

*Adapted Wording for Elementary Students  
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### **I AM A BELIEVER!**

I believe that God is an awesome God  
I believe and have faith in God  
I believe that God is with us always  
I believe that we can talk to God anytime and anywhere, through prayer  
I believe in the stories of the Bible  
I believe in the stories of Jesus' life, death and resurrection  
I believe in the Church community, celebrating Mass, and the seven Sacraments  
I believe in forgiveness  
Because I am a believer, I will live my life like Jesus.

### **I HAVE A VOICE!**

I speak, write and listen as Jesus would want me to  
I care about others and speak up for them  
I am honest  
I think carefully before I react or speak  
I respect all people and their languages  
I listen to the Word of God  
Because I have a voice, I will use it lovingly, and I will live my life like Jesus.

### **I HAVE IDEAS!**

I have thoughts and opinions that matter  
I make good choices  
I have hope for the future  
I solve problems with knowledge, understanding and prayer  
I know we are all equal and special  
Because I have ideas, I have a purpose, and I will live my life like Jesus.

### **I AM A LEARNER FOR LIFE!**

I use my gifts and talents given to me by God  
I always do my best  
I build on my strengths and weaknesses  
I set goals  
I accept change

I am proud of the good things I do  
I am thankful for the gifts of others  
Because I am a learner for life, I can reach for my dreams, by living my life like Jesus.

### I AM A TEAM PLAYER!

I co-operate with others in all that I do  
I value everyone's work  
I respect and listen to others  
I think of others before myself  
I follow rules of fair play  
I work hard in school so that I can build my community and make it a better place  
Because I am a team player, I know that 'Together is Better', and we will live our lives like Jesus.

### I CARE!

I love God, myself and my family  
I care about and respect my 'family' at school, at Church, in the community, and the world  
I care about and respect God's creation and everything in it  
Because I care, I pray for all my families, and I will live my life like Jesus.

### I HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES!

I am a peace-maker  
I am fair  
I am forgiving  
I follow rules and do my share  
I help the poor and care for people in need  
I stand up for what is right  
I know that all life is precious  
I respect and protect the world and all that is in it  
Because I accept my responsibilities, I can make a difference, and will live my life like Jesus.