

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion Syllabus

**Overview:** For the first half of this year, 6<sup>th</sup> grade will make a study of the Old Testament. After Christmas, we will shift into a study of the themes of the New Testament, including a look at the history of the early Church.

## **Course of Study:**

\*Chapter 1 discusses Divine Revelation: How we can know God through his creation. How God makes himself known through Divine Revelation and how that Revelation is handed down to us.

\*Chapter 2 looks at Creation. What is the central theme of Genesis? That 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?

\*Chapter 3 and 4 takes a look at original sin and the resulting consequence of evil entering the world, as well as the promise that God would send a savior to redeem us.

\*Chapter 5 focuses on the patriarchs of our faith, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph ending with the enslavement of the Israelites in Egypt.

\*Chapter 8 picks up with God choosing Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

\*Chapters 9-12 and 15-18 give us a brief look at the tumultuous history of the Israelite kingdoms throughout history.

\* Chapters 22-24 begin the switch to the New Testament with the revelation that Jesus is the savior God promised to Adam and Eve when they were cast out of the Garden of Eden.

\*Chapters 24-28 focus on the history of the early Church and the mission of the apostles and disciples.