holiness.
- e) Explore how we have been healed and transformed through participation in the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- f) Examine the celebrations of Holy Week and the Paschal Mystery (as the gift of eternal life) to understand how we have been changed.
- g) Explain why the Easter Vigil is the most important celebration of the liturgical year.

4.5 Examine how can we serve God as He builds His kingdom.

- a) Explore how we can continue the Apostles' mission to spread Jesus' message through our own actions.
- b) Identify the symbol one would choose to describe their relationship with Jesus.
- c) Recognize the part each of us can play in helping the Church reach out to people who are in need.
- d) Explain how we can use the gifts given by the Holy Spirit to live a life of holiness.
- e) Discuss what we can do in our school and parish to participate in the building of the kingdom of God.
- f) Describe how we act in faith, hope and charity serving God as He builds His kingdom for the good of all.
- g) Explore how we can share our faith with other people in our community.