



Progression Grid - Baha'i Religion Grade 1-5

Grade I

Preface: Introduction to the Baha'i Religion

Concept of Oneness

Chapter 1: Beliefs and Teachings/Practices

- i. Oneness of God
 - a. Concept of God
 - b. Being thankful to God for His Blessings
- ii. Prayer
 - a. Concept of Prayer
 - b. Purpose of Prayer
- iii. The Twin Holy Birthdays

Chapter 2: Religious Leaders

- i. Introduction to Bahá'u'lláh
- ii. Introduction to The Báb
- iii. Introduction to 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Chapter 3: Ethical Values

- i. Love
- ii. Truthfulness
- iii. Cleanliness

Chapter 4: Sources of Guidance / Heroes

- i. Bahiyyeh Khanum
- ii. Anis Zunuzi

Grade II

Preface: Introduction to Baha'i Religion

Twofold Moral Purpose

Chapter 1: Beliefs and Teachings/Practices

- i. Oneness of Humanity
- ii. Living in Harmony with fellow Human beings
- iii. Service to Humanity
 - a. Living a Virtuous Life
 - b. Work in a spirit of Service
- iv. The Festival of Ridván

Chapter 3: Religious Leaders

- i. Early days of Bahá'u'lláh
- ii. Early days of The Báb
- iii. Early days of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Chapter 4: Ethical Values

- i. Kindness
- ii. Generosity
- iii. Patience

Chapter 5: Sources of Guidance / Heroes

- i. Quddus
- ii. Dorothy Baker

Grade III

Preface: Introduction to Baha'i Religion

- i. Praise to God
- ii. Obeying the laws of God

Chapter 1: Beliefs and Teachings/Practices

- i. The source of all religion is one
- ii. Seeking Knowledge
 - a. Search for Truth
 - b. Selfless Service
- iii. Obeying the Divine Laws
 - a. Laws of God keep us safe
 - b. Love of God and Obedience to His laws
- iv. Ayyam-i-Ha

Chapter 2: Religious Leaders

- i. Early life of Bahá'u'lláh
- ii. Early life of The Báb
- iii. Early life of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Chapter 3: Ethical Values

- i. Peace
- ii. Obedience
- iii. Forgiveness
- iv. Honesty

Chapter 4: Sources of Guidance / Heroes

- i. Tahrih Qurrat al-Ayn
- ii. Ruhullah Varqa
- iii. Lua Getsinger

Grade IV

Preface: Introduction to the Baha'i Religion

Building Communities

Chapter 1: Beliefs and Teachings/ Practices

- i. Unity in Diversity
 - a. Diversity the cause of love and harmony
 - b. Embracing diversity
- ii. Consultation
 - a. Consultation and Compassion go together
 - b. The Benefits of Consultation
 - c. Qualities for Consultation
- iii. Baha'i Calendar and the 19 Day Feast

Chapter 2: Religious Leaders

- i. Bahá'u'lláh in the Garden of Ridvan
- ii. Báb The Herald
- iii. 'Abdu'l-Bahá's life of servitude

Chapter 3: Ethical Values

- i. Work is Worship
- ii. Protecting Environment
- iii. Independent Investigation of Truth

Chapter 4: Sources of Guidance / Heroes

- i. Badi
- ii. Ali Asghar
- iii. Martha Root

Grade V

Preface: Introduction to the Baha'i Religion

God never leaves us alone

Chapter 1: Beliefs and Teachings/Practices

- i. Progressive Revelation
- ii. Holy Manifestations of God are in reality one
- iii. The Festival of Ridvan- including the first, ninth and twelfth days

Chapter 2: Religious Leaders

- i. Afflictions and accomplishments in the life of Bahá'u'lláh
- ii. Afflictions and accomplishments in the life of the Báb
- iii. Afflictions and accomplishments in the life of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Chapter 3: Ethical Values

- i. Family Life
- ii. Caring animals and plants
- iii. Loyalty to Pakistan and love for mankind
- iv. Justice

Chapter 4: Sources of Guidance / Heroes

- i. Shaykh Hasan
- ii. Syed Kazim
- iii. Mull'a Husayn Boshru'i
- iv. May Maxwell