

8REL Newsletter – 1.4.21

Hello 8th Grade Families,

Welcome back! Here is what is going on in Religion class during these two weeks of remote learning.

This week, the students are completing Confirmation Lesson 10: The Sacrament of Confirmation. The lesson will demonstrate that candidates are personally called and chosen by God, but they are responsible for how they respond to that call. It will teach candidates how to prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. And it will help candidates recognize that Confirmation is not the end of something, but the beginning of an incredible new phase in their faith journey.

Next week, we will move onto Lesson 5 and 6 of the Second Step Program about Bullying Prevention. Lesson 5 focuses on bullying within friendships. Students will recognize and identify bullying within social or friendship groups, understand what they can do about bullying within relationships, and understand how a bystander can be part of the problem or the solution.

Lesson 6 focuses on Labels, Stereotypes, and Prejudice. The students will recognize that labels, stereotypes, and prejudice can contribute or lead to bullying or unfair treatment of others, recognize that all people are individuals beyond a label or stereotype, and understand that increased empathy can reduce the negative effects of labeling, stereotypes, and prejudice.

All materials and assignments are on the Religion Google Classroom. Have a great week!

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