**6th Grade Religion**

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**Religion Grade Weighting Policy**

 \*These items listed are examples of work to be graded

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| **Homework/Class** **Participation** | **Formative** **Assessments** | **Summative Assessments** |
| Primarily evidenced by:* Homework
* Student participation
* Teacher observation
* Welcome Work
 | * In-class activity/assignment
* Quizzes
* Small projects
* Group Activities
* Service Hours
* Gospel Reflections
 | * Tests
* Large projects
* Reflections on service
 |
| 5% | 45% | 50% |

**Late Assignments for Religion**

* 1 Day Late Consequence: Less 12% from total grade. Highest possible grade is 88%.
* 2 Days Late Consequence: Less an additional 12% from total grade. Highest possible grade is 76%.
* 3 Days Late Consequence: Less an additional 12% from total grade. Highest possible grade is 64%.
* After 3 days the assignment receives a zero (0%).

 **Sixth Grade Religion Curriculum Overview: Emphasis on Old Testament**

**Text**:

*Catholic Connections Handbook*

Catholic Youth Bible

**Standards:**

* Human need for God based on Divine Revelation of Faith
	+ goodness prevailing over sin and evil
	+ Jesus is our salvation
	+ We are God’s chosen ones
	+ personal relationship with God
* Understand/Apply Scripture to everyday life
	+ Understand breakdown of Bible 46 books of the OT and 27 books of the NT
	+ Exodus
	+ Old Testament fulfilled in the New Testament
* Catholic Dogma and doctrine in light of The Creed
	+ God creates everything out of love
	+ Jesus is Mesiah
	+ Holy Spirit and the Prophets
* The Trinity as God
	+ God revealed in the Bible
	+ Trinity revealed through Jesus
	+ authors of the bible inspired by Holy Spirit
	+ Holy Spirit present and active in the lives of people
* The Church
	+ feast of Pentacost
	+ signs/symbols in OT
	+ God present in the church (body of Christ)
* Prayer- come to know God and Community -sharing faith
	+ Mass
	+ Pope
	+ continual reform and renewal of the church
	+ formal and spontaneous prayer to build relationship with God
* Stewardship - gift of Creation
	+ sin destroys God’s creation
	+ we are called to e holy and responsible stewards
* The Sacraments - emphasis on Eucharist
	+ receive the Eucharist
	+ grace of God
	+ Baptism - new life, cleanses sin, joins us in community
	+ Sacraments originate with Jewish rituals
	+ liturgical year, sacramentals, symbols, and rituals
* Vocations as response to baptismal call - missionaries
* Dignity of the human person and Community
	+ children of the covenant God made with Abraham/Sarah
	+ ethnic cultures contribute to the church
	+ made in the image and likeness of God
* Catholic Principles to interpersonal relationships
	+ commandments
	+ conversion and faithfulness
	+ scriptures as a guide to moral life
	+ chastity
* Social Justice
	+ God of Freedom
	+ prophets
	+ justice and peace
* Service in the Community - Jesus center of God’s plan
* Develop a moral conscience by Church teachings.
	+ Holy Spirit guides in what is right
	+ heritage of faith
	+ virtuous life through scripture
	+ prophets - justice and mercy
	+ faithful to God’s love
* Traditions of Prayer
	+ psalms - Jesus liked to pray
	+ worship is directed to God alone
	+ Eucharistic liturgy - central act of Worship
	+ prayer - covenant with God
	+ elements of Our Father - model of prayer
	+ scripture as prayer