

## **Catholic Religion Grades 5 through 8**

### **Grades 5 and 6**

#### **Content**

Knowledge of self and God/building a conscience/prayers/The Triune of God – The Liturgical Year/friendship/mobbing/resolving conflicts/Children of Abraham: Jews, Christians and Muslims

### **Grades 7 and 8**

#### **Content**

Islam – interaction and challenge/ personality and growing up/ sects and philosophical movements /prophets in the Old Testament – visions of peace and justice/origins of the New Testament/ important leaders in peace and civil rights movements: Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., Nelson Mandela .../ Reformation, catholic reforms, ecumenical Christianity/ origins of monastic life, religious orders and communities/ the message of the Kingdom of God

Conscience and responsibility –life changing decisions/ partnership and sexuality/ images of humans and God/women in the bible/the Sermon on the Mount – the message of Jesus/ church, state, and ideology in the 20<sup>th</sup> century/ basic outline of church history/ Second Vatican Council and catholic social doctrine/ sacraments – turning points in life

**Student Manual:** Reli (Publisher Kösel)

#### **Annotations:**

It is advisable to pick and choose topics, take the students' interests into consideration and reflect on important current events.