

**DOCTRINE  
ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY  
GRADE 3**

**GOD**

The students will:

- define the term Trinity and be able to identify the role of each of the three Persons of the Trinity: God the Father--Creator; God the Son--Savior; and God the Holy Spirit--Sanctifier.
- know that God reveals Himself to us through nature and people.

**JESUS**

The students will:

- know that the term Incarnation means that Jesus, the second Person of the Trinity, became man.
- know that Jesus most fully reveals who God is because he is God.
- know that the title “Christ” means “Anointed One” or Messiah.
- know that Jesus suffered, died and rose to save us. This is called redemption.
- know that Jesus ascended to heaven (Ascension).

**HOLY SPIRIT**

The students will:

- know that Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church.

**MARY**

The students will:

- know that Mary is the Mother of God.
- know that Mary was conceived and born without sin (Immaculate Conception).
- know what the Annunciation means.
- know that Mary is our model of faith.

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**LAST THINGS**

The students will:

- know that heaven is eternal life with God.
- know that saints lived faithful lives on earth and now live with God in heaven.

**ANGELS**

The students will:

- know that angels are servants and messengers of God.