



SPIRIT of TRUTH

Grade K Scope and Sequence

Lessons	Catechism References	Vocabulary and Key Concepts	Scripture Studied	Saints and Biblical Figures	Prayers and Formative Activities	Art Reflection	Cross-Curricular Connections
Unit 1: God Made Everything Good							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: We Believe... Lesson 2: We Believe in One God Lesson 3: God Is a Trinity Lesson 4: God Is Love and Loves Us Lesson 5: God Created All Things Lesson 6: God Made Us in His Image Lesson 7: God Calls Us to Love Him and Each Other Lesson 8: We Were Born to Be with God in Heaven 	Paragraphs 221, 233, 253, 254, 255, 261, 352, 355, 383, 2196, 2270, 2319	Faith, To Believe, To Trust, Truth, Love, Patience, Kindness, Mystery, Trinity, Guardian Angel, Image and Likeness of God, Gospel	Genesis 5:1, Jeremiah 1:5, Matthew 22:37; 28:19, Mark 12:20, Hebrews 11:3, 1 John 4:8-9, Colossians 1:16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Patrick St. Peter Claver Prophet Jeremiah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign of the Cross Prayer to Guardian Angels Prayer to Increase our Faith Begin the Apostles' Creed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Virgin at Prayer</i>, Sassoferato <i>Holy Trinity Icon</i>, Andrej Rublëv <i>Madonna with Child</i>, Sassoferato <i>The Banjo Lesson</i>, Henry Ossawa Tanner <i>Peaceable Kingdom</i>, Edward Hicks <i>Visitation</i>, Fra Angelico 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA: Root words; Read and discuss excerpts from <i>Angel in the Waters</i> Art: Primary and secondary colors; draw pictures Geography: Trace missionary journeys
Unit 2: God Always Loves Us							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Adam and Eve and Original Sin Lesson 2: We Sin When We Fail to Love God and Each Other Lesson 3: Baptism Makes us Members of God's Family and the Church 	Paragraphs 396-400, 417-418, 425, 1233, 1235	Sin, Original Sin, Grace, Baptism	Genesis 2:16-17, Psalms 136:29, Matthew 28:19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam and Eve St. Ignatius of Loyola 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue Apostles' Creed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Jesus Wept</i>, James Tissot <i>Jesus Washing Peter's Feet</i>, Peter Maddox <i>Ethiopian Icon of Christ's Baptism</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art: Draw pictures



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Unit 3: Jesus Is God's Son							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Jesus Is the Son of God Lesson 2: The Incarnation Lesson 3: Mary Is Jesus' Mother Lesson 4: The Annunciation Lesson 5: Christmas, the Birth of Jesus, and the Wise Men Lesson 6: The Presentation in the Temple Lesson 7: Jesus Was Obedient to His Father and to Mary and Joseph as He Grew Up 	Paragraphs 454-455, 458, 509, 511, 525, 528, 529, 531	Lord, Word of God, Mother of God, Annunciation, <i>Gloria in Excelsis Deo</i>	Matthew 3:17; 6:8; 16:18 Luke 1:28; 2:14; 2:30; 2:51; 15:32 John 1:14; 9:5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Blessed Virgin Mary St. Joseph St. Teresa of Calcutta Archangel Gabriel St. Elizabeth St. Francis Simeon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hail Mary St. Teresa of Calcutta's Prayer Continue Apostles' Creed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Annunciation</i>, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo <i>Adoration of the Shepherds</i>, Honthorst <i>Adoration of the Shepherds</i>, Charles Le Brun <i>Loreto Convent Icon</i> <i>Madonna and Child</i>, Boticelli <i>Presentation in the Temple</i>, Fra Angelico <i>Finding the Boy Jesus in the Temple</i>, Tissot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading: Underline key words Geography: Trace missionary journeys Math: Counting, ordinal numbers Fine-motor-skills development and handwriting: Tracing words, complete a maze ELA: Root words Drama: Create and act out a simple skit Art: Create a crèche, draw pictures Music: Sing Christmas carols



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Unit 4: Jesus Teaches Us How to Live							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Jesus Was Baptized Lesson 2: The Wedding at Cana Lesson 3: Jesus Had Followers Lesson 4: Jesus Teaches Us to Love Him and Each Other Lesson 5: Jesus Taught Us How to Be Happy Lesson 6: Jesus Taught Us How to Be Holy Lesson 7: Jesus Told Parables Lesson 8: Jesus Performed Miracles Lesson 9: Jesus Taught Us How to Pray Lesson 10: Jesus Founded the Church 	Paragraphs 535, 546-548, 551, 561, 564, 567, 1639, 1718, 1728, 2447, 2858-2865	Miracle, Disciple, Blessed, Holy, Parable, Compassion	Matthew 5:8, Luke 3:12; 15:32, John 2:5, John 13:34, 1 Peter 2:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. John the Baptist St. Mary Magdalene St. Maria Goretti St. Mark St. Martin of Tours St. Peter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lord's Prayer Prayer to Help Us Be Christ's Disciples Continue Apostles' Creed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Two Trinities</i>, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo <i>The Good Samaritan</i>, Van Gogh <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i>, Pompeo Batoni <i>Christ's Charge to Peter</i>, Raphael 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Student-led exercises/calisthenics ELA: Root words Geography: Identify locations of famous rocks around the world Math: Counting Fine-motor-skills development and handwriting: Tracing words Art: Draw pictures
Unit 5: Jesus Is Our Savior							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Jesus Gave Us the Eucharist at the Last Supper Lesson 2: Jesus Died on the Cross to Save Us from Sin Lesson 3: Jesus Rose from the Dead Lesson 4: Lent Lesson 5: Easter Lesson 6: Jesus Ascended into Heaven 	Paragraphs 540, 619, 621, 629, 638, 656, 658, 661	Eucharist, Resurrection, Lent, Easter, Witness, Ascension	Matthew 4:2, Luke 21:19, John 3:16; 20:18, 20:21, Acts 1:9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pontius Pilate St. John St. Thomas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayers of Thanksgiving Create and Keep a Lenten Deeds Chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Last Supper</i>, Fra Angelico <i>Jesus Before Pilate</i>, Duccio Buoninsegna <i>Resurrection</i>, Fra Angelico <i>Man of Sorrows</i>, William Dyce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA: Retell stories; Root words Art: Color puppets, draw pictures Drama: Create and perform a simple puppet-theater skit Fine-motor-skills development and handwriting: Tracing words



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Unit 6: The Holy Spirit and the Church							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 1: Jesus Sent the Holy Spirit • Lesson 2: The Holy Spirit Guides Us and Makes Us Holy • Lesson 3: The Church Is God's House • Lesson 4: The Sacraments • Lesson 5: Bishops and Priests 	Paragraphs 685, 696-697, 701, 722, 725, 747, 754-756, 1210, 1590	Holy Spirit, The Church, Sacrament, Bishop, Priest	Psalms 104:30, John 15:5, Matthew 28:20, Luke 22:19, Acts 2:3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Thérèse of Lisieux • St. Dominic Savio • St. Paul • St. Timothy • St. Titus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come, Holy Spirit • Prayer for Priests • Prayer to Dominic Savio • Continue Apostles' Creed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pentecostes</i>, Fray Juan Bautista Maino • <i>Artist's Garden at Giverny</i>, Monet • <i>Sunset Garden with a Shepherd and His Flock</i>, David Teniers the Younger • <i>Last Supper</i>, Vasily Nesterenko 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA: Begin to understand metaphors; Retell stories; Write a thank-you letter; Root words • Geography: Locate Ephesus, Crete, and your diocese on a map • Art: Draw pictures
Unit 7: God Wants Us to Be Holy							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 1: The Saints • Lesson 2: We Are All Called to Be Saints • Lesson 3: The Ten Commandments • Lesson 4: Prayer 	Paragraphs 44-45, 946, 2080, 2558-2559	Saint, Ten Commandments, Prayer	Matthew 5:8, 5:48, John 1:17, Luke 1:46-49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. George • St. Catherine of Siena • Moses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Apostles' Creed • Prayer to Patron of Your School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs</i>, Fra Angelico • <i>Virgin at Prayer</i>, Sassoferrato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Advanced readers read a short narrative • ELA: Retell stories • Gym: Use bow and arrow • Science: Examine objects with a magnifying glass • Art: Draw pictures; Design a saint costume • Drama: Dress up as and "play" your favorite saint for a day