



Gathered IN MY NAME

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Parish Religious Education Program is a comprehensive developmental and sequential religious education program. It is designed to be used in a parish setting with children from Pre-Primary to Year Six who attend non-Catholic schools.

The program seeks to help children know God and to reflect God's love in their lives as Jesus taught, through their thoughts, words and actions.



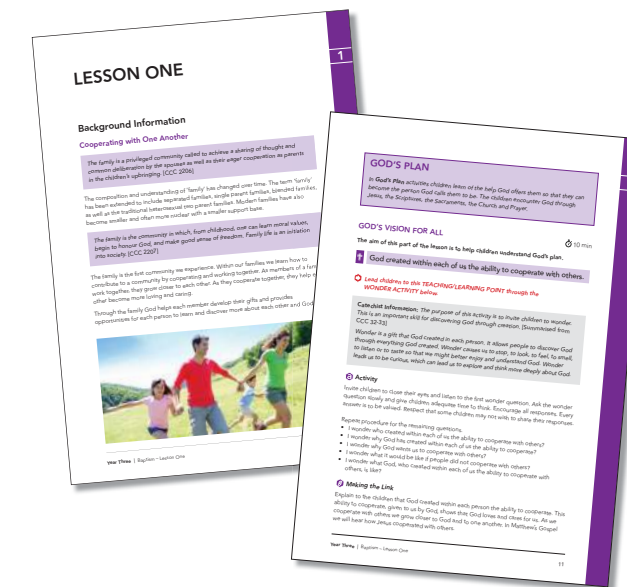
The year levels of the Parish Religious Education Program, from Pre-Primary to Year Six, consist of the following modules:

- Advent and Christmas
- Baptism
- Called to God
- Confirmation (Year Five and Six)
- Church
- Eucharist
- Jesus and Easter
- Mary
- Penance and Reconciliation
- Prayer
- Word

These modules are presented as individual booklets and gathered into a boxed file.

Each module includes:

- An Overview
- Background Information
- Catechist Reflection
- Lessons
- Activities and Worksheets
- Special Needs Activities
- Song Lyrics
- Lesson-Self Review



The *Overview and Resources Book* is a key booklet in each year level. This booklet contains the rationale of the program, the teaching and learning process, key symbols, activity templates, additional teaching strategies, formal prayers, lesson starters and suggestions for liturgies.



Sacraments

Lessons and preparation for the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation are incorporated within the program in Year Three (Penance), Year Four (Eucharist) and Year Five and Six (Confirmation).

A post Confirmation supplement includes a Christian Service component to assist children's awareness of the active work of the Spirit in their lives.



Life Experience

Children reflect on their life experiences and become aware of the gifts and abilities God has given them.

God's Plan

Children learn of the help God offers them through Jesus, the Scriptures, the Sacraments, the Church and Prayer so that they can become the person God calls them to be.

Our Response

Children are presented with the opportunity to respond to God. They are encouraged to do this by actively developing a relationship with Jesus through prayer and living the message of the Gospel.



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*For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them. [Matthew 18:20]*