

GRADE 6 RELIGION CLASS 2009-2010

WELCOME TO GRADE SIX RELIGION CLASS1

The textbook that we use in grade six is called Blest Are We. This year in class we will focus on exploring the Bible and the history of salvation as it is celebrated in the Scripture readings. Our book is broken down into five units. We will begin with the roots of God's covenant, from Creation through the giving of the Ten Commandments. We will look at how God's People kept the idea of the kingdom alive through their years in the Promised Land. Next we will learn about the role the prophets and the Wisdom Books have in developing the biblical ideals of justice and compassion for others. Finally, we will look closely at the Scriptures written about Jesus and how He has saved us and will come again to bring the fullness of the kingdom. We will also closely examine prayer in our own lives.

To sum up we will begin with our study of the Old Testament and its teachings and by the second semester we will begin the New Testament. We will also cover in depth the parts of the mass, the church year, the life of Mary our Mother, and a study of our faith leaders (our church leaders including the pope, cardinals etc.)

By the end of 6th grade your child should have a wonderful understanding of how our faith began and how our beliefs can shape their lives. The 6th graders will be asked at the end of the year if they wish to become an altar server. Their participation at mass each week with the class and on Sundays with their families is a very important part of their faith. Hopefully their attendance in these celebrations will deepen their understanding to what is taught this year in class.

Our class will be graded on many different projects, tests and discussion assignments throughout each quarter. Our class meets each day for 50 minutes.

Grading

Participation in class discussions and notes
Chapter quizzes
Chapter tests
Chapter projects (neatness and creativity)

Supplies

One notebook (any size) for class notes
Red pen
Black/blue pen
Markers, crayons or colored pencils
One folder labeled Religion
Bibles and textbooks will be provided for students to use in class
Loose-leaf paper

All students are to come to class prepared each day!

I look forward to a very successful year filled with many lively discussions and reflections. I hope to make this a very interesting and enlightening year for your child and help him/her grow in his knowledge of the Catholic Faith, its origin, ancestors and historical beliefs.

Any questions please let me know.

Thank you, Mrs. Gavin Dgavin@sjfschool.net