

Year One Religion - We Belong to God

CATEGORY
SUB-CATEGORY
KEY LEARNER OUTCOME
CRITERIA

Unit One - Welcome! You Belong
Welcome
❖ Demonstrates the meaning of welcome
▪ Describes feelings and personal experiences of welcoming others
▪ Demonstrates through action how to welcome others
▪ Shares feelings and personal stories of welcome
We Belong
❖ Represents an understanding of belonging to family, school and church communities
▪ Identifies groups to which s/he belongs
▪ Demonstrates how the circle is a symbol of belonging
We Celebrate
❖ Represents why we celebrate together
▪ Explains how celebrating is part of belonging
▪ Plans and carries out celebrations
Unit Two - Jesus Welcomes Us
Jesus Welcomes Children
❖ Demonstrates the nature of friendship through Jesus' life
▪ Explains how Jesus is someone who welcomes us
▪ Expresses ways of being a friend to others
▪ Identifies appropriate listening gestures to use during prayer
We Meet Jesus' Friends
❖ Demonstrates the nature of friendship through Jesus' life
▪ Explains how Jesus is someone who is our friend
▪ Recalls and represents their prayer experience after a guided imagery activity (meditation)
We Are Jesus' Friends
❖ Demonstrates the nature of friendship through Jesus' life
▪ Explains how Jesus is a storyteller
▪ Uses drama and puppets to enter into Jesus' stories

Unit Three – We Hear the Story of God through Jesus

We Hear Jesus' Stories about God in the Bible

❖ Demonstrates the importance of the Bible as God's word

- Explains why the Bible is a special book
- Explores the Scriptures through song, guided imagery, and art
- Explains how parables are a way that Jesus speaks about God

We Celebrate the Bible as the Word of God

❖ Demonstrates the importance and meaning of symbols of the Church

- Makes the sign of the cross in prayer celebrations
- Explains how the Bible is the Word of God
- Names symbols found in a Church

I Am the Good Shepherd

❖ Explains and represents an understanding of the Good Shepherd

- Explains how God and Jesus are the image of the Good Shepherd
- Describes how to act like a Good Shepherd

Unit Four – God Dwells Among Us

God Chooses Mary

❖ Demonstrates the importance of Mary to the people of God

- Retells the story of the Annunciation
- Prays the Hail Mary using accompanying American Sign Language gestures
- Recalls and represents Mary's role in the Scriptures after a guided meditation

We Share Mary's Joy

❖ Explains and represents Advent as preparation for the Christmas season

- Describes experiences of waiting and anticipation
- Identifies Advent as a special time of waiting for God's coming

We Celebrate Advent

❖ Explains and represents Advent as preparation for the Christmas season

- Plans and carries out an Advent celebration

Unit Five – I'll Always Be With You

God Is With Us

❖ Explains and represents the Christmas story

- Retells the Christmas story including the story of the Magi
- Represents the Christmas story using art and/or role play

God Takes Care Of Us

❖ Explains and represents the Creation story

- Retells scripture stories that show how God cares for us
- Uses song and art to express an appreciation for the gifts of creation

God Takes Care of the World
❖ Demonstrates our need to care for the gifts of creation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retells the biblical story of creation • Recognizes and represents God's gifts of creation • Names examples of caring for creation
Unit Six – Hallowed Be Your Name
God Calls Us By Name
❖ Demonstrates the importance of our names
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains how God loves us and calls us by name • Uses story, role play, games and art to discover how and why our names are so important
We Call God By Name
❖ Demonstrates the importance of the names of God
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes that one name for God is Father • Uses story, drama and art to explore the images of God • Recognizes that one name Jesus has for God is Abba/Father
Jesus Shows Us How to Talk to God Our Father
❖ Demonstrates that prayer is a way to talk to God
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates personal prayers • Recites the Lord's Prayer using gestures
Unit Seven – Your Will Be Done
Jesus Invites His Friends to a Meal
❖ Explains and represents Lent as preparation for the Easter season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains how scripture is used to discover God's desire to gather everyone • Explains how scripture is used to discover how sharing meals is an expression of belonging • Plans and decorates the Lenten table • Presents prayer and rituals to celebrate the beginning of Lent
Jesus Invites Us to Love Others As He Loves Us
❖ Explains and represents Lent as preparation for the Easter season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses art and mime to retell stories in which Jesus shows how God cares for us • Provides examples of how we follow Jesus' example of caring for all people
Let God's Will Be Done
❖ Explains and represents Lent as preparation for the Easter season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses art and story to show the importance of friends and friendships • Uses story and prayer to explain how God's circle of friends grows with love • Demonstrates circle dancing

Unit Eight – We Belong to God’s Family

God Wants a World of Friends

❖ Explains and represents Jesus’ message of love and forgiveness

- Discovers that it is sometimes difficult to love
- Retells the story of Zaccheus and Jesus’ love for him
- Expresses ways of loving
- Describes a circle of peace

Jesus Invites Us To Forgive

❖ Explains and represents Jesus’ message of love and forgiveness

- Explains how we need to forgive and to be forgiven
- Creates and shares prayers of forgiveness
- Explains how in scripture Jesus welcomes and forgives

Jesus Give His Life for Us

❖ Explains and represents the meaning and actions of Holy Week

- Retells the story of the Last Supper
- Makes and explains how the sign of the cross recalls Jesus’ life and death
- Explains Holy Week rituals
- Plans and presents Holy Week celebrations

Unit Nine – The Holy Spirit Gathers Us Into God’s Circle Of Friends

Praise God For New Life

❖ Explains and represents the Easter story

- Connects the new life of Easter with new life in nature
- Uses story and art to represent the Easter story
- Plans and presents a celebration of new life

We Are Born Of The Spirit

❖ Demonstrates the importance of Baptism

- Recalls Jesus’ promise to send the Holy Spirit
- Uses centers to explore water
- Uses blessed water to sign one another

The Christian Community Welcomes Us With Great Joy

❖ Demonstrates the importance of Baptism as belonging to the Christian community

- Explains how the Christian community welcomes new members
- Tells how Baptism is the beginning of our belonging to the Christian Community
- Remembers and shares personal stories of Baptism

Unit Ten – We Are Born Of The Spirit

In The Spirit We Belong

❖ Demonstrates how the Holy Spirit is the life of God within us

- Creates mobiles and place mats to show that families share
- Uses art and body awareness activities to show that the Holy Spirit is with us always
- Recites the “Glory Be” using accompanying American Sign Language gestures
- Plans and carries out a centering prayer

The Holy Spirit Helps Us To Remember

❖ Demonstrates how the Holy Spirit brings new life

- Remembers and shares stories of creation
- Recites the Creed as a prayer of praise and belief
- Retells the story of God’s creation

Let’s Celebrate

❖ Explains and represents belonging to family, school and church communities

- Shares memories of the school year
- Uses music, drama and art to celebrate our belonging
- Plans and presents a celebration of belonging to God
- Demonstrates how to offer each other a sign of peace