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**God**

*God is a giver of all life. God the Holy Spirit is experienced in people and the world around us.*

**Enduring Understandings**
- God is giver of all life.
- God is experienced in many ways.
- People experience God as the Holy Spirit.
- God’s Spirit is present in everything.
- The Holy Spirit guides people to lives of love.

**Essential questions**
- What do I wonder about God?
- How is God a community of loving persons?
- How do we experience God?
- How does the Holy Spirit guide people to live lives of love?

**Jesus Christ**

**Jesus reveals God’s love for us.**

**Enduring Understandings**
- Jesus’ family had routines, rituals and celebrations that taught him who he was.
- Jesus continually grew in his relationship with God through prayer.
- Jesus continues to be present with us when we celebrate his story.

**Essential questions**
- What family routines, rituals and community celebrations did Jesus experience as he was growing up?
- What does Jesus teach us about God?
- How do we celebrate Jesus story?

**Church**

**The Church is a believing community that witnesses to Jesus’ Life by welcoming, caring, serving and celebrating.**

**Enduring Understandings**
- The Church teaches us about God’s presence and activity in our lives.
- The Church teaches us to pray so we can be open to love.

**Essential questions**
- What does Baptism teach us about God?
- What can my life be lived as a “Yes” to God?
- How does learning about God deepen our understanding about creation?

**Scripture**

**Stories from the Scriptures teach about the love of God.**

**Knowing and Understanding:** Students will begin to learn about the nature of the Bible.

**Enduring Understandings**
- The Bible is a library of books written by different people.
- The Gospels are narratives which tell people about Jesus and the disciples.
- The Gospels are set in the lifetime of Jesus.
- The Gospels portray who Jesus is.
- Jesus taught using parables.

**Essential questions**
- Why do we call the Bible a library of books?
- What stories do we find there?
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- Students will grow in their understanding that prayer is what God does in and for us.

**Inquiry and Communication:**
- Students will explore some of the many ways that prayer can be experienced.

**Discernment and Making Connections:**
- Prayer is our way of opening to God’s love working in and through us.

**Enduring Understandings**
- Prayer is about listening for God’s presence in many different ways.
- God is always with us.
- Through prayer we come to know God.
- People celebrate and pray together at different times and in different ways.
- The Scriptures are important in prayer.

**Essential questions**
- Where do we see God in and around us?
- When do I pray with others, why?
- How do stories about God in the Bible help me know God?
- How do we pray?
- Where do we encounter God?
- What allows us to be truly happy?
- How can we really know forgiveness?
- Why do some changes and losses make us sad?

**Enduring Understandings**
- We are called to grow to love God and others as Jesus did by experiencing God’s love for us.
- God’s love is shown and lived when we love and serve others.
- Happiness is what happens when we love.
- Freedom is what happens when we forgive.
- Grief is part of experiencing change and loss.

**Essential Questions:**
- What is family story of relationship with God?
- What do all Christians have in common?
- What is the Spirit of God?
- How does the Spirit of God touch my life?