

Seventh Grade Religion

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Objectives:

The 7th Grade Religion course explores the message of Jesus through various scriptures including the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We will examine our actions in response to Jesus' message, and understand and recognize visible signs of God's grace. Throughout the school year, we will have the opportunity to serve our community. I hope to empower you with a deeper understanding of yourself, your faith, and your impact on the service to others.

Texts:

Finding God: Following Jesus. Chicago, Illinois: Loyola Press, 2007.
New American Bible. Wichita, Kansas: Fireside Catholic Publishing, 1991.
Family Life: Level 7. Woodland Hills, California: Benzinger, 2001.

Additional Materials:

Students are required to have texts and the following materials in class:

1. A pencil pouch containing: blue/black pen (no gel pens, no erasable pens), a red pen (to correct homework), colored pencils and markers, scissors, and glue stick
2. College-ruled binder paper
3. Copybook and journal
4. Homework

Students should have access to a computer and the Internet.

Homework Policy

Homework will be assigned daily. It is due at the beginning of class (unless otherwise stated).

1. **Late homework will be accepted at lower grade of 75%. Late work must be turned in within two weeks. No exceptions!**
2. Homework should be kept organized in a copybook.

Test Corrections

Students who score below 70% may make test corrections to possibly improve his score to 70%.

The following is expected when making test corrections:

1. Rewrite the question (including the number).
2. Write the answer using complete sentences.
3. Must correctly answer the question.
4. Stapled to the back of the original test.
5. Must be turned in within ONE WEEK of receiving the test back.

Expectations

1. **Effort:** Student should come to class with all necessary materials and work completed. They should be ready to begin class when the bell rings. They should be prepared to participate in class discussions and activities, and take notes.
2. **Conduct:** The classroom is a learning environment built upon the foundation of respect – respect for oneself, respect for others, and respect for property.
Disrespect will not be tolerated.

Grading Policy:

- Classwork (includes journal)– 10%
- Homework – 10%
- Projects – 20%
- Tests– 60%

Student Responsibilities:

It is your responsibility:

1. To read and follow all school policies set forth in the Parent-Student Handbook
2. To inform me of any planned absences
3. To be prepared for class every day
4. To ensure that your assignments are complete, neat, and legible.
5. To obtain class notes and turn in assignments due to an absence
6. To schedule tests missed due to an excused absence on the day of your return
7. To seek extra help should you need it