

Year Three Religion – In the Spirit We Belong

CATEGORY
SUB-CATEGORY
KEY LEARNER OUTCOME
CRITERIA

Unit One – We Welcome and Gather In The Spirit
Welcome
❖ Demonstrates the meaning of gathering as God’s people
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates ways to make others feel welcome • Shares their hopes and dreams for the year with others
Dreaming With God
❖ Explains and represents the basic elements of a liturgical celebration for the classroom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explains how it is God’s dream that we gather as His people ▪ Names the basic elements of a liturgical celebration: stop and remember; tell the story; and respond in ritual action ▪ Plans and carries out a celebration
We Celebrate
❖ Explains and represents the basic elements of a liturgical celebration for the classroom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plans and carries out a celebration
Unit Two – The Holy Spirit Gathers and Feeds Us At The Eucharist
The Holy Spirit Is At Work Among Us
❖ Explains and represents how the rites in the Eucharistic Liturgy form a structure for a celebration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrates the connection between family and community gatherings and being gathered in the Spirit ▪ Explains that the Holy Spirit is at work in those who do good
The Holy Spirit Is At Work In The Eucharist
❖ Explains and represents how the rites in the Eucharistic Liturgy form a structure for a celebration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explains that the Holy Spirit is at work in the Eucharist upon the gifts of bread and wine and the gathered community ▪ Describes the connection between the dismissal rites and being sent to love and serve others

We Celebrate the Eucharist
❖ Explains and represents how the rites in the Eucharistic Liturgy form a structure for a celebration
▪ Plans and prepares for a celebration of the Eucharist
Unit Three – The Holy Spirit Calls and Anoints Us in Baptism and Confirmation
We Belong To The Sunday Assembly
❖ Explains and represents how we are called to serve others through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
▪ Explains how Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist make us part of the Church
We Come Together Signed With God’s Spirit
❖ Explains and represents how we are called to serve others through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
▪ Plans and carries out a ritual that reminds us of our Baptism
We Are Called To Service By The Spirit
❖ Explains and represents how we are called to serve others through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
▪ Identifies ways we can serve others in our community
Unit Four – The Holy Spirit Comes Upon Advent People
In The Spirit We Wait For God’s Coming
❖ Explains and represents Advent as preparation for the Christmas season
• Prepares for and shares the meaning of Advent with their families through story, ritual, and symbol
In The Spirit We Wait With Mary
❖ Explains and represents the role of key figures of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany
▪ Demonstrates how Isaiah’s, Mary’s, and Joseph’s response to the Spirit helps fulfill God’s dream
The Spirit Is Upon Us In Advent
❖ Explains and represents the role of key figures of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany
▪ Tells the story of Joseph’s response to God’s call
Unit Five – The Holy Spirit Dwells In Jesus
God Dwells Among Us
❖ Explains and represents the Christmas story
• Demonstrates an understanding of the Christmas story, events, and people
• Demonstrates an understanding of Epiphany: we recognize signs of God’s presence in our midst
• Demonstrates an understanding of Epiphany as an example of God’s dream

The Holy Spirit Fills Jesus With God's Power
❖ Explains and represents how the action of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' mission continues in people's lives
▪ Retells the story of Jesus' Baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit
The Holy Spirit Works In Jesus
❖ Explains and represents how the action of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' mission continues in people's lives
▪ Retells the healing stories of Jesus as the activity of the Holy Spirit
Unit Six – The Holy Spirit Dwells In The Followers Of Jesus
Jesus Shares His Mission With The Apostles
❖ Explains and represents the structure of the Bible
• Explains Biblical notation: book, chapter, verse
• Finds passages in the Bible when given a biblical notation
The Spirit Is Upon Us
❖ Explains and represents the Pentecost Story
▪ Explains how the Holy Spirit makes the apostles unafraid to proclaim God's love
We Meet People Of The Spirit
❖ Explains and represents how the action of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' mission continues in peoples' lives
▪ Retells the stories of people of the Spirit both in Scripture and in the Christian community today
Unit Seven – The Holy Spirit Fills The Whole Earth
You Stretch Out The Heavens Like A Tent
❖ Explains and represents Lent and some of its signs and symbols
▪ Demonstrates an understanding of the Church's liturgical seasons and symbols
▪ Explains how the changes in color in the Church and on the prayer table reflect the Lenten Season
Crowned With God's Glory
❖ Explains our responsibility in caring for the gifts of creation
▪ Responds to the beauty of God's creation as expressed in Psalm 104, and in Psalm 108 through art, drama or story
The Earth Shall Yield Its Fruits
❖ Explains our responsibility in caring for the gifts of creation
• Identifies ways that people can care for the earth
• Identifies ways that we can care for each other
▪ Plans and presents intercessory prayers for the needs of the earth, and each other

Unit Eight – The Holy Spirit Reconciles People

Jesus Brings the Spirit Of Forgiveness

❖ Explains and represents the meaning and the rituals of the sacrament of reconciliation

- Explains the need to forgive and be forgiven using scripture stories
- Identifies ways that we can care for each other
- Plans and presents intercessory prayers for the needs of the earth, and each other

In The Power Of The Spirit We Forgive

❖ Explains and represents the meaning and the rituals of the sacrament of reconciliation

- Explains the reality of sin in our lives
- Explains how the presence of the Holy Spirit invites people to change their hearts and seek forgiveness
- Plans and presents a penitential/reconciliation celebration

In The Death Of Jesus We Are Reconciled

❖ Explains and represents the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus

- Re-enacts the story of the Passion through discussion and prayer
- Identifies and represents the Stations of the Cross
- Retells the scripture story of the Passion

Unit Nine – The Holy Spirit Gives New Life

Alleluia! He Is Risen

❖ Explains and represents the Easter Story

- Retells the Easter story in words and pictures

The Holy Spirit Renews The Face Of The Earth

❖ Demonstrates an understanding of the symbols and rituals of the Easter season

- Shares stories of Easter people

We Have New Life In The Spirit

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

- Plans and presents a celebration that gives thanks for Easter and new life in the Holy Spirit

Unit Ten – The Holy Spirit Is Alive

We Are The Church

❖ Explains and represents belonging to the Church

- Explains how the Creed identifies us as belonging to the Church
- Recites the basic phrases of the Creed

Spirit Filled, We Reach Out To Serve
❖ Explains and represents how the missionary work of the Church extends the mission of Jesus
▪ Explains how we are witnesses to Jesus' mission
We Celebrate That We Are The Church
❖ Explains the basic elements of a liturgical celebration for the classroom
▪ Plans and presents a year end celebration