

## 6 to 10 Years (First Grade – Fifth Grade)

Doctrine	Prayer	Bible	Liturgy & Sacraments	Saints	Church History	Stewardship
Make the sign of the cross: how and when	We talk to God in prayer	Identify Bible as a Holy Book telling us about God	Recognize and identify objects and people(i.e., priest, choir, cross, chalice, Gospel, censer) and describe related actions	Identify basic icons of Christ, His Mother, the feasts of Nativity, Theophany, Pascha, etc. and the Cross	Identify self as Orthodox Christian (how do we do this: wearing a cross, going to church, making the sign of the cross, etc.)	Help others by: Giving offerings in church, visiting and helping others and showing kindness towards others
Name God as 3 Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit	Establish a place for prayer in your room	How is the Gospel used in church: i.e., carried in procession, rests on Altar, venerated, kissed	Learn how and when to sing simple responses	Prepare a place for the icon of given feast at home and decorate it with flowers	Give the name of your church and talk about what you see and do there	Caring for God's creation, picking up trash or litter, keeping a clean room, and keeping order around the house
Identify Jesus as God's Son	Prayers to know: O Heavenly King, Holy God, Lord's Prayer	Identify and recall people and events in stories about God and his people	Know how to ask for and/or receive blessings (from priest or bishop) and Holy Communion	Associate major feasts with how they are celebrated in church or at home	Recognize the icons and name the major saints commemorated in home parish	Caring for younger siblings and helping parents
Identify the Holy Spirit as God's Spirit who lives in us	Communion Hymn: Receive ye the Body of Christ	Know the creation story and selected stories about Jesus	Describe how and when oil, water, wine, bread, fruit, palms, etc. are used in sacraments and blessings	Know the saints of family members and other saints celebrated in the home	Recognize and name the Orthodox Churches in the community	
Know that God sends Jesus to give us new life (Pascha)	Prayer before meals	Name important events in familiar stories from the Old Testament	Recognize/recall basic sacramental actions in baptisms, communion, marriages, etc.	Help to celebrate the name's day of loved ones	Tell a friend about the church and ask them to visit and bring their parents	
Know that God loves us and cares for us	Troparion for various feasts	Relate stories of Samuel & Hannah, David & Psalms to the need for prayer				
Know that God created us and the world we live in	As many as have been baptized & Before Thy Cross (with prostrations)	Learn to sing often – repeated Prokeimenon and refrains				

