

# RELIGION - Eighth Grade

Christ Lutheran School, Costa Mesa, CA

Revised 2009

**Goal:** The student will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, practice a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, show an understanding of the Biblical concept of sin and grace according to the Lutheran teaching, acknowledge and demonstrate God's forgiveness, practice Christian morals and ethics, and demonstrate Christian care and concern.

## **Objectives:**

The student will be able to:

### **Bible Stories**

- examine how God unfolds His plan of salvation in New Testament history
- acknowledge God's unending faithfulness toward His people
- apply God's Word to their lives:
  - Gospel Project - comparing the purpose of the four gospels and their listing examples of how the authors do that.
  - Paul-Barnabbas-Timothy Project - students work on the three people in their lives that are the following: 1) their mentor in faith, 2) their peer or support in faith, 3) the person they are mentoring in that person's faith.

### **Lutheran Doctrine**

- Confirmation taught by the Pastor/DCE covering the six chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism

### **Spiritual Life and Worship**

- focus on the power of the Holy Spirit working through God's Word to fortify His people for the challenges of living and sharing their faith in an adversarial world.
- participate in chapel worship and prepare a worship experience for the whole school

- The Way of the Cross - The students will write and act out the ten stations that Jesus walked during Holy Week from Palm Sunday through Easter.

**Materials:**

The Holy Bible, NIV, International Bible Society

Luther's Small Catechism, Concordia Publishing House, 1989

Voyages, Grade 8, Concordia Publishing House, 2002