

## **Religion Course:**

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Religion: We Believe 2007-2008

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### **Required Texts:** (must be brought to each class)

*We Believe* (New York, NY: H. Sadlier, Inc.) 2004

The International Student Bible for Catholics & Catechism of the Catholic Church

### **Required Materials:** (must be brought to each class)

- Loose leaf paper for tests, quizzes and assignments
- 2 composition books
- Portable storage device
- Pens black or blue ink
- Pencils number 2 (no mechanical pencils)
- Red pencil or pen
- Eraser
- Hi-liter (yellow)
- Index cards (3 in X 5 in)
- Folder
- Construction paper assorted colors
- 1 box of tissues

### **Class Procedures:**

- Arrive on time to class. Late students will not be admitted without the appropriate tardy slip.
- Bring all required materials and texts to class.
- Immediately take assigned seat, and be prepared to the start of class— i.e., take out homework, agenda, textbook, pens, notepaper, etc.
- Begin “Bell Work” posted on the board
- If absent, it is the responsibility of the student to ask the teacher or another student for missed work (“**I Missed You**” paper).
- Speak to teacher before or after school, during free time, but not during class time.
- I am available before and after school, or during free time (lunch recess) to assist students who need extra help or just to listen to concerns. Please

let me know your needs or concerns, and together we will arrange a convenient time for both of us to meet.

### **Assignments/Homework:**

- Students are required to do both in and out of class reading.
- Students are expected to actively participate.
- Students will be required to do projects.
- Students will participate in prayer preparation and prayer services.
- Students will be required to take tests, quizzes, pop quizzes, and semester finals.
- Students who miss a test due to an excused absence must make up the test within a reasonable time upon return to school. Make-up tests are not given during regular class periods; it is the student's responsibility to arrange with the teacher a time to make up test before or after school.
- If a student fails to turn in an assignment, a grade of "0" is entered for that assignment. Assignments turned in late will have 20% taken off automatically.
- If a student fails to hand in homework, he/she will be required to complete during lunch recess the assignment.
- All assignments are to be written on composition notebook and in pen, or typed (computer standard font—size 12, double-spaced)
- Students will have reading and/or written assignments on a daily basis.
- Assignments missed due to absenteeism must be made up upon the student's return to school. (Day after return)
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated. It will be considered a serious offense.
- Student will not be exempt from exams if he or she has a missing or late assignment

### **Grading/Assessment Procedures:**

Class work = Journal, Notebook (i.e. notebooks are the study guide for semester final exams, incomplete journal assignments no test will be given. Listening, Preparedness, Participation (i.e. Take notes during class, bring all necessary materials to class, homework, be ready for class discussion, ask questions, Etc. =**20%**

Homework (i.e. complete assignments, on time assignments, if incomplete homework/assignments no test will be given =**30%**

Quizzes/ Tests (i.e. chapter reviews, pop quizzes, exams will not be given if work for the corresponding chapter is incomplete) =**50%**

**THE ABOVE HAS BEEN READ AND REVIEWED WITH THE STUDENT.**

## Sixth Grade Religion

### We Are God's People:

#### Unit 1 Forming the Covenant (First Quarter)

##### C.1 Objectives

- We can know God through his creation
- Divine Revelation
- The Bible & tradition
- The Bible is a collection of books

##### C.2 Objectives

- The book of Genesis is about beginnings
- God created the universe
- God is the source of all life
- Created in God's image and likeness

##### C.3 Objectives

- God created human beings, body & soul
- God called us to be stewards of creation
- Evil entered the world through human acts
- All people suffer from the effects of original sin

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##### C.6 Objectives

- The Liturgical Year
- Through the Liturgical Year, we celebrate the entire mystery of Christ

#### C.7 Objectives

- Ordinary Time
- During the Ordinary Time, we celebrate the life & teachings of Jesus Christ
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### **Unit II Building the Covenant Nation (Second Quarter)**

#### C.8 Objectives

- Egypt became the home of the Israelites
- God chose Moses to lead his people
- God helped his people
- God guided his people to freedom

#### C.9 Objectives

- Moses led God's people through the wilderness
- God gave his people the law
- The people built God a dwelling place
- God led his people toward the promised land
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#### C.11 Objectives

- God called Samuel to serve him
- Saul became Israel's first king
- God chose David to lead Israel
- David was declared the king of Israel

#### C.12 Objectives

- Solomon's reign was a time of peace and prosperity
- Solomon gained fame for his wisdom
- The temple was built in Jerusalem
- The psalms teach us how to pray

#### C13 Objectives

- Advent
- During Advent, the Church prepares for the celebration of Christmas

#### C.14 Objectives

- Christmas
- The season of Christmas is a time to celebrate the Incarnation
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### **Unit III      Redefining the Covenant People (Third Quarter)**

#### C.15 Objectives

- Solomon's kingdom was divided
- Elijah and Elisha proclaimed God's faithfulness
- The Assyrians destroyed the Northern Kingdom
- Other prophets brought God's message to Israel

#### C.16 Objectives

- Judah struggle to remain faithful to God
- Prophet brought Judah hope & comfort
- The Kingdom of Judah came to an end
- Prophets called the people to faithfulness

#### C.17 Objectives

- Prophets continue to share God's message
- God's people in exile were given hope
- God's people searched for wisdom
- The long return to Judah happened in three stages

#### C.18 Objectives

- The Jews lived & worshiped together

- God continued to work through his people
- The Maccabees defended the Jewish faith
- Judea lost its independence to Roman rule

#### C.19 Objectives

- Mary is blessed by God
- Mary & Elizabeth had special roles in God's plan
- God the Son became man
- John prepared the way for Jesus

#### C.20 Objectives

- Lent
- The season of Lent is a period of preparation for Easter

#### C.21 Objectives

- Triduum
- The Easter Triduum is also known as the Christian Passover

### **Unit IV      The Covenant Fulfilled in Jesus (Fourth Quarter)**

#### C.22 Objectives

- God makes himself known in his Son
- Many people heard Jesus' message & became his disciples
- Jesus taught about living & growing closer to God
- Jesus worked signs & wonders among the people

#### C.23 Objectives

- Jesus gave us a new covenant
- Jesus gave his life for us
- Jesus Christ rose from the dead
- Christ appeared to his disciples

#### C.24 Objectives

- With the coming of the Holy Spirit the Church began
- The good news of Christ spread to many places
- Christians were persecuted for their faith
- Christianity became an accepted religion

#### C.25 Objectives

- The New Testament is made up of different types of writings.
- The Bible is an important source for Christian living & worship
- The Church continues Jesus' ministry through the seven sacraments
- The Church continues Jesus' ministry through its work for social justice

#### C.26 Objectives

- We live as one people
- We live as a holy people
- We live as a welcoming people
- We live as a faithful people

#### C.27 Objectives

- Easter
- During the Easter season, we celebrate our new life in Christ & the coming of the Holy Spirit

#### **Activities**

- ✓ Two "activity" assignments per chapter
- ✓ Chapter notes/outlines
- ✓ Journal reflections
- ✓ Chapter review & Testing

**First Quarter:        Personalize Bibles & Journals**

**Second Quarter:    Jesse Tree**

**Third Quarter:        Solomon's Temple**

**Fourth Quarter:     Christian Service**

