

Prep focus areas

Sharing our stories

Focus 1: How do we live in our school community? What is our school community like? What do we do together in our classroom? In our school? Rules, covenants, prayer (sign of the cross), Church building, celebrations and rituals. **(4 weeks)**

Supplementary Scripture: Golden Rule

CLPS, CHLS1, CHPG1, CLMJ1, CLPS1

Focus 2: What are the stories that we share in our school community? We are a Catholic school so we share stories from the Bible. The stories in the Bible tell us what God is like. Students explore the stories of Joseph and David in the Old Testament and share how these stories of family help us know what God was like then and is like for me today. **(6 weeks)**

Mandated scripture text: Joseph and David

STOT1, STOT2,

Focus 3: What other stories do we hear in and see in our school community? Walk around the school and Church identify images like Mary, Jesus, Saints, scripture stories. Introduce students to the story of Easter and the liturgical season of Lent. **(3 weeks)**

Mandated scripture text Jesus' resurrection Mark 16:1-8

BETR2, STNT1, CHLS1, CLPS1

Focus 4: What do the stories of the Bible tell us about making good choices? Students explore Jesus' message of love, compassion and forgiveness through the story of the Good Samaritan. How do we make good choices in our lives? Students explore the idea that God created people with freedom to choose right or wrong. Students engage in the story of the story of the Ten Lepers. **(7 weeks)**

Mandated scripture: Good Samaritan (Luke) and Ten Lepers (Luke)

STNT1, STNT2, STCW1, CLPS1, CLMF1, CLMF2

Focus 5: How do we live in our world today? Students explore how the world was created. If Creation was at the beginning where would we find that story in the Bible? Students explore the story of Creation in Genesis 1 and engage in literacy activities and drama activities. Students can make connection to how Jewish people remember the story today through Shabbat (Judaism weekly). **(8 weeks)**

Mandated Scripture: Genesis 1

STOT2, STCW1, BETR1

Focus 6: How is the birth of Jesus remembered in the Church? Students explore the infancy narratives through comparing and contrasting the accounts in Matthew and Luke. Liturgical year – season of Advent.

Mandated scripture text: birth of Jesus Luke and Matthew

STNT2, BEWR1, CHLS1

Ongoing: Meditative prayer CLPS2