

KINDERGARTEN

Theme

God's love for us is shown through His gifts of creation. Jesus came to earth to reveal God's love for us and to teach us to love God, ourselves, and others. As God's family, we continue to build God's Kingdom through our worship and by helping other people.

Knowledge of the Faith

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| ✠ God is the loving creator of all things. | CCC 293, 338; NDC 28.A.1 |
| ✠ God created each of us and loves each of us the way we are. | CCC 357, 1936-37; NDC 28.A.1 |
| ✠ God gives us many people to love. | CCC 1878; NDC 10.F |
| ✠ God shows His love for us through our parents, brothers and sisters, friends, priests, teachers. | CCC 2222, 2223, 2226; NDC 48.E.1 |
| ✠ God calls us each day to grow closer to Him and to love Him more and more. | CCC 2697; NDC 19.B |
| ✠ The Bible is a special book that tells us about God's love. | CCC 104; NDC 67 |
| ✠ Jesus teaches us how to love God and others. | CCC 459, 775, 776, 1934-1937; NDC 28.A.2 |
| ✠ Jesus is God's Son and reveals God's love to us. | CCC 442, 458; NDC 28.A.2 |
| ✠ Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother. | CCC 495, 963 |
| ✠ Joseph is the foster father of Jesus and husband of Mary. | CCC 437 |
| ✠ Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are the Holy Family. | CCC 533, 594 |
| ✠ Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus' birthday and Easter is when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. | CCC 423, 640 |

Liturgy and the Sacraments

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| ✠ We become members of God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism. | CCC 804, 1213, 1267; NDC 40 |
| ✠ God wants His family, the Church, to gather each Sunday. | CCC 1066-1075; NDC 45.C |

- ✚ During Mass, Jesus is with us in a special way. CCC 1373; NDC 36.A.3
- ✚ The Mass is a special meal that Jesus celebrates with us. CCC 1329; NDC 36.A.3
- ✚ In Mass, we remember that Jesus gave His life for our happiness. CCC 1329

Moral Formation

- ✚ There are right and wrong choices that we make. It is important to say "I'm sorry" when we hurt someone. CCC 1455
- ✚ Sin breaks our relationship with God and others. CCC 1849-50; NDC 42.D
- ✚ People in our Church, priests, parents, Mary, Joseph, and the saints show us how to love God. CCC 2030

Worship/Prayer: GDC 85; NDC 20, 34

- ✚ Know prayer is listening and talking with God.
- ✚ Show reverence for the Bible.
- ✚ Participate in prayer at every gathering.
- ✚ Show reverence during all forms of prayer.
- ✚ Experience God's presence through song, dance, listening, gestures, reflections, and silence.
- ✚ Participate with all other Catholics in Sunday Mass (or the vigil of Sunday Mass on Saturday) where we hear God's Word and share the Body and Blood of Jesus.
- ✚ Participate in activities for Advent and Lent to appreciate the significance of these liturgical seasons, e.g., the Advent wreath, Stations of the Cross.

Community: GDC 86, 106; NDC 20

- ✚ Be aware of God's creation, recognizing ourselves as unique and special parts of creation, wanting to be with God eternally.
- ✚ Understand ways that God has shown us love.
- ✚ Appreciate the different groups to which we belong - Church, parish, community, family, school.
- ✚ Value our own family and extended family and show love and respect to each member and God.

**Missionary Spirit: CCC 897, 1822-1829; GDC 86;
NDC 20, 43.B-D**

- ✚ Become aware of the ways people care for us.
- ✚ Be able to perform good acts and give our best to others.
- ✚ Explore ways we can show that we care for all God's creation.
- ✚ Understand that we must love ALL people, even those who are different from us.
- ✚ Value Jesus as a model for the way we should live.

Scripture

<u>Passage</u>	<u>Description</u>
Genesis 1:1-24, 26-31	Creation
Genesis 7:11-8:22	Noah's Ark
Luke 1:26-56	Annunciation
Luke 2:1-20	Nativity
Matthew 2:1-12	Epiphany
Luke 2:40-52	Finding in the Temple
Luke 10:25-37	Good Samaritan
Luke 17:11-19	Curing of the Leper
Mark 10:13-16	Jesus Blesses the Children
Mark 6:31-44	Loaves and Fishes
Luke 11:1-4	Lord's Prayer
Matthew 21:1-11	Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem
Matthew 26:26-39	Last Supper
Luke 22:14-20	Last Supper
Luke 23:33-47	Death of Jesus
Luke 24:1-12	Jesus Rises from the Dead and Appears to the Disciples