

### 3rd Grade Homework Writing Assignments - Quarter 3

Directions: Write two to three paragraphs connected to the prompts provided. Assignments will not be collected before the assigned date, but you can submit any time between the assigned and due date! Please complete the assignments on looseleaf paper. Please see the 3rd Grade Religious Writing Rubric for the grading criteria for these assignments.

DUE	Writing Prompt	Standards
02/13	Write 2-3 paragraphs explaining why prayer is important to you and to our community. Describe one or two times when prayer helped someone (from a Bible story, a saint, or your own life). Finish with one way you can make prayer part of your day.	3W1, 3W1a, 3W2e, 3R3
02/23	Write 2-3 opinion paragraphs about why going to Mass on Sundays is important. Give two reasons and include one example of what you and your family do at Mass that helps you feel closer to God. End with a sentence explaining how you will try to honor Sunday.	W1, 3W1a, 3W1b, 3L6
03/06	Write a friendly letter to a classmate who is making their First Communion. Tell them what to expect, share one encouraging thought from Scripture or a saint, and include one piece of advice to help them feel calm and joyful that day.	3W3, 3W3a, 3W3b, 3W4
03/19	Choose one of the Ten Commandments. Explain in a paragraph what that commandment means and give one real example of how you try to follow it at home, at school, or with friends. Conclude with why following this commandment matters.	3W2, 3W2a, 3R4
03/27	Write an informational paragraph describing two specific ways you can live your faith outside of religion class (for example: helping at home, being kind to someone who is left out, praying before meals). For each way, give a short example of how you would do it during a typical week. Finish with one goal you will try this month.	3W4, 3W7, 3R2

**\*\*There will be one more additional assignment that will be sent home during quarter three. This will also be a writing assignment.**