

RELIGIOUS / SPIRITUAL

STANDARD 1 The child develops an awareness of God in his/her life.

OBJECTIVES

1. Participates in prayer.
 - Is able to be silent for 15 seconds.
 - Is reverent at prayer.
 - Demonstrates appropriate behavior in Church

2. Knows traditional Catholic prayers.
 - Can make the “Sign of the Cross” and say the words.
 - Can say the “Glory Be” and “Angel of God”
 - Can say a grace before meals
 - Can make up simple prayers of thanks, asking, sorrow and praise.
 - Can say “Jesus Prayer as a morning offering prayer (optional)
Jesus help me to do the things I should,
To be kind to other and always good.
In all that I do, this one thing I pray,
Help me to live for You each day.

STANDARD 2 The child begins to learn stories from the Bible, especially the Gospels.

OBJECTIVES

1. Is exposed to the stories of the New Testament (Christian Scriptures):
 - Jesus’ birth,
 - Apostles
 - Zaccheus
 - Miracles
 - Resurrection

2. Is exposed to some stories of the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures):
 - Creation
 - Noah
 - Moses

STANDARD 3 The child demonstrates behavior of “What would Jesus do?”

OBJECTIVES

1. Respects self and others
 - Shows kindness
 - Shows forgiveness
 - Helps others

2. Respects that each person is different
 - Recognizes the talents of self and others