

## PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN RELIGION MONITORING SHEET

- REL.K.1 Profession of Faith - The Creed
- a. Creation: Expand the child's natural sense of awe in the created world. (CCC 279-324)
- \_\_\_ Retell the story of Creation
  - \_\_\_ God the Father is Creator of Heaven and Earth (all that is visible and invisible)
  - \_\_\_ All good things are gifts from God
  - \_\_\_ We can know that God is the Creator through the beauty and order of nature
  - \_\_\_ God makes each of us in His image. Each person is special
  - \_\_\_ God reveals Himself to us in the world around us and through His Word which is recorded in the Bible
  - \_\_\_ Cultivate a sense of wonder, the awe of God, and gratitude for His creation
  - \_\_\_ God makes all humans very good, in that we are made in His image and likeness
  - \_\_\_ Children should learn to use God's creation responsibly
- b. God loves us and created us to share life with him in heaven, our true home. (CCC 355-384)
- \_\_\_ God loves each of us very much and wants us to be happy with Him forever in Heaven
  - \_\_\_ God loves us more than anyone else can love us
  - \_\_\_ God makes each of us in His image. Each person is special
  - \_\_\_ God made us to know, love, and serve Him and, so, come to Heaven with Him
- c. God makes himself known to us so that we can love him. (CCC 50-141)
- \_\_\_ THE BIBLE:
- \_\_\_ Old and New Testament Stories
  - \_\_\_ Heroes of the Bible
  - \_\_\_ We believe in One God
  - \_\_\_ God is Three Divine Persons. This mystery is called the Blessed/Holy Trinity
  - \_\_\_ Angels are created spirits, who serve God and are His messengers. God gives each of us a guardian angel, who helps us to get to Heaven
- \_\_\_ JESUS IS GOD'S SON:
- \_\_\_ Stories from the life of Jesus (His teachings, parables, and miracles)
  - \_\_\_ Jesus is God the Son, Who became man
  - \_\_\_ Christmas
  - \_\_\_ Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary
  - \_\_\_ We prepare for the birth of Jesus during Advent
  - \_\_\_ Introduce the children to the Advent Calendar
  - \_\_\_ Introduce the children to the Advent Wreath
  - \_\_\_ We celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas
  - \_\_\_ Introduce the children to the Nativity scene
  - \_\_\_ Lent/Easter
  - \_\_\_ Out of love for us Jesus died on the Cross for our sins, He rose from the dead, and Jesus went up to Heaven all so we can live with God forever in Heaven!
  - \_\_\_ We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter
  - \_\_\_ We celebrate the Ascension of Jesus 40 days after Easter, on the feast of the Ascension
  - \_\_\_ Take the children to see the Stations of the Cross (there are various versions for young children) and use the Stations as a resource for teaching the story of the Passion of Christ
- \_\_\_ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as models for us to imitate
  - \_\_\_ Jesus was raised in the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
  - \_\_\_ The Holy Family is a model for our families
- \_\_\_ THE CHURCH (God's family on earth):
- \_\_\_ Stories of the Saints -- examples of God's friends
  - \_\_\_ Ministry of Priest, Bishop and Pope
  - \_\_\_ God the Holy Spirit, descended upon the Church at Pentecost (50 days after Easter)
  - \_\_\_ Celebrate the birthday of the Church at Pentecost

- REL.K.2 Celebration of the Christian Mystery - Liturgy and Sacraments
- a. The Sacrament of Baptism: (CCC 1210-1284)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Takes away sin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gives us a share in God's life (Grace)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Makes us God's children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Makes us part of God's family, the Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ You were uniquely created by God

\_\_\_\_\_ b. An awareness of the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation as the older students receive them. (CCC 1285-1470)

- \_\_\_\_\_ We must behave appropriately and with reverence in church
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Holy Eucharist is Jesus truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity
- \_\_\_\_\_ God wants us to go to Mass every Sunday
- \_\_\_\_\_ We owe God worship, and the greatest form of worship is offer at the Holy Mass

\_\_\_\_\_ REL.K.3 Life in Christ - Commandments (CCC 2052-2557)

\_\_\_\_\_ a. A community climate permeated by the Gospel spirit of freedom and love.

- \_\_\_\_\_ We can experience God's love through the love of others, such as family and friends

\_\_\_\_\_ b. A general study of the commandments as God's rules to help us to be happy and to keep us safe.

- \_\_\_\_\_ General overview of all 10 Commandments

\_\_\_\_\_ In-depth Study:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Commandment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Commandment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Commandment

\_\_\_\_\_ c. Age-appropriate virtues:

\_\_\_\_\_ In loving God-

- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayerfulness, Thankfulness, Obedience, A sense of Wonder and Reverence for God's creation, Praise for his goodness.

\_\_\_\_\_ We can experience God's love through the love of others and love of self, such as family and friends

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer is speaking with, and listening to God

\_\_\_\_\_ Intentions specifically name our requests through prayer and allow others to pray with us

\_\_\_\_\_ In loving Neighbor-

\_\_\_\_\_ Respect, Courtesy, Helpfulness

\_\_\_\_\_ We must follow the example of Jesus and obey His teaching

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus wants us to love one another

\_\_\_\_\_ Children will practice saying, "please," "thank you," "I'm sorry," and "I forgive you"

\_\_\_\_\_ We must say we are sorry when we have done something wrong and we must forgive one another

\_\_\_\_\_ Children should cultivate the human virtues of obedience, respect, responsibility, and kindness

\_\_\_\_\_ REL.K.4 TERMS TO KNOW:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Advent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alleluia
- \_\_\_\_\_ Angel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas
- \_\_\_\_\_ Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commandments
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel
- \_\_\_\_\_ David
- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharist
- \_\_\_\_\_ God
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grace
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hero

- \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Family
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jonah
- \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Moses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respect
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saint/Sainthood
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wise Men
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Yes to God"

\_\_\_\_\_ REL.K.5 PRAYERS TO KNOW:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Genuflection (Method and Meaning)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Before Meals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer After Meals

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hail Mary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sign of the Cross
- \_\_\_\_\_ Glory Be
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Angel Prayer
- \_\_\_\_\_ One decade of the Rosary (K, to be said daily, beginning in October)