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1.1 KF-R REVELATION

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First Grade
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Seventh Grade
- New Testament

Eighth Grade
- Church History/Morality

**KF-R REVELATION**

- Begin to understand that God created the world because He loves us (creation).
- Begin to understand that angels were created by God and that God has given each of us a Guardian Angel to watch over and protect us.
- Understand the Bible is the holy book that talks about God and creation.
- Begin to understand that Jesus came to live on earth because He wanted to share God’s love with us.
- Begin to understand that Jesus is God, man, Son of God and Son of Mary.
- Listen to the stories of Jesus who died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven.
- State that God created everything freely and for the sake of love, and we read about this in the Bible.
- Tell in your own words the story of creation.
- Know that Jesus’ family is called the Holy Family.
- Recall the stories of Jesus who died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven.
- Know that creation is a sign of God’s love for us.
- State that God revealed Himself in all of creation.
- Retell creation stories from the Bible showing God as the creator of all things (including us, who are made in His image and likeness) and how He trusts us to use and take care of these gifts.
- Identify signs of death and new life in creation and associate with Jesus’ death and resurrection.
- Recall the role of angels as God’s messengers and that we each have a Guardian Angel who watches over and protects us.
- Recall that the Bible is the sacred book that reveals God’s love for us.
- Identify the main parts of the Bible (Old Testament, New Testament) and explain why all books are part of the Bible.
- Recall the event of Jesus’ Great Commandment.
- Identify miracle stories of Jesus related to the Eucharist.
- Identify stories of God’s saving love throughout Sacred Scripture and Tradition with God’s love.
- Articulate understanding that God the Father sent God the Holy Spirit to us in Scripture and Tradition.
- Know that every person to help them understand that God desires to reveal Himself to us in Scripture and Tradition.
- Recall that God desires to reveal Himself in every person and helps us to respond to His plan for us.
- Identify that God continues to reveal Himself through apostolic tradition.
- List the outward signs of each Sacrament and locate stories from Scripture that refer to these liturgical elements, e.g., water, manna, oil, laying on of hands, light.
- Articulate how frequent participation in the Sacraments strengthens our Covenant relationship with God.
- Identify psalms that speak of God’s mercy and forgiveness of sin.
- Define evangelist and know the names of the four evangelists who wrote the Gospels.
- Locate selected Biblical passages from the Bible where God reveals His plan.
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- Define natural law and explain why all people are bound to observe the natural law.
- Identify ways God desires to reveal Himself to us in Scripture and Tradition.
- Recall that God desires to reveal Himself to us in Scripture and Tradition.
- State the meaning of divine inspiration, Trinitarian authentic interpretation of Scripture, canon and inerrancy.
- Understand that God reveals Himself and his desire to reveal Himself to us.
- Recall the transmission of divine revelation that continues through apostolic tradition.
- Understand the inerrancy, Canon of Scripture and inspiration of the Holy Spirit with Sacred Scripture.
- Understand that by apostolic tradition the Church discarded which books are included in the New Testament.
- Learn and articulate how the “Word of God” is revealed in Scripture and through Jesus in the Incarnation “Word made flesh”. Testify.
- Identify psalms that are part of the Liturgy of the Hours, morning and evening prayers.
- Know the names of the 46 books and categories of the Old Testament.
- Retell events from Salvation History that form the basis of our faith.
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- Experience how God’s revelation includes the Natural Law, which is written in the hearts of every person and helps us discern good and evil as disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Understand that revelation ended with the death of the last apostle, but continues to be transmitted through Apostolic Tradition.
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### 1.1 KF-R Revelation

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#### 4-KF-R-3
Recall that Jesus died to save us from sin and death.

#### 6-KF-R-2
Examine Old Testament scripture passages where the Israelites chose or failed to choose to be in right relationship with God, e.g. Exodus, Joshua, Judges, Ruth.

#### 6-KF-R-3
Trace God’s promise of a Savior, from the Fall of Adam and Eve to King David.

#### 6-KF-R-3
Describe how Jesus fulfills the promises made in the Old Testament (typology).

#### 6-KF-R-3
Retell stories from the Old Testament in which God interacts with people to bring them to new life.

#### 7-KF-R-3
Understand the role of John the Baptist as precursor to Jesus.

#### 7-KF-R-3
Compare the accounts of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus found in the Gospels.

#### 7-KF-R-3
Retell stories from the New Testament in which Jesus is acknowledged as both divine and human. (hypostatic union)

#### 7-KF-R-3
Explain the meaning of “synoptic” and how the synoptic Gospels differ from the Gospel of John.

#### 7-KF-R-3
Trace and compare the stories of the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus found in the Synoptic Gospels.

#### 7-KF-R-3
Review and understand the appearances of Jesus after his resurrection found in the Gospels and in Acts.

#### 7-KF-R-3
Understand the purpose of parables in the ministry of Jesus.

#### 7-KF-R-3
Use the Gospels to understand Jesus’ ministry as one who teaches, forgives, and heals in the name of the Father.