
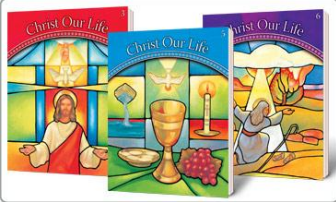

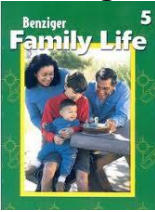





# Religion Curriculum

**Religion is a part of daily teaching at St. James the Greater School. The following table shows the main components of the religion curriculum:**

<p><b>Carlson's Kids (PK3 &amp; PK4)</b></p>	<p><b>"God Made Me" &amp; "God Made the World"/Loyola Press</b></p> 	<p>The <u>God Made Everything</u> preschool program provides complete, easy-to-use catechetical resources to nurture the faith and spiritual lives of three- and four-year-olds.</p>
<p><b>Grades K-6</b></p>	<p><b>"Christ Our Life"/Loyola Press</b></p> 	<p><u>Christ Our Life</u> for grades K-6 maintains the tradition of teaching and reaching God's children. Written by the Sisters of Notre Dame, Christ Our Life continues to provide the thorough foundation of our Catholic faith for which the series has been known.</p>
<p><b>Grades 7-8</b></p>	<p><b>"Faith &amp; Witness"/Sadlier Religion</b></p> 	<p>The <u>Faith and Witness</u> series helps Catholic school children of Junior High age or early adolescence to develop a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ. They explore at a deeper level the teachings of their Catholic faith and accept the challenge of true discipleship through shared study, reflection, prayer, and action.</p>
<p><b>Grades 4-8 (Supplementary)</b></p>	<p><b>"Benziger's Family Life"/RCL Benziger</b></p> 	<p>The <u>Benziger Family Life</u> series provides children with a wholesome understanding of human sexuality based upon Catholic Church moral principles. Working with their parents, children develop better communication skills, healthy family relationships and a formation in chaste living</p>
<p><b>Grade 5 &amp; Grade 8</b></p>	<p><b>ACRE Testing/NCEA Assessment of Catechesis</b></p> 	<p>The Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education (ACRE) testing program helps the school, parish and diocesan leaders evaluate the faith knowledge and attitudes of students in Catholic schools and parish-based religious programs. ACRE provides faith knowledge questions related to religious beliefs, attitudes, practices, and perceptions. It measures religious beliefs as it relates to God, the Church, Liturgy and Sacraments, Revelation, Life in Christ, Church History, Prayer/Religious Practices and Catholic Faith Literacy.</p>