

## SCOPE OF THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH GRADES

- I. JESUS GIVES US THE CHURCH
  - A. God Sends His Son, Who Teaches Us About God's Love
  - B. The Ministry of Jesus, Who Will Come Again
  - C. The Holy Spirit Comes to The Apostles. The Church Begins.
  - D. Explanations of Church Seasons and Ordinary Time
- II. WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH
  - A. The Church Has Four Marks(one, holy, catholic, apostolic)
  - B. The Creed and The Holy Spirit
  - C. Different Kinds of Prayer and Ways to Pray
  - D. We're Called to Care for Those in Our Home Parish
  - E. We're Called to Holiness As Laity or Religious
  - F. Advent and Christmas
- III. THE CHURCH LEADS US IN WORSHIP
  - A. Overview of The Sacraments
  - B. The Eucharist, Passover, and Last Supper. Mass is a Sacrifice.
  - C. The Parts of The Mass
  - D. Pope St. Pius X
  - E. God Forgives Us. The Sacrament of Reconciliation.
  - F. Anointing of The Sick and Eternal Life
  - G. Lent and The Passion of Christ
- IV. WE ARE CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP
  - A. Importance of the Jewish Faith. Working For Christian Unity.
  - B. The Worldwide Church, Celebrating in Different Ways
  - C. Mary is Greatest of All Saints. God Calls Us to be Saints.
  - D. The Kingdom of God Grows
  - E. Easter
- V. GROWING IN JESUS CHRIST
  - A. Jesus Leads Us to Happiness. The Beatitudes
  - B. Sin is a Choice That Leads Us Away From God. Sin of Omission.
  - C. We Form and Examine Our Conscience
  - D. Oscar Romero
  - E. We receive God's Forgiveness in Sacrament of Penance
  - F. Liturgical Year and Ordinary Time
- VI. THE COMMANDMENTS HELP US LOVE GOD
  - A. The First. We Love God Above All Things
  - B. The Second. God's Name is Holy.
  - C. The Third. Relaxation, Service, and Worship on Sunday.
  - D. Advent and Christmas
- VII. THE COMMANDMENTS HELP US TO LOVE OTHERS
  - A. The Fourth. Loving and Respecting Others.
  - B. The Fifth. Life is sacred, a gift, and a right.
  - C. The Sixth. We're Called to Chastity.

- D. The Seventh. We Respect The Property of Others.
  - E. The Eighth. We Respect and Tell The Truth.
  - F. Lent and Triduum
- VIII. WE ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS
- A. The Ninth. Modesty. Being Pure of Heart.
  - B. The Tenth. Trust in God. Depending On God Brings Happiness.
  - C. Sts. Monica and Augustine
  - D. Easter
- IX. JESUS CHRIST SHARES HIS LIFE WITH US
- A. We Give Witness to Christ While Serving Others
  - B. Overview of The Seven Sacraments
  - C. In Baptism We Are Freed From Sin and Hope For Eternal Life
  - D. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
  - E. Liturgical Year and Ordinary Time
- X. CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST COMPLETE OUR INITIATION
- A. Confirmation, Pentecost, and The Holy Spirit
  - B. Confirmation Leads Us from Baptism to the Eucharist
  - C. The Eucharist is Memorial, Meal, and Sacrifice.
  - D. Saint John Bosco
  - E. The Parts of The Mass
  - F. Sacramentals and Popular Devotions
  - G. Advent and Christmas
- XI. THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING RESTORE US
- A. Jesus Calls Us To Conversion and Reconciliation
  - B. The Sacrament of Penance
  - C. The Church Continues Jesus' Healing Ministry
  - D. Saint Dominic
  - E. Anointing of The Sick
  - F. Mary, The First and Model Disciple
  - G. Lent and Triduum
- XII. WE LOVE AND SERVE AS JESUS DID
- A. The Cardinal Virtues(faith, hope, love)
  - B. Baptized to Serve Jesus in The Priesthood of The Faithful
  - C. Marriage Comes From God
  - D. Saint Margaret
  - E. Holy Orders Continues The Mission of The Apostles
  - F. Church is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic
  - G. Easter

## SCOPE OF SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH GRADES

- I. FORMING THE COVENANT
  - A. We Can Know God Through Creation, Revelation, The Bible and Tradition
  - B. Humans Are Created In The Image and Likeness of God
  - C. Evil Entered The World Through Original Sin. We Suffers Effects Of This Sin.
  - D. God Promised To Send a Savior.
  - E. Saint Jerome
  - F. The Liturgical Year and Ordinary Time
- II. BUILDING THE COVENANT NATION
  - A. The Israelites Were Enslaved In Egypt
  - B. Moses Led Israelites to Freedom and Gave Them God's Law
  - C. Israelites Conquered Canaan. Samson and Ruth.
  - D. Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, The Temple, and The Psalms
  - E. St. Catherine of Siena
  - F. Advent and Christmas
- III. REDEFINING THE COVENANT PEOPLE
  - A. A Divided Kingdom: Israel, The Northern Kingdom. Elijah and Elisha.
  - B. Judah, The Southern Kingdom. Prophets Brought Judah Hope.
  - C. The Exile and Return to Judah
  - D. The Maccabees and Rome
  - E. Mary and John The Baptist
  - F. Saint Bonaventure
  - G. Lent and The Triduum
- IV. THE COVENANT FULFILLED IN JESUS
  - A. Jesus Teaches about His Father and Works Wonders
  - B. Jesus Gave Us A New Covenant
  - C. The Church Begins and The Good News Spreads
  - D. The Church Continues Jesus' Ministry Through Sacraments
  - E. Church Lives As One, Holy, Welcoming, and Faithful People
  - F. St. Thomas Aquinas
  - G. Easter
- V. WHO IS GOD?
  - A. The Church Gives Witness to God's Presence
  - B. Scripture and Tradition Reveal The Truth
  - C. God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: The Blessed Trinity
  - D. Saint Paul
  - E. We Meet God in His Son Jesus Christ
  - F. The Holy Spirit is Always Guiding the Church
- VI. WHO IS JESUS?
  - A. God Offers The Hope of Salvation and The Promise of a Messiah
  - B. Jesus is The Son of God. Jesus Is True God and True Man
  - C. Jesus Teaches Us to Pray For And Spread God's Kingdom
  - D. Jesus Heals and Forgives. Jesus Shows God's Power and Love.

- E. Jesus Suffers For The Sin of Humanity
  - F. Christ's Life and Mission Continue In The Church
  - G. Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
- VII. HOW IS CHRIST ALIVE IN THE CHURCH TODAY?
- A. Through The Sacraments We Share In God's Love
  - B. In Baptism We Receive New Life In Christ
  - C. We are Sealed With The Gift Of The Holy Spirit in Confirmation
  - D. Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of The Sick, Holy Orders, Matrimony
  - E. Blessed Miguel Pro
- VIII. HOW DOES THE CHURCH LIVE AS THE BODY OF CHRIST?
- A. God Calls Each Of Us To A Particular Vocation
  - B. The Church Is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic
  - C. By Caring for Others We Choose Discipleship and Eternal Life
  - D. We Are Called to Justice and Peace
  - E. We Are One, a Communion of Saints
  - F. Saint Laura Montoya
- IX. HOW DO WE NOURISH GOD'S GIFT OF FAITH
- A. We Are Responsible For Forming Our Conscience
  - B. Following God's Law Leads To Peace, Love, and Joy
  - C. We Live Out The Commandments
  - D. St. Ignatius of Loyola
- X. WHO ARE OUR ANCESTORS IN FAITH?
- A. The Early Church
  - B. Christians of The Roman Empire
  - C. Christians of The Middle Ages
  - D. The Church in Crisis and Change
  - E. People of Reform and Renewal
- XI. HOW CAN THE CHURCH'S HERITAGE GIVE HOPE?
- A. The Enlightenment Presents New Challenges to The Faith
  - B. Depending on God in Times of Fear
  - C. The Church Promotes Justice In The Modern World
  - D. Catholics Are Called To Defend Life and Faith
  - E. We Respect And Defend The Sacredness of All Human Life
  - F. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman
- XII. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CATHOLIC?
- A. The Church Is The Body of Christ and The Temple of The Holy Spirit
  - B. Prayer and The Liturgy Nourish Our Relationship with God
  - C. We Are The Pilgrim People of God
  - D. Saint Teresa of Calcutta