

6th Grade Religion Syllabus

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This 6th grade religion syllabus combines *Sadlier We Believe* (Old Testament focus) with *Growing with God: Safe and Sacred* (Loyola Press). From **August–November**, students explore God’s creation, covenant with the patriarchs, and the Exodus while learning about human dignity and respect. From **December–February**, they study Israel’s journey, kings, and prophets, alongside lessons on healthy relationships and boundaries, with Advent and Lent woven in. From **March–May**, the focus shifts to wisdom books, the prophets, and the fulfillment of God’s promise in Jesus, paired with safe and sacred choices about relationships, digital life, and morality. Seasonal prayer services, reflections, and projects support faith development throughout the year.

Trimester 1: August – November

Theme: God’s Revelation & Covenant with His People

- **Unit 1: Revelation & God’s Word**
 - Sadlier Ch. 1 – The Bible: God’s Word
 - Sadlier Ch. 2 – Creation
 - Sadlier Ch. 3 – People Turn from God
- **Unit 2: God’s Call & Covenant**
 - Sadlier Ch. 4 – Abraham: Father of God’s People
 - Sadlier Ch. 5 – Isaac & Jacob
 - Sadlier Ch. 6 – Joseph & God’s Providence
- **Growing with God (Module 1): *Created and Loved by God***
 - Human dignity, respect for self and others, our bodies as gifts
- **Unit 3: God Delivers His People**
 - Sadlier Ch. 7 – Moses: God’s People Are Free
 - Sadlier Ch. 8 – God Gives the Law

Trimester 2: December – February

Theme: God’s Covenant with Israel

- **Unit 4: Journey & Leadership**
 - Sadlier Ch. 9 – The Israelites Enter the Promised Land
 - Sadlier Ch. 10 – God’s People Ask for Help (Judges)
- **Unit 5: Kings and Prophets**
 - Sadlier Ch. 11 – David the Shepherd King
 - Sadlier Ch. 12 – Solomon Builds the Temple
 - Sadlier Ch. 13 – Messages from the Prophets
- **Growing with God (Module 2): *Growing in Relationships***
 - Family, friendship, boundaries, respect, kindness
- **Seasonal Focus**
 - Advent prayer services (December)
 - Begin Lent (February) with prayer & service focus

Trimester 3: March – May

Theme: God's Promise Fulfilled & Our Call to Holiness

- **Unit 6: Wisdom & Prophets**
 - Sadlier Ch. 14 – Psalms, Wisdom, and Poetry
 - Sadlier Ch. 15 – Prophets Speak to the People
 - Sadlier Ch. 16 – The People Return Home
- **Unit 7: God's Plan for Salvation**
 - Sadlier Ch. 17 – God's People Wait for the Savior
 - Sadlier Ch. 18 – Jesus, the Savior
- **Unit 8: Living God's Covenant Today**
 - Sadlier Ch. 19 – The Church Continues God's Plan
 - Sadlier Ch. 20 – Christian Living & the Commandments
- **Growing with God (Module 3): *Making Safe and Sacred Choices***
 - Digital safety, peer pressure, healthy decision-making, virtue, chastity