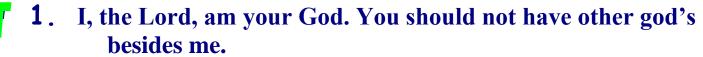


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We should always base our moral decisions on the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes.

(The Beatitudes were introduced in the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



God must be the center of our lives.

- 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. We use God's name only when speaking nicely.
- 3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. We take time to pray and go to mass every Sunday.
- 4. Honor your father and your mother.

  We obey & respect our parents, and others who take care of us.
- 5. You shall not kill.

  We take care of ourselves, treat others nicely, don't hurt other people, with words or actions.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.

  We respect our own and other people's bodies, they are a gift from
  God. Husbands & Wives love and take care of each other.
- 7. You shall not steal.

  We do not take things that are not ours. We do not waste things.

  [water, paper, etc.] We do not cheat.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. We always tell the truth. We are honest. We do not lie.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. Husbands and wives are faithful to each other.
- 10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. We are not greedy and do not take somebody else's stuff. We share what we have.

   Exodus 20:1-17

The formation of a good and right conscience is a fundamental element of Christian moral teaching. Since we have the obligation to obey our conscience, we also have the great responsibility to see that it is formed in a way that reflects the true moral good.

- USCCA pages 314 & 315

Assertiveness in expressing their right to bodily integrity and personal boundaries, including respectful language should be apparent.

The demonstration of behaviors and attitudes that foster sensitivity, appreciation and respect for all people should also be apparent.

Children must have a sense of personal and social responsibility and be aware that there are consequences to their choices and actions because of the sacredness of life, the equality of all peoples, races, and ethnic groups and Jesus' love and mercy towards the poor.



The Bible is a collection of many books. The writers of the Bible were inspired by God and wrote in a way that the people of their time would understand.

<u>Law</u> – the first five books of the Bible called the Pentateuch, which means "five scrolls". These books are also called the *Torah. They tell the story of the creation, covenant* and how God cared for his people on their journey to the promised land.

Historical Books — These books show that God cared for his People during their history. They are not always complete or scientifically or historically accurate. Their purpose is to remind the Hebrew people that God was with them during all of the events of their lives.

<u>Wisdom Books</u> – tell people how to live wisely. They show the Israelite people how to act and pray. They contain psalms, poems, prayers, sermons, proverbs and parables.

Prophetic Books – tell about the prophets and their mess

When the people had turned away from God, the prophets brought their thoughts back to God and reminded them of His love for them. The prophets also told the people to be just to one another.

Help your child to use the psalms and other scriptural passages in prayer.

You might begin with "The Canticle of Zechariah" in Luke 1:15-25, 57-80 or maybe Psalm 51:3-4, 12, 14, 19.

## Follow the development of the Covenant relationship of salvation history

through the following Scripture passages: A Covenant is a solemn agreement, much more than a promise!)

**Genesis 7:1-24** Noah

Tower of Babel **Genesis 11:1-9** 

Genesis 12:1-9, - 17:1-8 Abraham

**Book of Exodus** Moses

Kings 19:9-18 Elijah meets Goo

Ezra 3:1-13 Call of Isaiah

Call of Jeremiah Jeremiah 1:4-19

Ruth 4:10-17 Ruth

**Samuel 16:1-13; 17:12-58** David & Goliath



## How did these saints follow their call and respond to God?



St. Vincent de Paul



St. Paul Miki



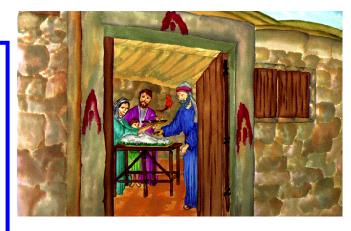
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Jesus used the Jewish Passover meal to institute our Eucharist Liturgy. Many of the prayers used in the Eucharistic Prayer came from our Jewish ancestors.

## **Old Testament Books of the Bible**

<u>Law</u>	Historical Books
Genesis	Joshua
Exodus	Judges
Leviticus	Ruth
Numbers	1 Samuel
Deuteronomy	2 Samuel
Prophetic Books	1 Kings
Isaiah	2 Kings
Jeremiah	1 Chronicles
Lamentations	2 Chronicles
Baruch	Ezra
Ezekiel	Nehemiah
Daniel	Tobit
Hosea	Judith
Joel	Esther
Amos	1 Maccabees
Obadiah	2 Maccabees
Jonah	
Micah	W. J D I
Nahum	Wisdom Books
Habakkuk	Psalms
Zephaniah	Proverbs
Haggai	Ecclesiastes
Zechariah	Song of Songs
Malachi	Wisdom
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Job



Your children should be able to recite and explain the Apostle's

Creed

The Apostle's Creed was introduced in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

