

**SAINT JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
RELIGION CURRICULUM AT-A-GLANCE**

**GRADE 1**

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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
Jesus Teaches Us About God's Love: God is Our Father, We Believe in the Blessed Trinity	God created the world and all people. God gives us special gifts. God promises to love us always. God sent his own Son, Jesus, to us. The Sign of the Cross is a prayer to the Blessed Trinity. God chose Mary to be the Mother of his Son. Jesus was born in Bethlehem and lived in Nazareth with Mary and Joseph.	We Believe	Who is Jesus, and what do you believe about Him?	1.01.01, 1.01.05, 1.01.07, 1.01.05, 1.01.08, 1.01.10, 1.01.09, 1.01.11		
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Jesus Teaches Us About God's Love: Jesus Works Among the People, Jesus Teaches Us About Love, The Church Year	John the Baptist helped people to get ready for Jesus, Jesus helped those in need, Jesus taught the Great Commandment, Jesus taught us that all people are our neighbors, the Church praises Jesus all year long.	We Believe	What is Jesus Christ's mission in the church?	1.03.07, 1.04.13, 1.05.02, 1.06.01, 1.06.04,		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Jesus Teaches Us About God's Love: Ordinary Time, We are Followers of Jesus: Jesus Had Many Followers	The Church celebrates the life and teachings of Jesus, Jesus invited people to be his followers, Jesus' followers believed that he was the Son of God, Jesus showed his followers how to pray, we pray the Lord's prayer.	We Believe	How can we be followers of Jesus? What can we tell others about God's love?	1.02.09, 1.02.17, 1.02.20, 1.04.11, 1.04.13, 1.06.01,		

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<b>DECEMBER</b>						
We are Followers of Jesus: The Church Serves, Advent, Christmas	The apostles led and cared for the Church, the bishops lead and care for the Church, the pope leads and cares for the whole Church, the Church serves others, the Church has a special time of waiting, why are we celebrating Advent, at Christmas the Church celebrates the birth of Jesus.	We Believe; Advent crafts, Advent Storybook	What can we do as followers of Jesus.	1.02.20, 1.02.13, 1.04.04, 1.04.03, 1.06.13, 1.07.03, 1.07.04		
<b>JANUARY</b>						
We Belong to the Church: We Belong to a Parish, We Celebrate the Sacraments	Our parish is like a family, we gather together to worship, we work together as a parish, our parish helps many people, Jesus celebrates God's love, we celebrate God's love, Jesus gave us the sacraments, the Church celebrates Seven Sacraments.	We Believe	What are the seven Sacraments. What do you do to worship with your family?	1.02.01, 1.02.02, 1.02.05, 1.02.06, 1.02.07, 1.02.16, 1.06.02, 1.06.03, 1.06.06		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
We Belong to the Church: the Church Welcomes New Members, We are Followers of Jesus	The Church welcomes new members at Baptism, at Baptism we receive God's life, we say and do special things to celebrate Baptism, in Baptism we are joined to Jesus and one another, Jesus is the Light of the World, we receive the light of Christ, Jesus asks us to share his peace.	We Believe	What is baptism?	1.01.15, 1.02.02, 1.02.03, 1.02.04, 1.0.12,		

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<b>MARCH</b>						
We Belong to the Church, We Celebrate and Live Our Faith: We Celebrate God's Forgiveness, Lent, The Three Days, Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist	Jesus told us about God's forgiveness, God is always ready to forgive us, we celebrate God's forgiveness, Jesus asks us to forgive others, the Church gets ready to celebrate Jesus' Death and Resurrection, the Church celebrates that Jesus died and rose to new life, Jesus shared a special meal with his followers, we celebrate what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper. we	We Believe	What is forgiveness? How can we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and forgive others that have hurt us?	1.01.12, 1.02.07, 1.02.18, 1.02.211.03.03, 1.03.09, 1.03.101.04.16, 1.04.17, 1.04.08		
<b>APRIL</b>						
We Are Followers of Jesus: Jesus Died and Rose to New Life, the Holy Spirit Helps the Church to Grow, Easter	Jesus told his followers that he loved and cared for them, many people gathered to welcome and praise Jesus, Jesus taught in the temple of Jerusalem, Jesus died and rose, the Church began on Pentecost, the first members of the Church did many things together, the Holy Spirit helped the Church to grow, the Holy Spirit helps the Church today. the Church	We Believe	How does the Holy Spirit help the Church to grow? What is Lent? How can we grow during the Easter season?	1.05.08, 1.04.17, 1.04.16, 1.04.12, 1.04.08, 1.04.11, 1.02.19		

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<b>MAY</b>						
We Celebrate and Live Our Faith: We Honor Mary and the Saints, We Care for the gifts of God's Creation	Mary is the mother of Jesus, the Church honors Mary, the saints are close to God, we honor all the saints of the Church, the world is God's gift to us, animals are a part of God's creation, we are all important to God, we care for and respect all people.	We Believe	How can we show God we are participating members of the Church? How can we honor Mary?	1.01.01, 1.01.02, 1.01.04, 1.01.11, 1.03.11, 1.04.03, 1.04.04, 1.05.07,		
<b>JUNE</b>						
We Celebrate and Live Our Faith: We Celebrate the Mass, We Share God's Love	We gather to worship God, we listen to God's Word, our gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus shows us how to love and serve, when we pray we show God that we love him, we share God's love with others.	We Believe	What can we do to begin to develop our Catholic Identity	1.01.03, 1.01.12, 10.02.09, 1.02.10, 1.02.11, 1.03.01, 1.04.11,		