



Diocese of Greensburg Curriculum  
Religion – Grade 9 - Who Is Jesus Christ?

Unit	Content	Skills
<b>God and Revelation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Divine Revelation</li><li>• Deposit of Faith</li><li>• Faith</li><li>• Religion</li><li>• Magisterium</li></ul>	The students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Define Divine Revelation.</li><li>• Acknowledge that Scripture and Tradition make up the Deposit of Faith.</li><li>• Define Faith.</li><li>• Distinguish between understanding faith and living the faith.</li><li>• Define Religion.</li><li>• Differentiate between Religion and Faith.</li><li>• Define Magisterium.</li></ul>
<b>Jesus Christ's Revelation About God</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Divine Logos</li><li>• Trinity</li><li>• Gnosticism</li><li>• Arianism</li><li>• Immaculate Conception</li><li>• Assumption</li><li>• Annunciation</li></ul>	The students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Define Divine Logos.</li><li>• Explain the Doctrine of the Trinity.</li><li>• Recognize Jesus as the Incarnation and the Word of God.</li><li>• Define and differentiate between Gnosticism and Arianism.</li><li>• Differentiate between the Immaculate Conception, Assumption, and Annunciation.</li></ul>
<b>The Mystery of the Incarnation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incarnation</li><li>• Hypostatic Union</li></ul>	The student will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand that Jesus is God in the flesh.</li><li>• Understand the Dogma of the Hypostatic Union.</li><li>• Recognize that Jesus was a human being in history.</li></ul>

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<p><b>Jesus Christ Teaches Us About Ourselves</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation</li> <li>• Grace</li> <li>• Redemption</li> <li>• Beatitudes</li> <li>• Parables</li> <li>• Miracles</li> <li>• Shema</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Evangelization</li> <li>• Communion of Saints</li> <li>• Heaven</li> <li>• Hell</li> <li>• Purgatory</li> </ul>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize God as the Creator of the universe.</li> <li>• Define Grace.</li> <li>• Understand that Jesus's life redeems the sin of the world.</li> <li>• Appreciate Jesus's use of Parables, Miracles, and the Beatitudes to teach the Kingdom of God.</li> <li>• Learn the Shema.</li> <li>• Understand the diversity of prayer and its many purposes.</li> <li>• Recognize Jesus's invitation to all believers to evangelize.</li> <li>• Define the Communion of Saints.</li> <li>• Differentiate and understand the concepts of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Gospels</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infancy Narrative</li> <li>• Parable</li> <li>• Miracle</li> <li>• Passion</li> <li>• Salvation History</li> <li>• Kerygma</li> <li>• Pharisee</li> <li>• Sadducee</li> <li>• Zealot</li> <li>• Samaritan</li> <li>• Essene</li> <li>• Geopolitical World of Jesus</li> </ul>	<p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize the different stages of Jesus's life as they appear in the Gospels.</li> <li>• Differentiate between the miracles of Jesus and the parables of Jesus.</li> <li>• Understand that the life &amp; death of Christ is the culmination of Salvation History.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of preaching and evangelization in the historical context of Gospel authorship.</li> <li>• Identify the major sects of Judaism in the time of Jesus.</li> <li>• Reconstruct the geographical world that Jesus lived in.</li> <li>• Compare Jesus's understanding of ancient Israel to what we know today about the nation of Israel.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Challenges of the Faith</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theodicy</li> <li>• Human Suffering</li> <li>• Problem of Evil</li> <li>• Existence of God</li> <li>• Theology</li> <li>• Reason</li> <li>• Joy</li> <li>• Magisterial Authority</li> </ul>	<p>The student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize that Human Suffering is universal and a mystery to all people.</li> <li>• Identify and understand arguments for the existence of God.</li> <li>• Compare and Contrast St. Thomas Aquinas's 5 Proofs for the existence of God.</li> <li>• Define Theology.</li> <li>• Understand the role that human reason plays in understanding God's existence.</li> <li>• Distinguish between Joy and Happiness.</li> <li>• Recognize the role of the Magisterium as the living, teaching office of the Church.</li> </ul>

