# **KINDERGARTEN**

## **DOCTRINAL EMPHASIS**

- God is our loving Father who makes every person special.
- God watches over us and all creation.

### **CREED**

- God the Father is the Creator of all living things.
- God makes all people in His own Image and Likeness.
- ♦ God gave us His Son, Jesus.
- Jesus teaches that God forgives us when we do wrong.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to help us live as His children.

### **SCRIPTURE**

- We are made in God's image and likeness.
- God speaks to us through the Bible.
- The Bible tells stories about God and how He loves us.

### **PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

- Prayer is talking and listening to God.
- We learn how to pray at home, in school and in church.
- We pray in the Church which is God's special house of prayer.
- ♦ The seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter) help us to live our faith.

# **CHRISTIAN LIVING**

- The Church is a family of God. At Baptism we become members of the Church.
- ♦ Jesus cared about everyone. We love others and reach out to others who need our help.
- God made the world and everything in it. We take care of our things and everything that God has created.

# **PRAYERS AND TEACHINGS**

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Students should be familiar with and able to recite the following prayers:

# **SIGN OF THE CROSS**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

## **HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace,, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women, and blessed in the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. *Amen*.

## **GLORY BE**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. *Amen*.

## **ANGEL OF GOD**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. *Amen*.