



Our Savior Christian Academy

Curriculum Framework for: **Elementary/Middle School Religion**

Our Savior Christian Academy's "Curriculum Framework for Religion K-8" is designed as a tool that will follow the same format for all grades K-4. Our Savior Christian Academy's "Curriculum Framework for Religion" is offered to the glory of God that it may be a blessing among Lutheran school educators and their students.



PHILOSOPHY

Lutheran education comes out of a collective response to God's loving gift of salvation revealed in His Gospel. Sharing the Gospel and contributing to the faith development of all God's people is the reason for existence for Lutheran educational institutions. In addition, Lutheran educational institutions have the unique opportunity to integrate that Gospel and the accompanying faith development into all aspects of the educational experience. In addressing each person holistically on a daily basis, Lutheran educational institutions prepare people to be in service to God and society by showing them how to lead a sanctified life of discipleship.

1. Teaching God's word, sharing the gospel: Faith development, justification
2. Teaching the whole child: Spiritual, intellectual (cognitive), social, physical, emotional growth
3. Helping families nurture their children
4. Integrating the faith in all curriculum: Appreciating God's creation
5. Academic excellence

Religion

Unit 1: Ancient People of God

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- Creation (Genesis 1:1-2:3)
- The Fall into Sin (Genesis 3)
- The Family of Adam (Genesis 4)
- The Family of God (Genesis 5; Hebrews 11)
- The Flood (Genesis 6-8)
- God's Covenant with Noah (Genesis 8:13-9:17)
- God's Covenant with Adam (Genesis 12-13)

Unit 2: The Patriarchs

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- Abraham & Lot (Genesis 13-14; 18-19)
- Isaac & Rebecca (Genesis 24)
- Isaac Blesses His Children (Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-40)
- Jacob's Dream (Genesis 28:10-22)
- Jacob & Laban (Genesis 29-31)
- Jacob Returns (Genesis 32:1-21; 33:1-11)
- Joseph & His Brothers (Genesis 37)
- Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 39)
- Joseph & Pharaoh (Genesis 40-41)
- Joseph Forgives his Brothers (Genesis 42-45; 50:15-21)

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Unit 3: A Man Called Moses

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- The Birth of Moses (Exodus 1:1-2:10)
- God Calls Moses (Exodus 2:11-4:17)
- Moses Before Pharaoh (Exodus 5-10; 5-6)
- The Last Plague & the Passover (Exodus 11-12)
- Moses & the Exodus (Exodus 13-15)

Unit 4: God's People Live for Him

K-8

- The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-20)
- Worship: God's House Dedicated (Exodus 35-40)
- Worship: God's People Dedicated (Exodus 35-40)
- Mutiny & Rebellion (Numbers 13-16)
- Fear & Faith (Numbers 13-14; Joshua 1-3)
- Ruth (The Book of Ruth)

Unit 5: Jesus the Man

K-8

- The Word Becomes Flesh (Luke 2:1-20; John 1:1-18; 29-34; Matthew 1-2)
- Jesus is Tempted in the Wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11)
- Jesus Turns Water into Wine (John 2:1-11)
- Jesus & the Samaritians (John 4:1-42)

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Unit 6: Jesus the Healer

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- Jesus Heals the Official's Son (John 4:46-54)
- Jesus Heals the Man at the Bethesda Pool (John 5:1-17)
- Peter's Catch of Fish (Luke 5:1-11)
- Jesus Stills the Storm (Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25)
- Jesus Casts out Demons (Matthew 8:28-34)
- Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man (Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26)
- Jesus Raises Jairus's Daughter (Matthew 9:18-19; 23-26; Mark 5:22-24; 35-43)

Unit 7: Jesus the Miracle Worker

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- Jesus Teaches about his Kingdom (Matthew 13:1-43)
- Jesus Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12)
- Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray (Matthew 6:5-13)
- Jesus Feeds the Hungry (John 6:1-14)
- Jesus, The Bread of Life (John 6:25-59)
- Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:16-24)
- The Men with Leprosy (Luke 17:11-19)
- Peter's Confession (Matthew 16:13-21)
- The Transfiguration (Matthew 17: 1-9)

Unit 8: Jesus the Bringer of Good News

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- The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
- Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)
- The Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17-31)
- The Rich Man and Lazarus (Mark 16:19-31)
- The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18: 9-14)
- Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind (John 9:1-38)
- Jesus, the Good Shepard (John 10:1-18; 27-29)
- The Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-45)
- The Parable of the Ten Virgins (Matthew 25: 1-13)
- Jesus Teaches about the Judgement (Matthew 25:14-46)

Unit 9: Risen, Ascended Lord

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- Jesus, Savior of the World (Matthew 26:31-27:66; Mark 14:27-15:47; Luke 22:24-23:56; John 18-19)
- Easter Victory! (Matthew 28: 1-10; Mark 16:1-13; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-23; John 20:19-21:19)
- Jesus Great Commission and Ascension (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:1-11)

Unit 10: Paul: A Man on a Mission

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- The First Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
- The Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2:38-47)
- The Healing of the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-10; 4:1-31)
- Challenges in the Early Church (Acts 4:32-5:11; 5:12-42)
- The Story of Stephen (Acts 6:1-8:1)
- Difficult Days for the Church (Acts 8:1-25)
- Philip and Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40)
- Saul's Conversion (Acts 9:1-31)
- Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-11:18)
- Peter's Escape from Prison(Acts 12:1-19)
- Paul's First Missionary Journey (Acts 13-14)
- Paul Visits Ephesus (Acts 19-20)
- Paul Returns to Jerusalem (Acts 21-23)
- Paul is Shipwrecked (Acts 27:1-28:10)

Unit 11 Parts of Catechism & what they mean

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- Commandments
- Lord's Prayer
- Creed (First, Second, Third Articles)
- Baptism
- Office of Keys. Confession
- Sacrament of Alter