



Religious Education Curriculum Focus Areas - PREP

What makes our St. Joseph's School special?

Students explore what makes their school and class special. They identify times in which the school community gathers for prayer, ritual and celebration. Students learn about the church as a sacred place and the Bible as a sacred book for believers. They are introduced to classroom prayer and learn the Sign of the Cross.

How do we remember the Easter story?

Students explore the story of Easter and the liturgical season of Easter.

How can I be more like Jesus?

Students listen to, read and view stories of and about Jesus in the Gospels that tell of Jesus' life as a Jew and of his teachings about love, compassion and forgiveness. Students learn about good and bad choices and how these choices help each other to live safely and happily together.

How can we know about God through Creation?

Students learn that as part of a Catholic school, they share stories from the Bible. They learn that stories in the Bible tell us what God is like. Students explore the stories of Creation in Genesis.

How can we know about God through Joseph and David?

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 what God is like for us today.

How do we remember the birth of Jesus?

Students learn how the birth of Jesus is remembered in the church. They explore the infancy narratives by comparing and contrasting the accounts in Matthew and Luke. Students continue to learn about the liturgical seasons through an explanation of the colours and symbols of the season of Advent.