

ACS Habits of Living

Justice Seeker

Descriptor: Students act as agents of change in God's kingdom by responding to injustices in our world and viewing all people as image bearers of God.

Learning target: We will recognize injustice and respond with love and fairness.

Micah 6:8

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

God Worshipper

Descriptor: Students see their lives as acts of worship. Worshipping God is being in awe and wonder of Him and His promises.

Learning Target: We will worship God in all parts of our lives.

Scripture: Revelation 4:11a

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power..."

Image Reflector

Descriptor: Students understand what it means to be made in God's image and how to recognize it in themselves and others.

Learning Target: We will reflect God's image in our daily lives.

Scripture: Genesis 1:27

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

Servant Worker

Descriptor: Students work actively to heal brokenness and bring joy to individuals and society. Jesus is our ultimate example of what a true servant looks like.

Learning Target: We will serve God and others.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:5-6

"There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."

Community Builder

Descriptor: Students live out the truth that God created us to be in community. Students actively practice Christ-like actions in our diverse community, including our classrooms, by showing grace and working together in peace.

Learning Target: We will pursue and build Christ-like relationships in our communities.

Scripture: Romans 12:5 "So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Order Discoverer

Descriptor: Students recognize that God's fingerprints are on everything He creates, and that He brings order to the natural world.

Learning Target: We will recognize, appreciate, and participate in God's order in creation.

Ecclesiastes 3:1: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens..."

Loving Communicator

Descriptor: Students clearly communicate with love and kindness while interacting with others. We see language as a gift from God, and use it accordingly.

Learning Target: We will communicate with love and grace.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:29

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

Idolatry Discerner

Descriptor: Students understand that we create idols when other priorities become more important to us than our relationship with God. We will actively cultivate our relationship with God.

Learning Target:

We will discern and actively work against the idols in our lives, using a Christ-like lens.

Romans 12:2: “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

Beauty Creator

Descriptor:

Students recognize God as the ultimate creator and, as Image bearers, create beautiful things as a way of worshiping Him.

Learning Target:

We will create beautiful things that praise God.

Colossians 1:16: “For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.”

Creation Enjoyer

Descriptor:

Students actively seek God and discover joy in His creation and appreciate what He has given us. When seen in new ways, ordinary things in creation become extraordinary.

Learning Target:

We will discover and enjoy God’s creation.

Job 12:7-9: “But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this?”

Earth Keeper

Descriptor: Students are called by God to be stewards of creation, caring for the earth and all things in it.

Learning Target: We will respect and care for all parts of God’s world.

Psalms 24:1 “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”