

**Saint Jude Catholic School**  
**Religion Syllabus**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Course Description:**

Students will focus on their faith, our ancestors in faith, and the history of our Church by continuing with “Christ Reveals God’s Mystery” from the Be My Disciples series from RCL Benziger. In addition, we will be preparing for their Confirmation.

**Format:**

Students will continue to develop their Catholic faith through prayer, Bible stories and reflections, meditation, journaling, music, art projects, internet activities, and community service.

**Expectations:**

Students are expected to...

1. Come to class prepared and on time with their religion book, notebook, journal, pen, crayons/colored pencils, assignment book and the desire to learn
2. Be respectful of their faith, themselves, classmates and teacher
3. Never deface the inside or outside of their religion book or the Bible used in class
4. Be responsible for getting and making up missed work when absent
5. Follow classroom rules
6. Write down and complete homework and projects on time

**Grading Scale:**

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| Tests              | 50% |
| Quizzes            | 35% |
| Classwork/Homework | 15% |

## **Topic Goals:**

Will include, but are not limited to:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Confirmation Preparation
- Apostolic Age to A.D. 1500
- Call to Renewal: A.D. 1500 to Present
- Catholic Social Teaching
- **10** community service hours per semester