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<p><u>Aug./Sept</u></p>	<p>Chapter 1 Divine Revelation: How God makes himself known through Divine Revelation and how that Revelation is handed down to us. Students will also begin familiarizing themselves with the names of the books of the Old Testament. Special emphasis on the Pentateuch.</p> <p>Chapter 2 Creation: What is the central theme of Genesis? <i>That</i> God created the universe and is the source of all life. What do we mean when we say humans are created in God’s image? A small project on the Saints is assigned in this chapter.</p>	<p><u>Standards</u></p>
<p><u>Oct./November</u></p>	<p>Chapter 3 Original Sin: A look at original sin and the resulting consequences of evil entering the world, as well as the promise that God would send a savior to redeem us. A small research project is assigned in this chapter.</p>	<p><u>Standards</u></p>
<p><u>Nov./Dec.</u></p>	<p>Chapter 4 Focuses on the patriarchs of our faith, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph ending with the enslavement of the Israelites in Egypt. During this time period we will also focus on 3 mini chapters (5, 6, and 7) about Advent,</p>	<p><u>Standards</u></p>

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	Christmas, and Mary, Mother of God.	
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<u>January</u>	<u>Chapters 8 and 9</u> Moses and the 10 Commandments. God chooses Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and delivers to them the Law. *There will be a small creative writing assignment during these chapters. *From this point students will be responsible for memorizing the 10 commandments. They will be a part of every Religion test throughout all of middle school.	<u>Standards</u>
<u>February</u>	<u>Chapters 10 and 11</u> Conquering Canaan and Kings. A look at how the Israelites conquered the Promised Land of Canaan and the choosing of King David.	<u>Standards</u>
<u>March</u>	<u>Chapters 12 and 13</u> A Kingdom Divided. An exploration into the separation of the Davidic Kingdom into the Northern Kingdom of Israel and the Southern Kingdom of Judah and what led to the Babylonian Exile.	<u>Standards</u>
<u>April</u>	<u>Chapters 15 and 16</u> God Fulfills His Promise and Jesus, Savior and Redeemer. An exploration into the Gospels of the New Testament with a focus on Jesus' teachings on the Kingdom as well as His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Students	<u>Standards</u>

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<u>May/June</u>	<u>Chapters 17 and 18</u> The Church Begins and a Look at the Sacraments. An exploration of the Book of Acts and the birth of the Catholic Church with a special emphasis on Saul/Paul. A deeper look at the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church and Catholic Social Justice.	<u>Standards</u>
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