



SPIRIT of TRUTH

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Unit 1: Jesus Reveals to Us the Trinity and the Father's Love							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring the Trinity with Sacred Art Lesson 2: Understanding the Trinity Lesson 3: The Trinity Shows Us How to Love Lesson 4: We Use God's Name with Reverence Lesson 5: God Loves All People in the World Lesson 6: The Incarnation: True God and True Man Lesson 7: Exploring the Crucifixion with Sacred Art Lesson 8: Jesus Taught His Followers about the Kingdom of God 	Paragraphs 187-189, 194, 206-207, 225, 234, 237, 252-253, 259-261, 463-464, 470, 474, 541-542, 551, 553, 604, 606, 613-618, 733, 976-978, 1213, 1266, 1814-1817, 1822, 2055, 2084, 2133, 2143, 2174, 2807-2815	Abba, Ambassador, Baptism, Consubstantial, Creed, Crucifixion, Divine, Faith, False God, Incarnation, Iniquity (sin), Intellect, Kingdom, Mystery, Nature, Peace, Person, Proceed, Reign, Reverence, Theological Virtues, Trinity, Virtue, Will, Wonder and Awe, Yahweh	Genesis 1:2; Exodus 3:14; Deuteronomy 6:5; Psalm 113:3; Isaiah 9:5; 53:4-5; Matthew 3:13-17; 6:9-13; 22:34-40; 25:34-36, 45; Mark 1:9-11; 8:22-29; Luke 3:21-22; 10:25-37; 11:3-4; 23:46; John 1:1-2, 14; 1:29-34; 2:13-17; 14:9; 19:34-35; 20:19-22; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Galatians 4:4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Patrick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glory Be Sign of the Cross Prayer of the Church to St. Patrick Apostles' Creed Prayer for Renewal of Baptismal Vows Our Father 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detail from Boulbon Altarpiece <i>Mond Crucifixion</i>, Raphael 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophy: Discussion and activity on nature, essence, and attributes Social studies: Discussion of kingdoms and laws
Unit 2: Jesus Teaches Us about the Kingdom of God							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring the Kingdom of God with Sacred Art Lesson 2: Parables of the Kingdom Lesson 3: The Wedding at Cana Lesson 4: The Widow's Son Lesson 5: The Multiplication of Loaves Lesson 6: When We Love as Jesus Taught Us, God's Kingdom Becomes More Visible Lesson 7: Jesus Gathered a Community of Followers Lesson 8: Jesus Showed Us God's Love and Made Us Sharers in God's Divine Life 	Paragraphs 50, 52, 267, 410, 436-440, 457-460, 494-495, 541-546, 664, 751, 759-760, 763-764, 783, 786, 840, 967-969, 994, 1027, 1333-1335, 1613, 2105, 2447, 2618, 2761, 2804, 2816-2821	Christ, Church, Corporal Works of Mercy, Disciple, Dominion, Foreshadow, Gospel, Grace, Intercede, Kingdom of Heaven, Marriage, Messiah, Miracle, Parable, Repent, Spiritual Works of Mercy	Wisdom 1:13-14, Isaiah 9:5-6; 25:6; Matthew 13:1-9; 13:18-33, 44-50; 14:13-21; 25:34-46; 28:16-20, Mark 1:14-15; 6:35-44; 12:28-34; 14:22-24, Luke 7:11-17; 9:10-17; 17:20-21; John 2:4-5; 3:16-17; 6:1-15; 11:25; Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 2:8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Virgin Mary Adam and Eve Widow of Nain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eucharistic Prayer III Lord's Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Jesus King of Heaven</i>, Artist unknown <i>Mary of the People</i>, Federico Barocci <i>The Second Mystery of Light</i>, George Walsh <i>The Raising of the Widow's Son</i>, Marlo Minniti <i>The Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fish</i>, Ambrosius Francken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Art: How stained glass windows are made Language Arts: Write newspaper article



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Unit 3: We Are Called to Follow Jesus and to Love One Another							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring the Healing of the Man with the Withered Hand with Sacred Art Lesson 2: The Two Great Commandments Lesson 3: Exploring Loving Others as Christ Loves Us with Sacred Art Lesson 4: Respect for Life, from the Unborn to the Elderly Lesson 5: Care for Our Own Bodies Lesson 6: Love and Reverence for Parents/Guardians Lesson 7: Care for the Resources of the Environment Lesson 8: It Is Sinful to Refuse to Love God, Our Neighbor, or Ourselves Lesson 9: The Good Samaritan Lesson 10: Love for Enemies 	Paragraphs 293, 339, 354, 364, 531-534, 547-550, 593, 782, 790-791, 797-798, 947, 953, 1147, 1197, 1265, 1421, 1465, 1684, 1694-1695, 1822-1823, 1825, 1842-1844, 1849, 1931, 1933, 1968, 1974, 2052, 2055, 2086, 2133, 2258-2301, 2288, 2196-2206, 2214-2220, 2262, 2303, 2405, 2415-1418, 2608, 2647, 2844	Body of Christ, Charity (Love), Conserve, Creation, Dignity, Enemy, Faith, Forgive, Gratitude, Honor, Hope, Leprosy, Levite, Natural Resources, Obedience, Respect, Samaritan, Sins of omission, Temple, The Ten Commandments, The Two Great Commandments	Genesis 1:1-31; 22:1-13; Leviticus 19:18; Deuteronomy 6:5; Psalm 138; Jeremiah 1:5; Isaiah 56:7; Matthew 5:43-45; 8:1-4; 12:10, 13, 15; 19:13-15; 22:35-40; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 2:41-52; 19:1-10; John 1:3; 2:13-22; 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 12:12-26; Luke 6:27-36; 9:47-48; 10:25-37; Ephesians 6:1-3; Revelation 21:3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Man with the Withered Hand The Poor Widow Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati Zaccheus Abraham Isaac St. Maximilian Kolbe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act of Faith Act of Hope Act of Love Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be Holy Spirit Prayer Guardian Angel Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Healing of the Man with the Withered Hand</i> <i>The Widow's Mite</i>, James Tissot <i>The Parable of the Hidden Treasure</i>, Rembrandt <i>The Good Samaritan</i>, Rembrandt <i>Suffer the Little Children to Come unto Me</i>, Fritz von Uhde <i>The Parable of the Good Samaritan</i>, Jan Wijnants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature/ Comprehension: Listen to and discuss <i>Horton Hears a Who</i> Health: Make a plan of healthy habits Science: Observe nature, participate in an experiment, learn about natural resources, and make a plan to conserve nature. PE: Twister-style game Language Arts: Write a fictional or creative non-fiction story



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Unit 4: The Church Continues Jesus' Mission of Salvation and Forgiveness of Sins							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring Jesus' Miracles with Sacred Art Lesson 2: The Church Continues Jesus' Mission on Earth Lesson 3: Jesus Chose Twelve Apostles and Made Peter the First Pope Lesson 4: Jesus Paid the Debt for Our Sin Lesson 5: Jesus Died on the Cross for Us and Rose from the Dead Lesson 6: Jesus Is the Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sin of the World Lesson 7: When We Disobey God, We Must Ask for Forgiveness and Do Penance 	Paragraphs 68, 73, 75, 96, 329, 430, 551-553, 601, 604-605, 608-618, 620, 638-644, 651, 654, 737-741, 754, 765, 781-795, 797-798, 804-809, 871-896, 1019, 1113-1121, 1334, 1384, 1393, 1422-1470 1337-1340, 1655, 1849-1851, 1854-1864	Absolution, Act of Contrition, Angel, Apostle, Bishop, Conscience, Cornerstone, Covenant, Emmanuel, Essential Elements of the Church, Examination of Conscience, Family of God, Jesus, Jesus' Passion, Lamb of God, Lord, Mortal Sin, Original Sin, Passover, Penance, Pope, Resurrection, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sanctifying Grace, Savior, Shepherd, Sin, Son of God, Son of Man, Temple of the Holy Spirit, Venial Sin	Genesis 1:20-23, 26-28, 31; Exodus 12:1, 3, 5-8, 11-14; Psalm 103:2-3; 116:1-3, 4-5, 6, 8; Isaiah 28:16; Matthew 4:18-20; 9:9; 10:5a, 7-8; 16:15-18; 17:1-8; 26:28; 28:16-20; Mark 4:35-41, Mark 6:7, 12-13; Luke 5:1-11; 6:12-16; 11:1-4; 22:14-20; 23:33, 39-43; John 1:29; 3:16; 6:53-57, 67-69; 8:34, 36; 10:10; 19:1-3, 14-19, 26-37; 20:19-23; 21:15-17; Acts 1:6-9; Acts 2:4, 14, 36-41; Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:17; 1 John 4:8-10, 20-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobit and Tobiah Simon Peter St. John St. Philip All the Apostles Early Christians Adam and Eve The Good Thief Moses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer to the Holy Spirit Excerpts from Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Excerpt from Divine Mercy Chaplet Traditional Stations of the Cross Scriptural Stations of the Cross Act of Contrition Excerpt from the <i>Te Deum</i> Lamb of God Psalm 116:1-3, 4-5, 6, 8 Excerpt from Eucharistic Prayer II Examination of Conscience Donate to a food pantry Opportunity for Confession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Miraculous Catch</i>, Peter Paul Rubens <i>The Resurrection of Christ and the Women at the Tomb</i>, Fra Angelico <i>Agony in the Garden</i>, Titian <i>Taking of Christ</i>, Caravaggio <i>Christ before Caiaphas</i>, Giotto <i>The Denial of St. Peter</i>, Caravaggio <i>Jews bring Jesus before Pilate</i>, Munkacsy Jesus is crowned with thorns (stained glass window detail), Catholic Church of St. Michael <i>Way to Calvary</i>, Andrea di Bartolo <i>The Road to Calvary</i>, Sodoma <i>Christ Falling on the Way to Calvary</i>, Raphael <i>Christ on the Cross</i>, Eugène Delacroix <i>Christ and the Good Thief</i>, Titian <i>What Our Lord Saw from the Cross</i>, James Tissot <i>Crucifixion</i>, Raphael Entombment of Jesus mosaic, Church of the Holy Sepulchre Lamb of God and Seven Seals (stained glass window detail), Saint Aloysius Catholic Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art: Build with blocks Theater: Act out Bible stories Art: Draw pictures to illustrate Bible events Language Arts: Write paragraphs explaining the Apostles' mission Art: Observe paintings to learn about Christ's Passion, death, and Resurrection



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Unit 5: The Sacraments of Initiation and the Sacraments of Healing and Forgiveness							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring the Baptism of the Lord with Sacred Art Lesson 2: The Sacrament of Baptism Lesson 3: The Sacrament of Confirmation Lesson 4: The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Lesson 5: The Sacrifice of the Mass Lesson 6: The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation Lesson 7: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick 	Paragraphs 103, 436, 438-439, 535-537, 1210, 1213-1216, 1223-1225, 1227, 1234-1243, 1257-1260, 1262-1274, 1277, 1279, 1285-1289, 1293-1296, 1299-1300, 1302-1305, 1312-1321, 1322-1324, 1328-1334, 1337, 1341-1344, 1348-1355, 1359-1368, 1374, 1391-1397, 1406-1409, 1412-1413, 1416, 1421-1422, 1427-1428, 1499, 1503-1507, 1514, 1519-1523	Absolution, Anointing, Baptism, Breaking of the Bread, Communion, Confession, Confirmation, Contrition, Conversion, Eucharist, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Holy Oil, Lamb of God, Last Supper, Laying on of Hands, Liturgy, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Liturgy of the Word, Mass, Memorial, Presbyter, Prodigal, Sacrament, Sacraments of Initiation, Satisfaction, Symbol, Transubstantiation	Exodus 6:6-7, Isaiah 6:1-3; 11:2, Daniel 9:9, Matthew 3:13, 16-17; 26:26-29; 28:19-20, Mark 1:9-11; 6:7, 12-13, Luke 15:11-32; 22:14-20; 24:30-31, John 1:29; 3:5; 6:48-57, Ephesians 6:11-17, James 5:14-15, 1 Peter 2:9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John the Baptist Moses Pharaoh Adam and Eve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanctus Profession of Faith Prayer of the Faithful Eucharistic Prayer Epiclesis Mystery of Faith Lord's Prayer Lamb of God Prayer after Communion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptism from Port Au Prince mural Baptism from Ethiopian Biblical manuscript <i>The Last Supper</i>, Leonardo da Vinci <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i>, Rembrandt 	



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Unit 6: Mary, the Mother of God and Our Mother							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring the Blessed Mother with Sacred Art Lesson 2: Mary Is the Mother of God Lesson 3: Mary Is Our Mother Lesson 4: Mary's Example of the Christian Life Lesson 5: The Annunciation and the Assumption: Perfect Obedience 	Paragraphs 430, 484, 488, 490-495, 508-511, 963, 965-969, 971-975, 1171, 1668-1673, 2617-2619	Annunciation, Assumption, Betrothed, Brown Scapular, Fiat, Magnificat, Magnify, Marian Altar, Marian Feast, Miraculous Medal, Rosary, Sacramental, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God	Matthew 2:13-15, Luke 1:26-56; 1:46-49 (RSV translation); 2:16-35; 2:41-52; John 2:1-11; 19:26-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Virgin Mary Gabriel St. Elizabeth Sts. Anne and Joachim St. Joseph Simeon St. John 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hail Mary Hail Holy Queen Rosary Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue Magnificat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trinity and Coronation of Mary mural, Bergognone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theater: Act out skits Art: Draw pictures to illustrate concepts
Unit 7: The Holy Spirit Guides the Church							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring Pentecost with Sacred Art Lesson 2: Leaders of the Church: The Pope and Bishops Lesson 3: Jesus' Ascension and the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost Lesson 4: The Church Is United in the Holy Spirit Lesson 5: We Experience the Church in Our Parish 	Paragraphs 366, 685, 691, 703, 737, 797-798, 858-862, 869, 874-896, 934-939, 659-667, 688, 729-732, 746, 1831, 688, 790-791, 799-801, 807, 811-816, 823-831, 836-838, 857, 3, 949, 1329, 1342, 2178-2179, 2624, 2226	Angelus, Ascension, Charism, Diocese, Four Marks of the Church, Hierarchy, Holy Spirit, Magisterium, Nicene Creed, Parish, Pentecost, Priest, <i>Ruah</i> , Successor, Tradition	Genesis 2:7, Matthew 10:18-20; 18:20; 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20; Luke 24:46-53; John 13:4-5, 12-15; 14:2-3; 14:16-17; Acts 1:6-12; 2:1-4; 2:42-47; Romans 15:5-6; 1 Corinthians 12:4-27; Ephesians 4:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apostles St. Nicholas St. Patrick St. Augustine St. Isidore St. Basil Early Christians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be Angelus Come, Holy Spirit St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit Nicene Creed Excerpt from Novena to the Holy Spirit Excerpt from Prayer for Our Parish Learn and record parish's Mass times, Confession times, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pentecost Mosaic in San Marco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Arts: Write a prayer Art: Draw picture to illustrate concepts Theater: Act out skits