

# St. Andrew's Sunday School Learning Goals

## GRADES 1-2:

- Weaving God's Promises
- To start to memorize and understand key phrases from worship services and biblical passages: the Nicene Creed, the Ten Commandments, the Gloria, The Lord's Prayer, the Confession, the Post-communion prayer, a favorite Bible verse or two.
- To master Bible skills; to be able to read and discuss short biblical passages. To recognize and know where to find some of the Books of the Bible we use most (Genesis, Psalms, Gospels, Paul's letters...)
- To explore the plot and characters in Jesus' parables.
- To become familiar with stories that tell of Jesus' care for the sick, the poor and the outcast.
- To gain an understanding of Church seasons, colors and symbols, creating symbols with personal meaning.
- To explore the liturgies for Eucharist and Baptism, connecting the sacraments with biblical events and our relationship to God today, and participating in an instructed Eucharist.
- To further explore the promises that we make to God (Baptismal vows), connecting them to daily actions.
- Faith in the World: To begin to expand a role in the church family: serving as an acolyte, singing in the youth choir, ushering, greeting members of the congregation.
- Active participation in Youth Sunday.