

# **RELIGION OUTCOMES**

## **SECOND GRADE**

- 1. Recognize that God is our Loving Father.**
  - A. To enable children to accept themselves as children of God.
  - B. To demonstrate how to love and accept each other, verbally, physically, and emotionally.
  - C. State that God always forgives us when we are sorry.
  - D. Role-play that God loves us unconditionally, even when we hurt others.
  - E. Demonstrate that God gives us the freedom to make choices.
  - F. Explain that our bodies are a gift from God, and that we are to care for them through good hygiene, proper nutrition, and physical fitness.
  
- 2. Understand that Jesus is God's Son.**
  - A. Create an awareness that Jesus brings us God's forgiveness.
  - B. Explain that Jesus was born, lived, and died for us.
  - C. Explain that Jesus rose from the dead to save us and give us new life.
  
- 3. Recognize that the Holy Spirit is always with us.**
  - A. Develop an understanding that the Holy Spirit helps us make good choices.
  - B. Recognize that the Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to be with us.
  - C. Explain that the Holy Spirit first comes to us in the Sacrament of Baptism.
  
- 4. Recognize that the sacraments are celebrations of Jesus' love for us and signs of His presence with us.**
  - A. State that we become members of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.
  - B. Explain that we express sorrow for our sins and celebrate God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
  - C. Recognize that Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist.
  
- 5. Develop an understanding that our Church is a community of Jesus' followers.**
  - A. Explain that the Church is the people of God.
  - B. State that the Church gathers at Mass to celebrate the life of Jesus with us.
  - C. Demonstrate that we live the Eucharist by caring for others through our service projects.

- 6. Develop an understanding of morality.**
  - A. Recognize that we are responsible for others, especially people in need (service projects).
  - B. Explain the difference between good and undesirable choices.
  - C. Recognize that we can respond to God's word in our lives by doing what Jesus asks of us.
  
- 7. Develop an awareness of the Liturgical Year.**
  - A. Explain that Advent is a time to prepare for Jesus' birthday.
  - B. Describe Christmas as the celebration of Jesus' birth.
  - C. Demonstrate that Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
  - D. Recognize Holy Week by participating actively in the Stations of the Cross and the Seder meal.
  - E. State that Easter is a time for great happiness, the fulfillment of Jesus' promise.
  
- 8. Develop a knowledge and understanding of the Mass.**
  - A. Explain the parts of the Liturgy of the Word, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
  - B. State orally that the Mass is a celebration of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection.
  - C. Describe the symbols of the Mass.
  
- 9. To help children develop a personal relationship with God through prayer, based on their life experiences.**
  - A. Explain that prayer is talking and listening to God.
  - B. Demonstrate formal prayers: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Act of Sorrow, Angelus, Grace before meals, and Glory Be to the Father.