

Year Six Religion – You Shall Be My Witness

CATEGORY
SUB-CATEGORY
KEY LEARNER OUTCOME
CRITERIA

Unit One – You Are My Friends	
Love Is From God	
❖	Demonstrates of how to use the Bible in researching themes such as friendship and light
▪	Demonstrates ways to make others feel welcome
▪	Explains how God’s love is reflected in our friendship
▪	Paraphrases a Scripture passage
▪	Locates passages in Scripture given a reference
You Are The Light Of The World	
❖	Demonstrates an understanding of the basic meaning of moral conscience and our call to respond to those in need
▪	Explains how friendship is a unique gift
▪	Describes how God can be a source of help in making decisions
▪	Recalls and shares stories of helping others
Lord, Bless This Fire And Make It Holy	
❖	Demonstrates an understanding of the meaning and significance of fire and light as symbols of those who follow Christ
▪	Explains the symbol of light and of the lantern as a class symbol
▪	Paraphrases the Scripture passages that have been proclaimed
▪	Plans and carries out a celebration of light and friendship with others
Unit Two – I Love You With An Everlasting Love	
Created In The Image Of God	
❖	Explains how others enter our lives as the image and likeness of God
▪	Explains how others and self are images of God
▪	Distinguishes between right and wrong
▪	Shares stories of people who reflect God’s image
▪	Creates prayers of thanks for people who reflect the image of God
Set My People Free	
❖	Explains the meaning and significance of the story of Moses
▪	Recounts the story of Moses
▪	Describes how God frees us
▪	Provides examples of people in the world who work for peace and justice

I Am Who I Am
❖ Explains the meaning and significance of the story of Moses
▪ Explains why we reverence God's name
▪ Recognizes the importance of naming and naming traditions
▪ Plans and carries out a Celebration of the Word
Unit Three – I Shall Be Your God; You Shall Be My People
I Will Make An Everlasting Covenant With You
❖ Explains the meaning of covenant and covenant relationships
• Tells how God invites Israel into a covenant relationship
• Explains how God speaks in the Sinai event
Love The Lord Your God
❖ Explains the relationship of the Ten Commandments to Jesus' two great commandments of love
• Explains how the commandments are part of the covenant
• Names and represents the first three commandments
• Uses art and drama to represent the Sinai Covenant event
• Recites the Decalogue
Love Your Neighbor
❖ Explains how the commandments are lived out in our lives
• Explains that love of neighbor is also love of God
• Plans and carries out a celebration of the acceptance of God's covenant love
Unit Four – God So Loved The World
I Will Make A New Covenant With You
❖ Explains how sin is the breaking of the covenant relationship with God
• Describes ways in which people break the commandments of the covenant
• Researches and reports on the ancestors of our faith
• Plans and carries out a celebration to remember those who have kept alive the hope of Israel's salvation
Advent's Dawning Light
❖ Explains how sin is the breaking of the covenant relationship with God
• Explains how Israel renews the covenant with God
• Retells the promise of a covenant written in our hearts: Isaiah 40: 1-5
Let It Be With Me According To Your Word
❖ Explains and represents the symbols and rituals of Advent and the role of key biblical women as hope-filled people
• Explains how Mary is the bearer of God's promise
• Retells the stories of Mary and Joseph
• Explains how Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise
• Names the rituals and symbols of Advent
• Plans and carries out an Advent Celebration

Unit Five – I Am The Way, The Truth, And The Life

You Have Kept The Good Wine Until Now

❖ Explains how Jesus reveals the new covenant through the story of Christmas and Epiphany

- Explains how Christmas is a celebration of God's abundant love
- Names the symbols of Christmas and Epiphany
- Retells the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana
- Explains how God's love is manifested in Jesus

Let Justice Flow Like Water

❖ Explains and represents justice and injustice and the responsibility to act justly

- Explains the foundation of justice
- Plans and carries out Social Justice Initiatives
- Identifies Scripture passages of justice

Give To Each Other

❖ Explains and represents justice and injustice and the responsibility to act justly

- Researches and identifies issues of justice at the local and global level
- Identifies the call to help others
- Plans and carries out a celebration of people who walk in justice
- Creates or recites a Prayer of Lament

Unit Six – Love Your Enemies

But I Say To You...

❖ Explains the Beatitudes as what it means to live in accordance with the moral teachings of Jesus

- Explains the connection between living a moral life and entering the Kingdom of God
- Names ways in which Jesus' moral teachings differ from those of Moses
- Explains how Jesus calls us to be generous
- Retells the moral teachings of Jesus
- Plans and carries out a Scripture reflection

Blessed Are You

❖ Explains the Beatitudes as what it means to live in accordance with the moral teachings of Jesus

- Explains how the Beatitudes reveal the Kingdom and how they guide the way people can live a Christian life
- Explains the connection between his/her life and the vision of Jesus
- Explains how Jesus' morality is based on faith in God's love and goodness, not fear

Rejoice In The Day And Leap For Joy
❖ Explains the Beatitudes as what it means to live in accordance with the moral teachings of Jesus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains and represents the Beatitudes as gifts of God • Shares stories on the experience of being Beatitude people • Draws a Beatitude picture for memory and keepsake • Plans and carries out a celebration of thanksgiving for the gift of the Beatitudes
Unit Seven – What You Do To The Least Of My Brothers And Sisters, You Do To Me
When You Pray
❖ Explains how the story of the Prodigal Son is a reflection of God’s abundant and generous love
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retells the Parable of the Prodigal Son • Explains the message and significance of the characters in the story of the Prodigal Son • Tells stories of the actions of the Holy Spirit in his/her life or in the lives of others • Plans and decorates a Lenten space • Recites a Holy Spirit Prayer
When You Fast
❖ Explains how Lent is a journey to Easter through the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the meaning of Lent and the Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer and almsgiving • Explains how Lent is a time of covenant renewal • Describes how God calls us to share our abundance with others • Creates and recites prayers of Thanksgiving
When You Give Alms
❖ Demonstrates an understanding of the corporal works of mercy as acts of justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies and names the Corporal Works of Mercy • Retells stories of how Jesus cared for the poor • Shares stories of mercy, compassion and generous love • Identifies examples of the Corporal Works of Mercy in Scripture and in others’ acts of justice

Unit Eight – No Greater Love

My Body Given, My Body Poured Out

❖ Explains how Jesus' Last Supper, Passion and Death are connected to the Eucharist

- Retells the events of the night before Jesus died
- Explains how Jesus is the highest example of moral life
- Shares stories of Jesus' love
- Recalls the night before Jesus died using a Scripture reflection

Father, Forgive Them

❖ Explains the meaning and significance of giving and receiving forgiveness

- Explains how Jesus reveals the forgiveness of the Father
- Shares stories of forgiveness in his/her life
- Shares stories of Jesus' forgiveness
- Recalls Jesus' forgiveness using a Scripture reflection

Behold The Wood Of The Cross

❖ Explains the meaning and significance of giving and receiving forgiveness

- Recalls the story of the Passion and Death of Jesus
- Uses drama to re-enact the story and symbols of Jesus' Passion and Death
- Plans and carries out an Easter celebration

Unit Nine – Do Not Be Afraid

It's The Lord!

❖ Explains the connection between Reconciliation and Eucharist, and the Lord's Death and Resurrection

- Names and explains the signs and symbols of Easter
- Retells the story of Jesus' Resurrection
- Explains the connection between the Death and Resurrection of Jesus and the Eucharist

Simon, Son Of John, Do You Love Me?

❖ Explains the connection between Reconciliation and Eucharist, and the Lord's Death and Resurrection

- Explains how the Risen Lord brings us to new life
- Explains the connection between the Death and Resurrection of Jesus and Reconciliation
- Researches and reports on peacemakers in our world today
- Recalls and represents their experience of forgiveness after a Guided Imagery activity (meditation)

What Must We Do?
❖ Explains the relationship between the Sacraments of Initiation and the Resurrection of Jesus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the connection between the Death and Resurrection of Jesus and Baptism
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the significance of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation in his/her life
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shares stories of life-giving relationships in his/her family
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the meaning of baptismal promises
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans and carries out a celebration of their Baptismal Promises
Unit Ten – You Shall Be My Witnesses
Jesus Is Going Ahead Of You
❖ Explains the significance of the Saints of the Church
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retells stories of the action of God’s spirit in the lives of the saints
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains what it means to be a moral witness in the power of the Holy Spirit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shares stories of the saints and martyrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines the meaning of the words: saint and martyr
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recites the Litany of Saints
The They Told What Had Happened On The Road
❖ Demonstrates an understanding of our call to be witnesses of Christ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains how he/she can be a witness of Christ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recalls and represents the past experiences of the year
Follow Me
❖ Explains the meaning, structure, and action of the Eucharist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names and explains the major parts of a Eucharistic liturgy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans and prepares for a Eucharistic Celebration (liturgy)