

Religion Curriculum

For

Emmanuel Lutheran School
Asheville, NC

Philosophy

The ministry of the Lutheran School helps students and their families to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ as they involve themselves in education, worship, evangelism, and service. All education will include the daily integration of God's Word throughout all subjects in order to prepare children to serve God and people throughout their lives.

Goals

1. Religious instruction will be based upon **Bible Stories**, centering on Jesus and His gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation.
2. As a Lutheran School, instruction will include emphasis on the tenants of Luther's **Catechism**.
3. Opportunities to **worship** the Triune God are an integral part of faith development.
4. Students will devote time in **service** of others in the school, the community, and the world.

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Kindergarten

Bible Stories

By the end of Kindergarten, the students will gain a greater understanding of God through the following Bible stories:

- Creation (Genesis 1-2)
- The Fall (Genesis 3)
- Jacob is Envied and Betrayed by His Brothers (Genesis 37)
- Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 41-45, 50)
- The Exodus (Exodus 12-15)
- Ceremonial Law Regarding the Ark and Tabernacle (Exodus 25-31, 35-40)
- God Leads Israel Into the Promised Land (Joshua 1-7)
- God Calls Gideon (Judges 6-8)
- Gideon Defeats the Midianites (Judges 7-8)
- God Blesses Ruth (Ruth 1-4)
- The Birth, Life, and Work of Samuel (1 Samuel 1-7)
- David, the Singing Shepherd (Psalms)
- The Annunciation – Jesus Is Coming (Luke 1, Matthew 1)
- Jesus Is Born; Shepherds Worship (Matthew 1-2, Luke 2, John 1)
- The Magi/Flight Into Egypt (Matthew 2)
- Jesus In the Temple (Luke 2)
- Peter’s Catch/Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4, John 1, Luke 5, Mark 1)
- Jesus Teaches about Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6, Luke 11)
- Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man (Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5)
- A Woman Anoints Jesus’ Feet (Luke 7)
- Jesus Blesses the Children (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- Good Samaritan/Mary and Martha (Luke 10)
- Zacchaeus (Luke 19)
- Children Praise Jesus (Matthew 21)
- Jesus Crucified (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19)
- Easter/Resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 15-16, Luke 24, John 20)
- God Is with Me Always/And Jesus Is with Me Everywhere (Matthew 28, Acts 1)
- Pentecost/Holy Spirit Empowers (Acts 2)
- Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8)
- God Calls Paul – Saul’s Conversion (Acts 9)
- Dorcas (Acts 9)
- Peter Escapes Prison (Acts 12)

- Paul's Second Missionary Journey (Timothy and Lydia) (Acts 15-18, 2 Timothy 1, 3)
- Growing Together in God's Love/Appreciating God's Word/Timothy's Mother (1 Timothy 1, 3, Acts 16)

Catechism

By the end of Kindergarten, students will learn the basic doctrines of the Church through the study of God's Word in the following areas:

The Bible	Timothy and His Family Hear God's Word (2 Timothy 1, 3)
The First Commandment	God Creates the Earth (Genesis 1, Psalm 95)
The Second Commandment	David Sings Praise to God (Psalms 122, 150)
The Third Commandment	A Monument to Remember God's Love (Joshua 3-4)
The Fourth Commandment	The Boy Jesus Teaches in the Temple (Jesus is obedient) (Luke 2)
The Fifth Commandment	The Good Samaritan (Help others in every bodily need) (Luke 10)
The Sixth Commandment	God Creates People (Men and women) (Genesis 1, Psalm 139)
The Seventh Commandment	Gifts for Tabernacle (Give, don't steal) (Exodus 35-36)
The Eighth Commandment	A Woman Anoints Jesus's Feet (Jesus defends a sinful woman) (Luke 7)
The Ninth and Tenth Commandments	God Blesses People Through Dorcas (Dorcas helps the poor) (Acts 9)
The Close of the Commandments	God Blesses Ruth (Ruth is obedient to the Lord and is blessed) (Ruth 1-4)
The First Article	God Creates Plants and Animals (Genesis 1, Psalm 104)
The Second Article	Jesus's Death and Resurrection (Luke 23-24)
The Third Article	Pentecost (Acts 2)
Prayer and Introduction to the Lord's Prayer (Our	The Fall into Sin/The Promise of a Savior (God creates heavens and earth/sends his Son from heaven) (Genesis 1-3, John 3)

Father who art in heaven)

The First Petition (Hallowed be Thy name)	Children Sing in the Temple (Matthew 21)
The Second Petition (Thy kingdom come)	Jesus, the Savior, is Born (Luke 2, Matthew 2)
The Third Petition (Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven)	God Makes Gideon a Leader (Gideon leads Israel with God's help) (Judges 6–7)
The Fourth Petition (Give us this day our daily bread)	The Disciples Catch Many Fish (Luke 5)
The Fifth Petition (And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us)	Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 37–45)
The Sixth Petition (And lead us not into temptation)	Jesus Gives Us a Promise (Jesus is always with us) (Matthew 28)
The Seventh Petition (But deliver us from evil)	Christian Friends Pray for Peter (Acts 12)
The Conclusion (For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.)	God tells Paul to tell about Jesus (God's power is shown to Paul) (Acts 9)
Baptism	Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8)
Confession	Peter Preaches a Sermon (Repent and be baptized) (Acts 2)
The Lord's Supper	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Man (We need forgiveness) (Mark 2)

Worship

By the end of Kindergarten, students will be able to:

- Celebrate God's greatness.
- Pray at all times.
- Praise God for family members.
- Participate in weekly chapel services.
- Serve as usher at weekly chapel services.

- Sing songs to God.
- Bring offerings to God.
- Participate in daily devotions.

Service

By the end of Kindergarten, students will:

Accept and help people everywhere.

Appreciate people of all ages and races.

Support the work of various ministries by volunteering time and/or resources.

Value others as God's creation and seek to serve them.

Make Christian cards of encouragement to give to others.

Grade 1

Bible Stories

By the end of Grade 1 , the students will gain a greater understanding of God through the following Bible stories:

- Creation (Genesis 1-2)
- The Fall (Genesis 3)
- The Flood and God's Promise to Noah (Genesis 6-9)
- The Call of Abraham (Genesis 12-15)
- God's Covenant to Abraham and Isaac's Birth (Genesis 15-18, 21)
- The Birth of Moses (Exodus 1-2)
- The Exodus (Exodus 12-15)
- Songs of Miriam and Moses (Exodus 15)
- God Provides for Israel in the Wilderness (Exodus 15-18)
- The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-24)
- Ceremonial Law Regarding the Ark and Tabernacle (Exodus 25-31, 35-40)
- The Israelites begin to doubt after hearing the spies' reports of Canaan (Numbers 13-16)
- Joshua Becomes Israel's Leader (Deuteronomy 31)
- God Leads Israel Into the Promised Land (Joshua 1-7)
- Rahab Helps the Israelite Spies (Joshua 2)
- The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 5-6)
- God Blesses Ruth (Ruth 1-4)
- The Birth, Life, and Work of Samuel (1 Samuel 1-7)
- David Is Anointed (1 Samuel 16, John 10)
- Solomon Chosen King and Given Wisdom (1 Kings 1-4)
- Solomon's Temple (1 Kings 5-9)
- Elijah (1 Kings 16-18)
- Naaman and Elisha (2 Kings 5)
- Jehoshaphat (2 Chronicles 17-21)
- Ezra (Ezra 7-10, Nehemiah 8)
- Daniel and His Friends (Daniel 1-2)
- Daniel and the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)
- Jonah
- The Birth of John (Luke 1)
- Jesus Is Born; Shepherds Worship (Matthew 1-2, Luke 2, John 1)
- Simeon and Anna (Luke 2)
- The Magi/Flight Into Egypt (Matthew 2)
- Jesus In the Temple (Luke 2)
- Jesus Is Baptized (Matthew 3, Mark 1)
- Peter's Catch/Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4, John 1, Luke 5, Mark 1)
- Jesus Teaches about Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6, Luke 11)

- Jesus Calls Matthew (Matthew 9, Luke 5)
- A Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet (Luke 7)
- Faith of the Canaanite Woman (Matthew 15)
- Jesus' Prediction and the Request of the Two Brothers (Mark 10)
- Jesus Blesses the Children (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- Jesus Sends 72 and You! (Luke 10)
- Good Samaritan/Mary and Martha (Luke 10)
- Ten Lepers (Luke 17)
- The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18)
- Zacchaeus (Luke 19)
- Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Matthew 21, Mark 11, John 12)
- Children Praise Jesus (Matthew 21)
- Jesus Cleans the Temple (Matthew 21, Mark 11)
- Jesus Teaches the Teachers/The Widow's Offering (Mark 11-12, Luke 21)
- Two Sons, Tenants, Wedding Banquet (Matthew 21-22)
- Jesus Washes Feet and Helps Me Serve Others (John 13)
- The Last Supper/Sacrament of the Altar/Told to Tell Others (Luke 22, Mark 14-15, Matthew 26, 1 John 1)
- Jesus in Gethsemane and His Betrayal (Luke 22, Matthew 26)
- Jesus Crucified (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19)
- Easter/Resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 15-16, Luke 24, John 20)
- From Resurrection to the Ascension (Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20)
- Nature of Baptism and the Great Commission (Matthew 28, Acts 2)
- Pentecost/Holy Spirit Empowers (Acts 2)
- God Calls Paul – Saul's Conversion (Acts 9)
- Paul's Nephew Helps/The Plot Against Paul (Acts 23)

Catechism

By the end of Grade 1, students will learn the basic doctrines of the Church through the study of God's Word in the following areas:

The Bible	God's People Celebrate (Nehemiah 8)
The First Commandment	Jesus Visits Mary and Martha (Luke 10)
The Second Commandment	The Call of Samuel (1 Samuel 3)
The Third Commandment	God's People Build the Tabernacle (Exodus 35–40)
The Fourth Commandment	Ruth (Ruth)
The Fifth Commandment	The Birth of Moses (Pharaoh's daughter protects Moses) (Exodus 2)
The Sixth Commandment	Abraham and Sarah Have a Son (Genesis 17, 18, 21)

The Seventh Commandment	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (Serve others) (John 13)
The Eighth Commandment	Jesus Calls Matthew (Pharisees speak condescendingly about the "sinner" tax collectors) (Luke 5)
The Ninth and Tenth Commandments	God Gives Solomon Wisdom (Solomon cares about wisdom more than worldly possessions) (1 Kings 3)
The Close of the Commandments	The Flood (Genesis 6–8)
The First Article	A Woman Who Prayed for Her Daughter (Jesus Heals the Daughter) (Matthew 15)
The Second Article	The Lord's Prayer (Luke 11)
The Third Article	Jesus Blesses the Children (Children are part of Christ's Church through the Holy Spirit) (Matthew 19)
Prayer and Introduction to the Lord's Prayer (Our Father who art in heaven)	Joshua Becomes Israel's Leader (God is with Joshua even when He isn't physically on earth) (Deuteronomy 31; Joshua 8)
The First Petition (Hallowed be Thy name)	Jehosophat's Prayer and Song (2 Chronicles 20)
The Second Petition (Thy kingdom come)	Jesus and Zebedee's Sons (Mark 10)
The Third Petition (Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven)	The Son who Obeyed and the Son who Didn't (Matthew 21)
The Fourth Petition (Give us this day our daily bread)	Elijah and the Ravens (1 Kings 17)
The Fifth Petition (And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us)	A Woman Washes Jesus' Feet (Luke 7)
The Sixth Petition (And lead us not into temptation)	The First Sin (Genesis 3)
The Seventh Petition (But deliver us from evil)	God's Promises to Noah (Genesis 8,9)
The Conclusion (For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.)	God's People Worship (Psalm 95)
Baptism	Go and Tell (Matthew 28)
Confession	Zaccheus (Luke 19)
The Lord's Supper	Jesus' Last Supper (Mark 14)

Worship

By the end of Grade 1, students will be able to:

- Joyfully worship God.
- Pray, trusting that God answers prayers.
- Hear God's Word.
- Participate in weekly chapel services.
- Bring offerings to God.
- Participate in daily devotions.
- Sing songs of praise.
- Praise God for His creation.
- Identify basic elements of church architecture.
- Describe some of the furnishings found in a sanctuary.

Service

By the end of Grade 1, students will:

- Accept and help people everywhere.
- Appreciate people of all ages and races.
- Support the work of various ministries by volunteering time and/or resources.
- Value others as God's creation and seek to serve them.
- Make Christian cards of encouragement to give to others.
- Share God's gifts with others.

Grade 2

Bible Stories

By the end of Grade 2 , the students will gain a greater understanding of God through the following Bible stories:

- Creation (Genesis 1-2)
- The Fall (Genesis 3)
- The Call of Abraham (Genesis 12-15)
- Abraham and Lot (Genesis 13,18,19)
- God's Covenant to Abraham and Isaac's Birth (Genesis 15-18, 21)
- Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing (Genesis 25, 27)
- Jacob Returns (Genesis 32-35)
- Jacob is Envied and Betrayed by His Brothers (Genesis 37)
- Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 39-41)
- Joseph Before Pharaoh (Genesis 41)
- Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 41-45, 50)
- The Birth of Moses (Exodus 1-2)
- God Calls Moses (Exodus 3-4)
- Moses Before Pharaoh (Exodus 5-10)
- The Plagues and the Passover (Exodus 7-12)
- The Exodus (Exodus 12-15)
- The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-24)
- The Golden Calf (Exodus 32-34)
- Deborah (Judges 4-5)
- God Calls Gideon (Judges 6-8)
- Gideon Defeats the Midianites (Judges 7-8)
- David and Saul (1 Samuel 16-19)
- David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 17-20)
- David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 4, 9)
- Elijah and Elisha (2 Kings 2)
- Elijah Is Taken to Heaven (2 Kings 2-4)
- God Delivers Elisha From Poisoned Food (2 Kings 4)
- Elisha's Home (2 Kings 4)
- Naaman and Elisha (2 Kings 5)
- Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 29-31)
- God Saves Hezekiah (2 Kings 18-19, Isaiah 36-38)
- King Josiah (2 Kings 22-23, 2 Chronicles 34-35)
- The Birth of John (Luke 1)
- The Annunciation – Jesus Is Coming (Luke 1, Matthew 1)
- Jesus Is Born; Shepherds Worship (Matthew 1-2, Luke 2, John 1)
- Simeon and Anna (Luke 2)
- The Magi/Flight Into Egypt (Matthew 2)

- Jesus In the Temple (Luke 2)
- Jesus Is Baptized (Matthew 3, Mark 1)
- Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law (Luke 4)
- Peter's Catch/Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4, John 1, Luke 5, Mark 1)
- Andrew and Philip Tell about Jesus (John 1)
- The Beatitudes/Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5)
- Jesus Teaches about Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6, Luke 11)
- Jesus Changes Water to Wine (John 2)
- Jesus Calms Storms and Fears (Matthew 8, Mark 4, Luke 8)
- Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man (Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5)
- Jesus and the Centurion (Luke 7)
- Jesus Raises Jairus's Daughter (Matthew 9)
- Jesus Feeds the Crowd (Matthew 14, Mark 6, John 6)
- Jesus Heals a Blind Man (Mark 10)
- Jesus Blesses the Children (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- The Lost Son/Jesus Teaches about Forgiveness (Luke 15)
- Jesus, the Good Shepherd (John 10)
- The Raising of Lazarus (John 11)
- The Plot against Jesus (Matthew 26)
- The Last Supper/Sacrament of the Altar/Told to Tell Others (Luke 22, Mark 14-15, Matthew 26, 1 John 1)
- Jesus in Gethsemane and His Betrayal (Luke 22, Matthew 26)
- Trials of Jesus (Luke 22-23, Matthew 26-27)
- Jesus Crucified (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19)
- Easter/Resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 15-16, Luke 24, John 20)
- Jesus Appears to His Disciples (Luke 24, John 20)
- Jesus and the Catch (John 21)
- From Resurrection to the Ascension (Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20)
- Nature of Baptism and the Great Commission (Matthew 28, Acts 2)
- Pentecost/Holy Spirit Empowers (Acts 2)
- Healing of the Lame Man (Acts 3)
- Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8)
- Peter's Vision and Cornelius (Acts 11)
- Peter Escapes Prison (Acts 12)
- Paul's Second Missionary Journey (Timothy and Lydia) (Acts 15-18, 2 Timothy 1, 3)
- Paul's Nephew Helps/The Plot Against Paul (Acts 23)
- Paul Is Shipwrecked (Acts 27-28)
- Paul's Fourth Missionary Journey/In Rome (Acts 27-28)

Catechism

By the end of Grade 2, students will learn the basic doctrines of the Church through the study of God's Word in the following areas:

The Bible	Timothy (God encourages study) (2 Timothy 3, Philippians 2)
The First Commandment	The Golden Calf (Exodus 32, 34)
The Second Commandment	Jesus in Gethsemane (Matthew 26)
The Third Commandment	Pentecost (believers worship together) (Acts 2)
The Fourth Commandment	God Blesses Joseph (Joseph brings his father to Egypt) (Genesis 41–45)
The Fifth Commandment	Conspiracy to Capture Paul (Acts 23)
The Sixth Commandment	God Blesses Abraham (Genesis 12, 15)
The Seventh Commandment	David and Mephibo-sheth (David restores land to Mephibo-sheth) (2 Samuel 9)
The Eighth Commandment	Jesus Goes to Trial (False testimony given about Jesus) (Matthew 26)
The Ninth and Tenth Commandments	David and Jonathan (Saul is envious of David) (1 Samuel 18, 20)
The Close of the Commandments	The First Sin (God demands obedience, and promises a Savior) (Genesis 3)
The First Article	Jesus' Baptism (Voice of God from Heaven) (Matthew 3)
The Second Article	Jesus Goes to Heaven (Acts 1)
The Third Article	Heaven is for Me (Revelation 7, 21)
Prayer and Introduction to the Lord's Prayer (Our Father who art in heaven)	God Calls Moses (Exodus 3)
The First Petition (Hallowed be Thy name)	The Giving of the Law (Exodus 19–20)
The Second Petition (Thy kingdom come)	Jesus is Coming (Luke 1)
The Third Petition (Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven)	The Healing of the Man Who was Crippled (Peter teaches about repenting) (Acts 3)
The Fourth Petition (Give us this day our daily bread)	Jesus Feeds 5000 (John 6)
The Fifth Petition (And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those	Jacob Sins/God Forgives (Genesis 25, 27–28)

who trespass against us)

The Sixth Petition
(And lead us not into temptation)

The Good Shepherd (Jesus knows and loves all his sheep) (John 10)

The Seventh Petition (But deliver us
from evil)

God's People Cross the Red Sea (Exodus 12–15)

The Conclusion (For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.)

Great Commission (Go and do God's will) (Matthew 28)

Baptism

God Changes Saul's Life (Paul is converted and immediately baptized)
(Acts 9)

Confession

The Forgiving Father (Son confesses his sins to his father) (Luke 15)

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper (Matthew 26)

Worship

By the end of Grade 2, students will be able to:

- Joyfully worship God.
- Pray, trusting that God answers prayers.
- Hear God's Word.
- Participate in weekly chapel services.
- Bring offerings to God.
- Participate in daily devotions.
- Sing songs of praise.
- Remember their Savior when Holy Communion is celebrated.
- Identify common symbols of the Christian religion.

Service

By the end of Grade 2, students will:

- Accept and help people everywhere.
- Appreciate people of all ages and races.
- Support the work of various ministries by volunteering time and/or resources.
- Value others as God's creation and seek to serve them.
- Make Christian cards of encouragement to give to others.

Grade 3

Bible Stories

By the end of Grade 3, the students will gain a greater understanding of God through the following Bible stories:

- Creation (Genesis 1-2)
- The Fall (Genesis 3)
- Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)
- The Flood and God's Promise to Noah (Genesis 6-9)
- The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)
- God's Covenant to Abraham and Isaac's Birth (Genesis 15-18, 21)
- Abraham's Offering of Isaac (Genesis 22)
- The Birth of Moses (Exodus 1-2)
- God Calls Moses (Exodus 3-4)
- The Plagues and the Passover (Exodus 7-12)
- The Exodus (Exodus 12-15)
- God Provides for Israel in the Wilderness (Exodus 15-18)
- The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-24)
- Ceremonial Law Regarding the Ark and Tabernacle (Exodus 25-31, 35-40)
- The Golden Calf (Exodus 32-34)
- The Waters of Meribah (Numbers 20)
- The Trials and Temptations of the Israelites (Numbers 21-24, Deuteronomy 2)
- God Leads Israel Into the Promised Land (Joshua 1-7)
- The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 5-6)
- The Birth, Life, and Work of Samuel (1 Samuel 1-7)
- Saul is Chosen King (1 Samuel 8-11, 13-15)
- Saul Rejects God (1 Samuel 11-16)
- David Is Anointed (1 Samuel 16, John 10)
- David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
- David and Saul (1 Samuel 16-19)
- David and Saul (1 Samuel 16-19)
- David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 17-20)
- David Spares Saul's Life (1 Samuel 24, 26)
- Saul and the Witch of Endor (1 Samuel 28)
- Saul's Last Days (1 Samuel 31)
- God's Promise to David (2 Samuel 7)
- David's Fall and Repentance (2 Samuel 11-12)
- Absalom (2 Samuel 14-19)
- Solomon Chosen King and Given Wisdom (1 Kings 1-4)
- Solomon's Temple (1 Kings 5-9)
- Division of the Kingdom (1 Kings 11-14)
- Elijah (1 Kings 16-18)
- Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18)

- Naboth's Vineyard (1 Kings 21-22, 2 Kings 9)
- Naaman and Elisha (2 Kings 5)
- The Fall of Jerusalem (2 Kings 25)
- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- The Call of Jeremiah (Jeremiah 10)
- Three Men in the Furnace (Daniel 3)
- Daniel and the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)
- Jonah
- Selected Psalms (51,70, 100, 145)
- The Birth of John (Luke 1)
- The Annunciation – Jesus Is Coming (Luke 1, Matthew 1)
- Jesus Is Born; Shepherds Worship (Matthew 1-2, Luke 2, John 1)
- Simeon and Anna (Luke 2)
- The Magi/Flight Into Egypt (Matthew 2)
- Jesus In the Temple (Luke 2)
- John the Baptist Prepares the Way (Mark 1, Luke 3, Matthew 3)
- Peter's Catch/Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4, John 1, Luke 5, Mark 1)
- Nicodemus (John 3)
- The Foolish Rich Man (Luke 12)
- The Lost Son/Jesus Teaches about Forgiveness (Luke 15)
- Zacchaeus (Luke 19)
- Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Matthew 21, Mark 11, John 12)
- Jesus Teaches the Teachers/The Widow's Offering (Mark 11-12, Luke 21)
- The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)
- Jesus Anointed at Bethany (Matthew 26, Mark 14, John 12)
- Jesus Washes Feet and Helps Me Serve Others (John 13)
- The Last Supper/Sacrament of the Altar/Told to Tell Others (Luke 22, Mark 14-15, Matthew 26, 1 John 1)
- Jesus in Gethsemane and His Betrayal (Luke 22, Matthew 26)
- Peter's Denial (Matthew 26-27, Luke 22)
- Trials of Jesus (Luke 22-23, Matthew 26-27)
- Jesus Crucified (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19)
- Easter/Resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 15-16, Luke 24, John 20)
- Emmaus (Luke 24)
- Jesus Appears to His Disciples (Luke 24, John 20)
- Jesus and the Catch (John 21)
- Jesus Reinstates Peter (John 21)
- From Resurrection to the Ascension (Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20)
- Pentecost/Holy Spirit Empowers (Acts 2)
- God Calls Paul – Saul's Conversion (Acts 9)
- Life of Paul (2 Corinthians 11-12)

Catechism

By the end of Grade 3, students will learn the basic doctrines of the Church through the study of God's Word in the following areas:

The Bible	Israel Enters the Promised Land ("Never stop reading this Scroll of the Law...") (Joshua 1)
The First Commandment	The Foolish Rich Man (Luke 12)
The Second Commandment	Saul and the Witch of Endor (1 Samuel 28)
The Third Commandment	Creation (Genesis 1,2)
The Fourth Commandment	God Saves Abraham's Son (Genesis 22)
The Fifth Commandment	David Spares Saul's Life (1 Samuel 24,26)
The Sixth Commandment	David, Bathsheba, and Nathan (2 Samuel 11,12)
The Seventh Commandment	The Parable of the Talents (Improving possessions) (Matthew 25)
The Eighth Commandment	The Trials of Jesus (False testimony against Jesus) (Luke 22,23)
The Ninth and Tenth Commandments	Saul's Hatred of David (Jealousy of David's popularity) (1 Samuel 18–19)
The Close of the Commandments	Jonah (Jonah 1–3)
The First Article	Job (Job 1,2,42)
The Second Article	The Annunciation (Luke 1; Matthew 1)
The Third Article	Jesus Calls His Disciples (Luke 5, 27–31)
Prayer and Introduction to the Lord's Prayer (Our Father who art in heaven)	Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22; Matthew 26)
The First Petition (Hallowed be Thy name)	Selected Psalms ("Praise His name...")(Psalm 100)

The Second Petition (Thy kingdom come)	David Chosen by God to be King (God rules his kingdom on earth) (1 Samuel 16)
The Third Petition (Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven)	David and Jonathan (Through Jonathan, God hinders Saul's plan to kill David) (1 Samuel 20)
The Fourth Petition (Give us this day our daily bread)	Selected Psalms ("He shows deep concern for everything He has made) (Psalm 145)
The Fifth Petition (And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us)	Jesus Appears to His Disciples (John 20)
The Sixth Petition (And lead us not into temptation)	Peter's Denial (Luke 22)
The Seventh Petition (But deliver us from evil)	The Conversion of Paul (Acts 9)
The Conclusion (For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.)	The Life of Paul (God is strong when we are weak) (2 Corinthians 11,12)
Baptism	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (John 3)
Confession	Selected Psalms (David's confession) (Psalm 50)

Worship

By the end of Grade 3, students will be able to:

- Joyfully worship God.
- Pray, trusting that God answers prayers.
- Hear God's Word.
- Participate in weekly chapel services.
- Bring offerings to God.
- Participate in daily devotions.
- Sing songs of praise.
- Praise God for the worth He gives them in Christ.
- Confess their sins, confident of God's forgiveness in Christ Jesus.
- Confess Jesus as their Lord.
- Identify the colors and seasons of the Church Year.

Service

By the end of Grade 3, students will:

- Accept and help people everywhere.
- Appreciate people of all ages and races.
- Support the work of various ministries by volunteering time and/or resources.
- Value others as God's creation and seek to serve them.
- Make Christian cards of encouragement to give to others.

Grade 4

Bible Stories

By the end of Grade 4, the students will gain a greater understanding of God through the following Bible stories:

- Creation (Genesis 1-2)
- The Fall (Genesis 3)
- Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)
- The Family of God (Genesis 5; Hebrews 11)
- The Flood and God's Promise to Noah (Genesis 6-9)
- The Call of Abraham (Genesis 12-15)
- Abraham and Lot (Genesis 13,18,19)
- Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18-19)
- Isaac Marries Rebekah (Genesis 24)
- Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing (Genesis 25, 27)
- Jacob's Ladder (Genesis 27-28)
- Jacob Appeals to Laban in Order to Marry Rachel (Genesis 29-32)
- Jacob Returns (Genesis 32-35)
- Jacob is Envied and Betrayed by His Brothers (Genesis 37)
- Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 39-41)
- Joseph Before Pharaoh (Genesis 41)
- Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 41-45, 50)
- The Birth of Moses (Exodus 1-2)
- God Calls Moses (Exodus 3-4)
- Moses Before Pharaoh (Exodus 5-10)
- The Plagues and the Passover (Exodus 7-12)
- The Exodus (Exodus 12-15)
- The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-24)
- Ceremonial Law Regarding the Ark and Tabernacle (Exodus 25-31, 35-40)
- The Israelites begin to doubt after hearing the spies' reports of Canaan (Numbers 13-16)
- Israel's Rebellion (Numbers 16-17)
- God Blesses Ruth (Ruth 1-4)
- The Annunciation – Jesus Is Coming (Luke 1, Matthew 1)
- Jesus Is Born; Shepherds Worship (Matthew 1-2, Luke 2, John 1)
- The Magi/Flight Into Egypt (Matthew 2)
- Jesus Is Tempted (Matthew 4, Luke 4)
- Peter's Catch/Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4, John 1, Luke 5, Mark 1)
- The Beatitudes/Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5)
- Jesus Teaches about Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6, Luke 11)
- Jesus Changes Water to Wine (John 2)
- Jesus and the Samaritan at the Well (John 4)
- Jesus Heals the Official's Son (John 4)

- Jesus Heals at Bethesda (John 5)
- Jesus Calms Storms and Fears (Matthew 8, Mark 4, Luke 8)
- Jesus the Exorcist/Jesus Casts out Demons (Matthew 8)
- Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man (Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5)
- Jesus Raises Jairus's Daughter (Matthew 9)
- Jesus Teaches the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13)
- Jesus Uses More Parables to Teach (Matthew 13)
- Jesus Feeds the Crowd (Matthew 14, Mark 6, John 6)
- Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14, Mark 6, John 6)
- Peter's Confession (Matthew 16)
- The Transfiguration (Matthew 17, Luke 9)
- The Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- Good Samaritan/Mary and Martha (Luke 10)
- Jesus Heals the Blind Man (John 9)
- Jesus, the Good Shepherd (John 10)
- The Rich Man (Luke 16)
- The Raising of Lazarus (John 11)
- Ten Lepers (Luke 17)
- The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18)
- Judgment Day (Matthew 24-25)
- Ten Virgins (Matthew 25)
- Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial (Matthew 26)
- Jesus in Gethsemane and His Betrayal (Luke 22, Matthew 26)
- Peter's Denial (Matthew 26-27, Luke 22)
- Trials of Jesus (Luke 22-23, Matthew 26-27)
- Jesus Crucified (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19)
- Easter/Resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 15-16, Luke 24, John 20)
- From Resurrection to the Ascension (Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20)
- God Is with Me Always/And Jesus Is with Me Everywhere (Matthew 28, Acts 1)
- Nature of Baptism and the Great Commission (Matthew 28, Acts 2)
- Pentecost/Holy Spirit Empowers (Acts 2)
- Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2)
- Healing of the Lame Man (Acts 3)
- Challenges in the Early Church (Acts 4-5)
- Persecution and Martyrdom (Stephen) (Acts 5-8, 9-11, 12)
- The Church Grows (Acts 8-11)
- Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8)
- God Calls Paul – Saul's Conversion (Acts 9)
- Peter's Vision and Cornelius (Acts 11)
- Peter Escapes Prison (Acts 12)
- Paul's First Missionary Journey (Acts 12-14)
- Paul's Third Missionary Journey (at Ephesus) and Letter Writing (Acts 27-28)
- Paul's Arrest and Return to Jerusalem (Acts 21-26)
- Paul's Nephew Helps/The Plot Against Paul (Acts 23)

- Paul Is Shipwrecked (Acts 27-28)
- Paul's Fourth Missionary Journey/In Rome (Acts 27-28)
- God's Story Continues (Ephesians)
- 1 and 2 Peter (1 and 2 Peter)

Catechism

By the end of Grade 4, students will learn the basic doctrines of the Church through the study of God's Word in the following areas:

The Bible	The Word Becomes Flesh (John 1)
The First Commandment	Great Commission ("...baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ") (Matthew 28)
The Second Commandment	God Calls Moses ("I am who I am ") (Exodus 2-4)
The Third Commandment	Easter Victory (Women observe Sabbath before going to see Jesus body) (Luke 24)
The Fourth Commandment	Word Becomes Flesh (Jesus is obedient to parents) (Luke 2)
The Fifth Commandment	God's Covenant with Noah ("Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed ") (Genesis 8,9)
The Sixth Commandment	Creation (God made man and woman) (Genesis 1)
The Seventh Commandment	Ruth (Ruth cares for her mother in law and even provides food for her) (Ruth)
The Eighth Commandment	God's Story Continued (Selected Verses from Ephesians)
The Ninth and Tenth Commandments	Paul Visits Ephesus (Paul overcomes coveting) (Acts 19-20)
The Close of the Commandments	Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10)
The First Article	The Family of God (Genesis 5, Hebrews 11)
The Second Article	Jesus, the Savior of the World (John 18,19)
The Third Article	God's Story Continues (Selected verses from 2 Peter)

Prayer and Introduction to the Lord's Prayer (Our Father who art in heaven)	Peter escapes Prison (The Lord in heaven sends an angel to help Peter) (Acts 19)
The First Petition (Hallowed be Thy name)	Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)
The Second Petition (Thy kingdom come)	The Healing of the Lame Man (Enable servants to speak boldly for the Lord) (Acts 4)
The Third Petition (Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven)	Jesus Teaches about the Judgment (Matthew 25)
The Fourth Petition (Give us this day our daily bread)	Ten Men with Leprosy (Jesus gives us what we need, forgiveness) (Luke 17)
The Fifth Petition (And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us)	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector ("God have mercy on me a sinner") (Luke 17)
The Sixth Petition (And lead us not into temptation)	Jesus Savior of the World ("But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. ") (Luke 22)
The Seventh Petition (But deliver us from evil)	Paul's First Mission (Paul goes through many hardships) (Acts 14)
The Conclusion (For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.)	Jesus, the Good Shepherd (John 10)
Baptism	Philip and the Ethiopian (Instruction before baptism) (Acts 8)
Confession	Jesus Heals Paralyzed Man (Confession leads to absolution) (Matthew 9)

Worship

By the end of Grade 4, students will be able to:

- Joyfully worship God.
- Pray, trusting that God answers prayers.
- Hear God's Word.
- Participate in weekly chapel services.
- Bring offerings to God.
- Participate in daily devotions.
- Sing songs of praise.
- Offer prayers of confession, adoration, supplication, and thanksgiving.
- Pray for God's guidance in building relationships.
- Identify the Form of Worship (order of service, invocation, etc.)

Service

By the end of Grade 4, students will:

- Accept and help people everywhere.
- Appreciate people of all ages and races.
- Support the work of various ministries by volunteering time and/or resources.
- Value others as God's creation and seek to serve them.
- Make Christian cards of encouragement to give to others.

Grade 5

Bible Stories

By the end of Grade 5, the students will gain a greater understanding of God through the following Bible stories:

- The Birth of Moses (Exodus 1-2)
- God Calls Moses (Exodus 3-4)
- Moses Before Pharaoh (Exodus 5-10)
- The Plagues and the Passover (Exodus 7-12)
- The Exodus (Exodus 12-15)
- God Provides for Israel in the Wilderness (Exodus 15-18)
- Jethro visits Moses (Exodus 18)
- The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-24)
- God's Covenant Confirmed (Exodus 24)
- Ceremonial Law Regarding the Ark and Tabernacle (Exodus 25-31, 35-40)
- The Golden Calf (Exodus 32-34)
- The Israelites begin to doubt after hearing the spies' reports of Canaan (Numbers 13-16)
- Israel's Rebellion (Numbers 16-17)
- The Waters of Meribah (Numbers 20)
- The Trials and Temptations of the Israelites (Numbers 21-24, Deuteronomy 2)
- Balaam (Numbers 22-24)
- Moses' Last Days and Death (Deuteronomy 1-34)
- God Leads Israel Into the Promised Land (Joshua 1-7)
- The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 5-6)
- Achan's Theft (Joshua 7-8)
- God Makes the Sun Stand Still (Joshua 10)
- The Division of the Promised Land (Joshua 13-24)
- The Altar by the Jordan (Joshua 22)
- Joshua's Last Days (Joshua 23-24)
- Deborah (Judges 4-5)
- God Calls Gideon (Judges 6-8)
- Gideon Defeats the Midianites (Judges 7-8)
- Samson's Birth (Judges 13)
- Samson Defeats the Philistines (Judges 14-16)
- The Birth, Life, and Work of Samuel (1 Samuel 1-7)
- The Stolen Ark (1 Samuel 4-5)
- The Ark of the Covenant and the Philistines (1 Samuel 5-7)
- Israel Wants a King (1 Samuel 8, 12)
- Saul is Chosen King (1 Samuel 8-11, 13-15)
- David Is Anointed (1 Samuel 16, John 10)
- David and Saul (1 Samuel 16-19)
- David and Saul (1 Samuel 16-19)

- David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 17-20)
- Michal Saves David (1 Samuel 19)
- David in the Wilderness (1 Samuel 21-22)
- David Spares Saul's Life (1 Samuel 24, 26)
- David Becomes King (2 Samuel 1-10)
- David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 4, 9)
- David's Fall and Repentance (2 Samuel 11-12)
- Absalom (2 Samuel 14-19)
- Solomon Chosen King and Given Wisdom (1 Kings 1-4)
- Solomon's Temple (1 Kings 5-9)
- Division of the Kingdom (1 Kings 11-14)
- Idolatry (1 Kings 12-16, 33-34)
- King Asa (2 Chronicles 14-16)
- Elijah (1 Kings 16-18)
- Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18)
- God Restores Elijah (1 Kings 19)
- Naboth's Vineyard (1 Kings 21-22, 2 Kings 9)
- Elijah and Elisha (2 Kings 2)
- Elijah Is Taken to Heaven (2 Kings 2-4)
- The Widow's Oil (2 Kings 4)
- The Shunammite's Son Restored to Life (2 Kings 4)
- God Delivers Elisha From Poisoned Food (2 Kings 4)
- Naaman and Elisha (2 Kings 5)
- The Axehead Floats (2 Kings 6)
- King Joash (2 Kings 11-12)
- Angel Destroys Sennacherib's Army (2 Kings 18-19, 2 Chronicles 29-32), Isaiah 36-37)
- God Saves Hezekiah (2 Kings 18-19, Isaiah 36-38)
- King Josiah (2 Kings 22-23, 2 Chronicles 34-35)
- The Fall of Judah (2 Kings 23-25, 2 Chronicles 36)
- Jeremiah Warns Zedekiah (2 Kings 24-25, Jeremiah 38-39)
- The Babylonian Captivity (2 Kings 23-25, 2 Chronicles 36, Jeremiah 34-39)
- The Fall of Jerusalem (2 Kings 25)
- Isaiah (Isaiah 6)
- The Return from Captivity (Ezra 1-10)
- Ezra (Ezra 7-10, Nehemiah 8)
- Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1-2)
- Jerusalem Is Rebuilt, and God's People Celebrate (Nehemiah 1-13, Malachi 1-4)
- Queen Esther (Esther 1-10)
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Daniel and His Friends (Daniel 1-2)
- Three Men in the Furnace (Daniel 3)

- Nebuchadnezzar Repents (Daniel 4)
- Daniel and the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)
- Jonah
- God's Promise Fulfilled
- God Keeps All His Promises
- The Annunciation – Jesus Is Coming (Luke 1, Matthew 1)
- Jesus Is Born; Shepherds Worship (Matthew 1-2, Luke 2, John 1)
- Simeon and Anna (Luke 2)
- Jesus Is Baptized (Matthew 3, Mark 1)
- Jesus Is Tempted (Matthew 4, Luke 4)
- Lessons from Jesus (Luke 6)
- The Transfiguration (Matthew 17, Luke 9)
- The Lost Son/Jesus Teaches about Forgiveness (Luke 15)
- The Last Supper/Sacrament of the Altar/Told to Tell Others (Luke 22, Mark 14-15, Matthew 26, 1 John 1)
- Jesus in Gethsemane and His Betrayal (Luke 22, Matthew 26)
- Peter's Denial (Matthew 26-27, Luke 22)
- Trials of Jesus (Luke 22-23, Matthew 26-27)
- Jesus Crucified (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19)
- Easter/Resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 15-16, Luke 24, John 20)
- Emmaus (Luke 24)
- Jesus Appears to His Disciples (Luke 24, John 20)
- From Resurrection to the Ascension (Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20)
- Pentecost/Holy Spirit Empowers (Acts 2)
- Witnesses for Christ (Acts)
- Revelation (Revelation 1)

Catechism

By the end of Grade 5, students will learn the basic doctrines of the Church through the study of God's Word in the following areas:

The Bible	God Gives the Law (Exodus 20)
The First Commandment	Elijah and the Baal Prophets (1 Kings 18)
The Second Commandment	God Protects His Servants (Daniel and his friends honor God's name) (Daniel 1,3,6)
The Third Commandment	Lessons from the Great Teacher (Jesus heals on the Sabbath) (Luke 6)
The Fourth Commandment	God's Power at Rephidim (Israelites doubt Moses' authority) (Exodus 17)

The Fifth Commandment	Moses and the Exodus (Pharaoh murders male babies) (Exodus 1)
The Sixth Commandment	The Annunciation (Joseph remains engaged to Mary despite her pregnancy) (Matthew 1; Luke 1)
The Seventh Commandment	Manna and Quail (Exodus 16)
The Eighth Commandment	An Angel Destroys the Army of Sennacherib (A messenger speaks deceitfully of Hezekiah) (2 Kings 18,19; 2 Chronicles 29–32; Isaiah 36,37)
The Ninth and Tenth Commandments	Naboth's Vineyard (1 Kings 21–22; 2 Kings 9)
The Close of the Commandments	God Restores Elijah (God's judgment on those who worship Baal) (1 Kings 19)
The First Article	The Waters of Meribah (Numbers 20)
The Second Article	The Resurrection (Luke 24)
The Third Article	Witnesses for Christ (Acts 13)
Prayer and Introduction to the Lord's Prayer (Our Father who art in heaven)	Jesus Ascends into Heaven (Acts 1)
The First Petition (Hallowed be Thy name)	The Axehead Floats (Elisha performs a miracle as God's prophet) (2 Kings 6)
The Second Petition (Thy kingdom come)	For Ever and Ever (Christ's Second Coming) (Revelation 7, 21, 22)
The Third Petition (Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven)	The Transfiguration (Luke 9)
The Fourth Petition (Give us this day our daily bread)	The Widow's Oil (2 Kings 4)
The Fifth Petition (And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us)	God's Mercy to Ninevah (Jonah)
The Sixth Petition	Jesus is Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke 4)

(And lead us not into temptation)

The Seventh Petition (But deliver us from evil)

The Desert of Shur (Israelites are delivered from Pharaoh's army) (Exodus 14–15)

The Conclusion (For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.)

God Makes the Sun Stand Still (Joshua 10)

Baptism

The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3)

Confession

Ezra (Ezra 7–10; Nehemiah 8)

Worship

By the end of Grade 5, students will be able to:

- Joyfully worship God.
- Pray, trusting that God answers prayers.
- Hear God's Word.
- Participate in weekly chapel services.
- Bring offerings to God.
- Participate in daily devotions.
- Sing songs of praise.
- Define worship.
- Daily remember the covenant that God makes through baptism.
- Develop worship rituals (preparation for worship, prayers, etc.)

Service

By the end of Grade 5, students will:

- Accept and help people everywhere.
- Appreciate people of all ages and races.
- Support the work of various ministries by volunteering time and/or resources.
- Value others as God's creation and seek to serve them.
- Make Christian cards of encouragement to give to others.
- Identify opportunities in which God can use them for service.

Grade 6

Bible Stories

By the end of Grade 6, the students will gain a greater understanding of God through the following Bible stories:

- God's Plan (The Pentateuch)
- God's Faithful Leaders (Joshua-Esther)
- God Gives His People a Reason to Celebrate (Job-Ecclesiastes)
- God's Promise Fulfilled
- God's Prophets Call His People to Faithfulness (the Prophetic Books)
- The Gospels
- Matthew
- John
- God's Law and Gospel (1 John 1)
- Jesus' Family Tree (Matthew 1)
- The Annunciation – Jesus Is Coming (Luke 1, Matthew 1)
- Jesus Is Born; Shepherds Worship (Matthew 1-2, Luke 2, John 1)
- Simeon and Anna (Luke 2)
- The Magi/Flight Into Egypt (Matthew 2)
- Jesus In the Temple (Luke 2)
- Jesus Is Tempted (Matthew 4, Luke 4)
- The Beatitudes/Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5)
- Salt and Light (Matthew 5)
- Jesus Fulfills the Law (Matthew 5)
- Jesus Teaches about Anger and Murder (Matthew 5)
- Jesus Teaches about Sexuality (Matthew 5)
- Jesus Teaches about Divorce and Oaths (Matthew 5)
- Jesus Teaches about Loving Enemies (Matthew 5)
- Jesus Teaches about Giving (Matthew 6)
- Jesus Teaches about Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6, Luke 11)
- Jesus Teaches about Fasting (Matthew 6)
- Jesus Teaches about Worry (Matthew 6)
- Jesus Teaches about Judging Others (Matthew 7)
- Jesus Teaches about Asking and Seeking (Matthew 7)
- Jesus Teaches about Fruit and Foundations (Matthew 7)
- Jesus Heals (Matthew 8)
- The Cost of Following Jesus (Matthew 8)
- Jesus Calms Storms and Fears (Matthew 8, Mark 4, Luke 8)
- Jesus the Exorcist/Jesus Casts out Demons (Matthew 8)
- Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man (Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5)
- Jesus Calls Matthew (Matthew 9, Luke 5)
- Jesus Talks about Fasting (Matthew 9)
- Jesus Sends Out the Twelve (Matthew 10, Mark 3)

- Jesus and John the Baptist (Matthew 11)
- Jesus Offers Rest for the Weary (Matthew 11)
- Jesus Teaches about the Sabbath (Matthew 12)
- Jesus Teaches about Beelzebub (Matthew 12)
- Jesus Teaches about Signs (Matthew 12)
- Jesus Teaches about Brothers and Sisters (Matthew 12)
- Jesus Teaches the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13)
- Jesus Uses More Parables to Teach (Matthew 13)
- Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth (Matthew 13, Mark 6)
- Death of John the Baptist by Herod (Matthew 14, Mark 6)
- Jesus Feeds the Crowd (Matthew 14, Mark 6, John 6)
- Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14, Mark 6, John 6)
- Clean and Unclean (Matthew 15)
- Faith of the Canaanite Woman (Matthew 15)
- Peter's Confession (Matthew 16)
- Jesus Predicts His Death (Matthew 16)
- The Transfiguration (Matthew 17, Luke 9)
- Jesus Shows His Power and Wisdom (Matthew 17)
- Who's the Greatest? (Matthew 18)
- The Lost Sheep (Matthew 18)
- Forgiveness (Matthew 18)
- Receiving This Sacrament Worthily/The Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18)
- Jesus Teaches about Divorce (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- Jesus Blesses the Children (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- The Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- Workers in the Vineyard (Matthew 19-20)
- A Mother's Request for Two Sons (Matthew 20)
- Jesus Heals Two Blind Men (Matthew 20)
- Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Matthew 21, Mark 11, John 12)
- Jesus Cleans the Temple (Matthew 21, Mark 11)
- Religious Teachers Question Jesus' Authority (Matthew 21)
- Two Sons, Tenants, Wedding Banquet (Matthew 21-22)
- Religious Leaders Test Jesus (Matthew 22)
- Seven Woes (Matthew 23)
- Judgment Day (Matthew 24-25)
- Ten Virgins (Matthew 25)
- The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)
- Jesus Teaches about Sheep and Goats (Matthew 25)
- The Plot against Jesus (Matthew 26)
- Jesus Anointed at Bethany (Matthew 26, Mark 14, John 12)
- The Last Supper/Sacrament of the Altar/Told to Tell Others (Luke 22, Mark 14-15, Matthew 26, 1 John 1)
- Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial (Matthew 26)
- Jesus in Gethsemane and His Betrayal (Luke 22, Matthew 26)

- Peter's Denial (Matthew 26-27, Luke 22)
- Trials of Jesus (Luke 22-23, Matthew 26-27)
- Jesus Crucified (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19)
- Easter/Resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 15-16, Luke 24, John 20)
- Nature of Baptism and the Great Commission (Matthew 28, Acts 2)
- Pentecost/Holy Spirit Empowers (Acts 2)
- Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2)
- Healing of the Lame Man (Acts 3)
- Persecution and Martyrdom (Stephen) (Acts 5-8, 9-11, 12)
- Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8)
- God Calls Paul – Saul's Conversion (Acts 9)
- Peter's Vision and Cornelius (Acts 11)
- Paul's Second Missionary Journey (Timothy and Lydia) (Acts 15-18, 2 Timothy 1, 3)
- What Baptism Indicates (Acts 16, Ephesians 4, Romans 6)
- Power of Baptism (Romans 6, Titus 3, 1 Peter 3)
- Nature and Power of the Sacrament of the Altar (1 Corinthians 10-11)
- Benefit of the Sacrament of the Altar (1 John, Matthew 26)
- Blessings of Baptism (1 John 3)
- Faith in Action (Revelation)

Catechism

By the end of Grade 6, students will learn the basic doctrines of the Church through the study of God's Word in the following areas:

The Bible	Appreciating God's Word (2 Timothy 3)
The First Commandment	Satan Tempts Jesus (Matthew 4)
The Second Commandment	Garden of Gethsemane (Jesus calls on God) (Matthew 26)
The Third Commandment	Jesus Teaches about Sabbath (Matthew 12)
The Fourth Commandment	Clean and Unclean (Jesus instructs the Pharisees to honor their fathers and mothers) (Matthew 15)
The Fifth Commandment	Jesus Teaches about Murder (Matthew 5)
The Sixth Commandment	Jesus Teaches about Sexuality (Matthew 5)
The Seventh Commandment	Jesus Teaches about Asking and Seeking (Matthew 7)
The Eighth Commandment	Jesus Teaches about Judging Others (Matthew 7)

The Ninth and Tenth Commandments	Jesus Teaches about Love for Enemies (Matthew 5)
The Close of the Commandments	Jesus Fulfills the Law (Matthew 5)
The First Article	Discovering God (John 5, Proverbs 2, Matthew 7)
The Second Article	Jesus Calls Matthew (Jesus came to save all men) (Matthew 9)
The Third Article	Peter's Confession (Matthew 16)
Prayer and Introduction to the Lord's Prayer (Our Father who art in heaven)	Seven Woes ("...for you have one Father, and He is in heaven. ") (Matthew 23)
The First Petition (Hallowed by Thy name.)	Salt and Light (Praise the Father in heaven) (Matthew 5)
The Second Petition (Thy kingdom come.)	Fellowship of Believers (Early Christians worshiping as God would have them) (Acts 2)
The Third Petition (Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.)	Faith in Action (Revelation)
The Fourth Petition (Give us this day our daily bread.)	Jesus Teaches about Worry (Matthew 6)
The Fifth Petition (And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.)	Jesus Teaches about Prayer ("...forgive men when they sin against you... ") (Matthew 6)
The Sixth Petition (And lead us not into temptation.)	Who's the Greatest (Matthew 18)
The Seventh Petition (But deliver us from evil.)	Jesus Shows His Power and Wisdom (Matthew 17)
The Conclusion (For Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen.)	John the Baptist (Matthew 3)

Baptism	Power of Baptism (Romans 6, Titus 3, 1 Peter 3)
Confession	Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar (Peter calls for the people to repent of their sins) (Acts 3, 4)
The Lord's Supper	Lord's Supper (Matthew 26)

Worship

By the end of Grade 6, students will be able to:

- Joyfully worship God.
- Pray, trusting that God answers prayers.
- Hear God's Word.
- Participate in weekly chapel services.
- Bring offerings to God.
- Participate in daily devotions.
- Sing songs of praise.
- Define *real presence*.
- Regularly study and hear God's Word.
- Daily remember their baptism.
- Explore the ecclesiastical arts and their relevance to worship.

Service

By the end of Grade 6, students will:

- Accept and help people everywhere.
- Appreciate people of all ages and races.
- Support the work of various ministries by volunteering time and/or resources.
- Value others as God's creation and seek to serve them.
- Make Christian cards of encouragement to give to others.
- Identify opportunities in which God can use them for service.

Grade 7

Bible Stories

By the end of Grade 7, the students will gain a greater understanding of God through the following Bible stories:

- Creation (Genesis 1-2)
- The Fall (Genesis 3)
- Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)
- The Flood and God's Promise to Noah (Genesis 6-9)
- The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)
- The Call of Abraham (Genesis 12-15)
- Abraham and Lot (Genesis 13,18,19)
- God's Covenant to Abraham and Isaac's Birth (Genesis 15-18, 21)
- Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18-19)
- Abraham's Offering of Isaac (Genesis 22)
- Isaac Marries Rebekah (Genesis 24)
- Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing (Genesis 25, 27)
- Jacob's Ladder (Genesis 27-28)
- Jacob Appeals to Laban in Order to Marry Rachel (Genesis 29-32)
- Jacob Returns (Genesis 32-35)
- Jacob is Envied and Betrayed by His Brothers (Genesis 37)
- Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 39-41)
- Joseph Before Pharaoh (Genesis 41)
- Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 41-45, 50)
- The Birth of Moses (Exodus 1-2)
- God Calls Moses (Exodus 3-4)
- Moses Before Pharaoh (Exodus 5-10)
- The Plagues and the Passover (Exodus 7-12)
- The Exodus (Exodus 12-15)
- God Provides for Israel in the Wilderness (Exodus 15-18)
- The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-24)
- Ceremonial Law Regarding the Ark and Tabernacle (Exodus 25-31, 35-40)
- The Golden Calf (Exodus 32-34)
- Old Testament Sacrifices and the Day of Atonement (Leviticus 1-7, 16)
- God's Final Instructions at Sinai (Numbers 1-12)
- The Israelites begin to doubt after hearing the spies' reports of Canaan (Numbers 13-16)
- Israel's Rebellion (Numbers 16-17)
- Following God's Leaders (Numbers 17-20)
- The Trials and Temptations of the Israelites (Numbers 21-24, Deuteronomy 2)
- Moses' Last Days and Death (Deuteronomy 1-34)
- God Leads Israel Into the Promised Land (Joshua 1-7)
- The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 5-6)

- Achan's Theft (Joshua 7-8)
- God Makes the Sun Stand Still (Joshua 10)
- The Division of the Promised Land (Joshua 13-24)
- Joshua's Last Days (Joshua 23-24)
- God Sends Judges (Judges 1-3)
- Deborah (Judges 4-5)
- God Calls Gideon (Judges 6-8)
- Gideon Defeats the Midianites (Judges 7-8)
- Samson's Birth (Judges 13)
- Samson Defeats the Philistines (Judges 14-16)
- The Birth, Life, and Work of Samuel (1 Samuel 1-7)
- Saul is Chosen King (1 Samuel 8-11, 13-15)
- Saul Rejects God (1 Samuel 11-16)
- David Is Anointed (1 Samuel 16, John 10)
- David Becomes King (2 Samuel 1-10)
- David's Fall and Repentance (2 Samuel 11-12)
- Absalom (2 Samuel 14-19)
- Solomon Chosen King and Given Wisdom (1 Kings 1-4)
- Solomon's Temple (1 Kings 5-9)
- Solomon's Last Days (1 Kings 11)
- Division of the Kingdom (1 Kings 11-14)
- Idolatry (1 Kings 12-16, 33-34)
- Elijah (1 Kings 16-18)
- God Restores Elijah (1 Kings 19)
- Jehoshaphat (2 Chronicles 17-21)
- Ahaz (2 Kings 16, 2 Chronicles 28, Isaiah 7)
- Israel Taken Captive (2 Kings 17, 35-41)
- Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 29-31)
- Manasseh (2 Kings 21, 2 Chronicles 33)
- King Josiah (2 Kings 22-23, 2 Chronicles 34-35)
- The Fall of Judah (2 Kings 23-25, 2 Chronicles 36)
- Isaiah (Isaiah 6)
- The Return from Captivity (Ezra 1-10)
- Jerusalem Is Rebuilt, and God's People Celebrate (Nehemiah 1-13, Malachi 1-4)
- Queen Esther (Esther 1-10)
- Jeremiah the Prophet (Jeremiah 1, 20)
- Ezekiel
- Daniel and His Friends (Daniel 1-2)
- Three Men in the Furnace (Daniel 3)
- Nebuchadnezzar Repents (Daniel 4)
- Daniel and the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)
- Jonah
- Peter's Catch/Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4, John 1, Luke 5, Mark 1)
- Jesus Heals a Deaf Man and a Blind Man/Jesus Cares about You (Mark 7-8)

Catechism

By the end of Grade 7, students will learn the basic doctrines of the Church through the study of God's Word in the following areas:

The Bible	King Josiah (2 Kings 22–23; 2 Chronicles 34–35)
The First Commandment	The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)
The Second Commandment	Trials and Temptations (Balaam blesses God's people rather than cursing them) (Numbers 21–22; Deuteronomy 2)
The Third Commandment	The Giving of the Ceremonial Law (Exodus 24–31)
The Fourth Commandment	Following God's Chosen Leaders (Numbers 17–20)
The Fifth Commandment	Cain and Abel (Genesis 4–5)
The Sixth Commandment	Isaac and Rebekah (Genesis 24)
The Seventh Commandment	Fall of Jericho/Achan's Sin (Joshua 5–12)
The Eighth Commandment	Esther (Queen Esther speaks up for the People of God) (Esther)
The Ninth and Tenth Commandments	Abram and Lot/Sodom and Gomorrah (Abram puts Lot's interests before his own) (Genesis 13–14; 17–19)
The Close of the Commandments	The Fall of Judah (2 Kings 23–25; 2 Chronicles 36)
The First Article	Creation (Genesis 1)
The Second Article	Abraham and Isaac (Sacrifice of Isaac foreshadows the sacrifice of Jesus for the sins of the world) (Genesis 21–22)
The Third Article	Jehoshaphat (God's Spirit enables Jehoshaphat to honor God) (2 Chronicles 17–21)
Prayer and Introduction to the Lord's Prayer (Our Father who art in heaven)	David the Warrior (David prays to God) (2 Samuel 1–10)

The First Petition (Hallowed by Thy name.)	Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 29–31)
The Second Petition (Thy kingdom come.)	The Homecoming of God's People (God brings His people back from Captivity) (Ezra 1–10)
The Third Petition (Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.)	The Call of Abram (Genesis 12, 15)
The Fourth Petition (Give us this day our daily bread.)	God's People in the Wilderness (Exodus 15–18)
The Fifth Petition (And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.)	Joseph (Forgives his brothers) (Genesis 37–50)
The Sixth Petition (And lead us not into temptation.)	The Fall (Genesis 3)
The Seventh Petition (But deliver us from evil.)	The Lord Sends Judges to Save Israel (Judges 1–3)
The Conclusion (For Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen.)	God's Promises Fulfilled (Joshua 13–24)
Baptism	The Flood (God saves Noah) (Genesis 6–9)
Confession	David the Man (David confesses his sin) (2 Samuel 11–19)
The Lord's Supper	The Last Plague and Passover (Exodus 12)

Worship

By the end of Grade 7, students will be able to:

- Joyfully worship God.
- Pray, trusting that God answers prayers.
- Hear God's Word.
- Participate in weekly chapel services.
- Bring offerings to God.
- Participate in daily devotions.
- Sing songs of praise.
- Offer prayers of confession, adoration, supplication, and thanksgiving.
- Confess Jesus as Lord.
- Identify the Pericopes and Festivals of the Church.

Service

By the end of Grade 7, students will:

- Accept and help people everywhere.
- Appreciate people of all ages and races.
- Support the work of various ministries by volunteering time and/or resources.
- Value others as God's creation and seek to serve them.
- Make Christian cards of encouragement to give to others.
- Identify opportunities in which God can use them for service.

Grade 8

Bible Stories

By the end of Grade 8, the students will gain a greater understanding of God through the following Bible stories:

- The Gospels
- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John
- John the Baptist Prepares the Way (Mark 1, Luke 3, Matthew 3)
- Peter's Catch/Jesus Calls the Disciples (Matthew 4, John 1, Luke 5, Mark 1)
- Miracles in Capernaum (Mark 1)
- Tour of Galilee (Mark 1)
- Ministry in Capernaum (Mark 2-3)
- Lord of the Sabbath (Mark 2-3)
- Jesus Sends Out the Twelve (Matthew 10, Mark 3)
- Kingdom Parables (Mark 4)
- Trip across Galilee (Mark 4-5)
- Galilean Miracles (Mark 5)
- Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth (Matthew 13, Mark 6)
- Death of John the Baptist by Herod (Matthew 14, Mark 6)
- Jesus Feeds the Crowd (Matthew 14, Mark 6, John 6)
- Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14, Mark 6, John 6)
- On Galilee's Western Shore (Mark 7)
- Jesus Heals a Deaf Man and a Blind Man/Jesus Cares about You (Mark 7-8)
- In Caesarea Philippi (Mark 8-9)
- Jesus' Final Ministry in Galilee (Mark 9)
- Jesus' Prediction and the Request of the Two Brothers (Mark 10)
- Jesus Heals a Blind Man (Mark 10)
- Jesus Teaches about Divorce (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- Jesus Blesses the Children (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- The Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 19, Mark 10)
- Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Matthew 21, Mark 11, John 12)
- Jesus Cleans the Temple (Matthew 21, Mark 11)
- Jesus Teaches the Teachers/The Widow's Offering (Mark 11-12, Luke 21)
- End-of-Age Discourse (Mark 13)
- Jesus Anointed at Bethany (Matthew 26, Mark 14, John 12)
- The Last Supper/Sacrament of the Altar/Told to Tell Others (Luke 22, Mark 14-15, Matthew 26, 1 John 1)
- Jesus Crucified (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19)
- Easter/Resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 15-16, Luke 24, John 20)
- From Resurrection to the Ascension (Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20)

- Pentecost/Holy Spirit Empowers (Acts 2)
- Church in Jerusalem (Acts 2-6)
- Challenges in the Early Church (Acts 4-5)
- Persecution and Martyrdom (Stephen) (Acts 5-8, 9-11, 12)
- The Church Grows (Acts 8-11)
- God Calls Paul – Saul’s Conversion (Acts 9)
- Paul’s First Missionary Journey (Acts 12-14)
- Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15)
- Paul’s Second Missionary Journey (Timothy and Lydia) (Acts 15-18, 2 Timothy 1, 3)
- Paul’s Third Missionary Journey (at Ephesus) and Letter Writing (Acts 27-28)
- Paul’s Arrest and Return to Jerusalem (Acts 21-26)
- Paul’s Nephew Helps/The Plot Against Paul (Acts 23)
- Paul’s Fourth Missionary Journey/In Rome (Acts 27-28)
- Paul, the Holy Spirit, and the Apostles (Acts and Epistles)
- Ministry to God’s People (Pauline Epistles)
- Paul Writes to Timothy (1 and 2 Timothy)
- Titus and Philemon (Titus and Philemon)
- Hebrews (Hebrews)
- James (James)
- 1 and 2 Peter (! And 2 Peter)
- 1 John (1 John)
- 2 and 3 John (2 and 3 John)
- Jude (Jude)
- Revelation (Revelation 1)

Catechism

By the end of Grade 8, students will learn the basic doctrines of the Church through the study of God’s Word in the following areas:

The Bible

	The Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)
The First Commandment	Jesus and the Rich Young Man (Mark 10)
The Second Commandment	Tour of Galilee (Mark 1)
The Third Commandment	The Lord of the Sabbath (Mark 2)
The Fourth Commandment	The Gospel According to Matthew (Matthew)
The Fifth Commandment	King Herod Reacts to Jesus’s Ministry (Mark 6)

The Sixth Commandment	Jesus Teaches about Marriage and Children (Mark 10)
The Seventh Commandment	Jesus Anointed (Mark 14)
The Eighth Commandment	The Epistle of James (James)
The Ninth and Tenth Commandments	Jude (the Book of Jude)
The Close of the Commandments	The Gospel According to John (John)
The First Article	The Trip Across the Sea of Galilee (1st Article)
The Second Article	In the Vicinity of Caesarea Philippi (Mark 8)
The Third Article	The Church in Jerusalem (Acts 2)
Prayer and Introduction to the Lord's Prayer (Our Father who art in heaven)	Pauline Epistles (1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians)
The First Petition (Hallowed by Thy name.)	Kingdom Parables (Mark 4)
The Second Petition (Thy kingdom come.)	Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Mark 11)
The Third Petition (Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.)	Titus and Philemon
The Fourth Petition (Give us this day our daily bread.)	On the Eastern Shore of the Sea of Galilee (Mark 6)
The Fifth Petition (And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.)	The Gospel According to Mark (Mark)
The Sixth Petition (And lead us not into temptation.)	Teachings in Capernaum (Mark 3)
The Seventh Petition (But deliver us from evil.)	Persecution (Acts 6, 12)

The Conclusion (For Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen.)

Revelation 4–22

Baptism

Pentecost (Acts 2)

Confession

John the Baptist Prepares the Way (Mark 1)

The Lord's Supper

Pauline Epistles (Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians)

Worship

- By the end of Grade 8, students will be able to:
- Joyfully worship God.
- Pray, trusting that God answers prayers.
- Hear God's Word.
- Participate in weekly chapel services.
- Bring offerings to God.
- Participate in daily devotions.
- Sing songs of praise.
- Assist with various portions of a worship service.
- Give evidence of sacramental theology in worship and life.

Service

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

- Accept and help people everywhere.
- Appreciate people of all ages and races.
- Support the work of various ministries by volunteering time and/or resources.
- Value others as God's creation and seek to serve them.
- Make Christian cards of encouragement to give to others.
- Identify opportunities in which God can use them for service.