

# Be My Disciples

Scope and Sequence • School 1-8



**Unit 1: We Believe, Part One****CHAPTER 1 - The Bible****Faith Concepts:**

- The Bible is God's Word to us.
- Stories in the Bible teach us about God's love.
- We listen to the Bible at Mass.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 11:28 (Listen to God's Word); 1 John 4:8-9, 21 (God is love); Acts 8:26-40 (Saint Philip converts an African man); John 13:34b-35 (Love one another); Ephesians 6:1-2a (Obey your parents)

Disciple Power: faithful (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Bible

Faith-Filled People: Saint Philip the Apostle

Catholics Believe: Readings at Mass

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Augustine

Prayer: A Listening Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 101-133*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-15*

**CHAPTER 2 - God Loves Us****Faith Concepts:**

- God's gift of faith helps us to know him and believe in him.
- Jesus helps us best to know, love, and believe in God.
- The Church and our family also help us to know, love and serve God.

**Sacred Scripture:**

Psalm 139:1-6 (Lord, you see me and know me); Genesis 17:4,15-16 (God's promise to Abraham); John 14:23 (Have faith in Jesus)

Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: faith, believe, pray

Faith-Filled People: Isaac

Catholics Believe: Sign of the Cross

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Rose of Lima

Prayer: The Sign of the Cross

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 80-95, 142-175*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 35-47*

**CHAPTER 3 - God, Our Father and Creator****Faith Concepts:**

- God is the Creator who made the whole world out of love.
- God creates every person in his image and likeness.
- Jesus taught us that God is our Father.

**Sacred Scripture:**

Psalm 136:4 (Hymn of Thanksgiving); Genesis 1:1-31 (Creation of humans; made in God's image); Matthew 6:9 (Jesus teaches the Our Father); Psalm 148 (Psalm of thanksgiving)

Disciple Power: wonder (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Creator, image of God

Faith-Filled People: Saint Catherine of Siena

Catholics Believe: The Our Father

The Church Follows Jesus: Kateri Tekakwitha

Prayer: Thank You, God! (rebus prayer based on Psalm 148)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-248, 268-314*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 53-56, 67-68*

**CHAPTER 4 - Jesus, the Son of God****Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus is the Son of God and the only son of Mary.
- Jesus shared God's love with everyone.
- The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is called the Holy Family.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 2:7 (Mary wrapped him in swaddling clothes); Luke 2:8-17, 20 (The shepherds visit the Holy Family); Luke 2:41-52 (Jesus in the Temple)

Disciple Power: kindness (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Son of God, Holy Family

Faith-Filled People: Saints Anne and Saint Joachim

Catholics Believe: Lord, Have Mercy

The Church Follows Jesus: We Have Room! (Las Posadas)

Prayer: Jesus, I Love You (sign language)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 456-478, 512-560*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87, 143-149*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 1: We Care for God's Creation

**Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two****CHAPTER 5 - Mary, the Mother of Jesus****Faith Concepts:**

- God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.
- The Bible tells us about Mary's faith in God.
- Mary loves and trusts God.

**Sacred Scripture:**

Luke 1:28, 31, 35, 38 (The Annunciation); Luke 11: 28 (Blessed are the people who listen to God's Word); Psalm 1:1-2 (Happy are the people who listen to God's Word)

Disciple Power: courage (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: angels, trust

Faith-Filled People: Saint Juan Diego

Catholics Believe: Feast Days

The Church Follows Jesus: Mother Théodore Guérin

Prayer: Psalm Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 484-507*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 141-149*

**CHAPTER 6 - Jesus Shares God's Love****Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus loved us so much that he gave his life for us.
- Jesus died on the Cross, rose from the dead, and is alive.
- Jesus returned to his Father in Heaven.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 10:14-16 (Jesus welcomes the children.); John 15:13 (The greatest love); Luke 24:1-4, 6; Matthew 28:6-7 (Resurrection of Jesus); John 20:19 (Peace be with you)

Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: cross, Resurrection, Easter, Ascension

Faith-Filled People: Saint Mary Magdalene

Catholics Believe: Candlemas Day

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Gianna

Prayer: An Act of Hope

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 561, 620-621, 629, 656-665*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87*

**CHAPTER 7 - The Holy Spirit, Our Helper****Faith Concepts:**

- The Holy Spirit helps and teaches us to pray.
- The Holy Trinity is One God in Three Divine Persons.
- The Holy Spirit gives us the gifts to help us love God and others.

**Sacred Scripture:**

John 14:26 (The promise of the Holy Spirit); John 14:16 (The Father will give a helper); John 13:34 (Love one another); Romans 8:14 (Children of God)

Disciple Power: counsel (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity

Faith-Filled People: Saint Patrick

Catholics Believe: Signs and Symbols

The Church Follows Jesus: Signs of the Holy Spirit

Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-248, 683-741*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp.101-110*

**CHAPTER 8 - The Church****Faith Concepts:**

- The Holy Spirit helps all the members of the Church.
- The Church helps us to do what Jesus taught us.
- The Saints help us to live as followers of Jesus.

Sacred Scripture: Acts 2:42 (The first members of the Church); Acts 2:1-4 (The Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples)

Disciple Power: reverence (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Church, Pentecost, Catholics, Saints

Faith-Filled People: Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholics Believe: The Pope

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Paul

Prayer: Litany of the Saints

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 737-741, 748-801*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 111-123*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 2: We Care for People

## Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

### CHAPTER 9 - The Church Celebrates Jesus

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Church has special times and seasons of the year.
- The Church's year is made up of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.
- Sunday is the Lord's Day.

Sacred Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1 (There is a season for everything); Isaiah 40:3, 5 (Prepare the way of the Lord); Micah 5:1, 3-4 (A great ruler shall come from you); John 10:14, 27 (I am the Good Shepherd)

Disciple Power: prudence (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Church year, Advent, Easter

Faith-Filled People: Saint Joseph

Catholics Believe: Holy Days of Obligation

The Church Follows Jesus: Celebrating Sunday

Prayer: Lord, We Praise You

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1163-1173*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 173, 175, 178*

### CHAPTER 10 - Signs of God's Love

**Faith Concepts:**

- In Baptism, God shares his love and life with us.
- In Baptism, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- In Confirmation, we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us live out our Baptism.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 1:10-11 (Baptism of Jesus))

Disciple Power: hospitality (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation

Faith-Filled People: Godparents

Catholics Believe: Baptismal Candle

The Church Follows Jesus: Project Star Fish

Prayer: Thank You, Lord

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1113-1130, 1210-1274*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 183-197, 203-209*

### CHAPTER 11 - We Follow Jesus

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Gospel is the Good News that Jesus told about God's love.
- Jesus told his disciples to tell everyone the Good News.
- When we listen to the Gospel, we come to know Jesus better and grow in faith.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 16:15 (Tell everyone the Good News); Matthew 28:19-20 (Baptize all people)

Disciple Power: goodness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Gospel

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Catholics Believe: The Four Gospels

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Francis of Assisi

Prayer: Lord, Help Us to Listen

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 124-133, 849-856*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79-85*

### CHAPTER 12 - The Catholic Family

**Faith Concepts:**

- Christian families are signs of Jesus' love in the world.
- Members of a family share their love for God and one another.
- Our family helps us to live our faith.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 2: 39-40 (The Presentation of Jesus); John 2:1-11 (Wedding at Cana)

Disciple Power: fidelity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: marriage, Matrimony

Faith-Filled People: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholics Believe: The Family Church

The Church Follows Jesus: Helping Families (Holy Family Day Home)

Prayer: A Family Blessing

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1601-1658, 2197-2233*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 279-287*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 3: We Live in a Community

## Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

### CHAPTER 13 - We Pray

**Faith Concepts:**

- Prayer is listening and talking to God.
- When we pray, we grow in our love for God.
- God always listens to our prayers.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:7 (Jesus teaches us to pray); Matthew 6:6 (God will answer your prayer)

Disciple Power: patience (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: prayer

Faith-Filled People: Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Catholics Believe: Meal Prayers

The Church Follows Jesus: Prayer Partners

Prayer: Hail Mary

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2619*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 466-468 and 476-477*

### CHAPTER 14 - We Are Peacemakers

**Faith Concepts:**

- Sin hurts our relationship with God and others.
- When we say that we are sorry, we show that we love God and others.
- When we say that we are sorry, we ask for forgiveness from God and from others.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:12 (Ask God to forgive your sins); Matthew 5:9 (Blessed are the peacemakers); Matthew 18:21-22 (You must learn to forgive over and over again)

Disciple Power: peace (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: sin

Faith-Filled People: Saint John Vianney

Catholics Believe: Sign of Peace

The Church Follows Jesus: The Pope Makes Peace

Prayer: Prayer of Mercy

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1484, 1846-1869*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 235-236*

### CHAPTER 15 - We Go to Mass

**Faith Concepts:**

- At Mass, we worship God.
- At Mass, we listen to readings from the Bible.
- At Mass, we celebrate and share the Eucharist.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 92:2 (Give thanks to the Lord.); Matthew 26:26-28 (The Last Supper)

Disciple Power: perseverance (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Mass, Eucharist

Faith-Filled People: Priests

Catholics Believe: Peacemakers

The Church Follows Jesus: Sharing God's Love.

Prayer: Thank You, God

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 215-227*

### CHAPTER 16 - Jesus Shows God's Love

**Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus saw that the people were hungry and gave them all enough to eat.
- Jesus showed people that God cares for them.
- Jesus teaches us to care for people.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 22:19 (This is my body); Mark 1:14-15 (Turn your hearts to God); Mark 2:12 (People were amazed at Jesus); Matthew 14:15-16, 19-20 (Jesus feeds the people)

Disciple Power: wisdom (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Galilee, miracle

Faith-Filled People: Saint María de Jesús

Catholics Believe: Grace

The Church Follows Jesus: CRS Rice Bowl

Prayer: A Blessing Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 302-308, 547-550*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79-80, 215-216, 222-223*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 4: We Treat All Life As God's Gift to Us

## Unit 5: We Live, Part One

### CHAPTER 17 - The First Christians

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe in Jesus Christ and do what he taught.</li> <li>The first Christians gathered together and loved God and one another.</li> <li>Christians today show their love for one another just as the first Christians did.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Acts 13:52 (The disciples were filled with joy); Psalm 98:4 (Shout with joy); John 15:10–11 (Remain in [Christ’s] love); Acts 2:42,45–47 (How the first Christians lived); 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (Always be joyful)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Christians
<b>Faith-Filled People:</b> Saint Paul the Apostle
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Patron Saints
<b>The Church Follows Jesus:</b> Saint Martin de Porres
<b>Prayer:</b> Praise the Lord
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 849-852, 1397, 2020-2046</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 118-119</i>

### CHAPTER 18 - We Love God

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ten Commandments teach us to worship God.</li> <li>The Ten Commandments teach us to speak God’s name with love and respect.</li> <li>The Ten Commandments teach us to take part in Mass on Sundays.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Exodus 20:6 (Keep God’s Commandments.); Matthew 5:18–19 (The Ten Commandments are important); John 13:34 (Jesus gives the New Commandment of love)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Ten Commandments, worship
<b>Faith-Filled People:</b> Saint Clare and Saint Agnes
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Cathedrals
<b>The Church Follows Jesus:</b> Building Churches
<b>Prayer:</b> An Act of Love
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2052-2195</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 341-369</i>

### CHAPTER 19 - We Love Others

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are to treat ourselves and others as children of God.</li> <li>We are to show respect for other people.</li> <li>We are to tell the truth.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Deuteronomy 6:20–25 (God gave us the Commandments); Matthew 5:37 (Always tell the truth)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> temperance (Cardinal Virtue)
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> respect, honor
<b>Faith-Filled People:</b> Saint Vincent de Paul
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Collection at Mass
<b>The Church Follows Jesus:</b> Helping People in Need (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
<b>Prayer:</b> Lord, Hear Our Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2052-2074, 2196-2557</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 375-455</i>

### CHAPTER 20 - We Live as a Community

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Commandment teaches us to love God and to love others as we love ourselves.</li> <li>The Great Commandment helps us to follow Jesus.</li> <li>The Great Commandment helps us to live as good members of our community.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Matthew 22:34-39 (Jesus gives the Great Commandment); Psalm 25:4-5 (Teach me your ways)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> justice (Cardinal Virtue)
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> community, Great Commandment
<b>Faith-Filled People:</b> Saint Louis
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Religious Communities
<b>The Church Follows Jesus:</b> Saint Peter Claver
<b>Prayer:</b> Teach Me, Lord
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1877-1942, 1949-1974, 2234-2246</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-309</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 5: We Reach Out

## Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

### CHAPTER 21 - Jesus and the Children

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God loves all people.</li> <li>God wants all people to come to him.</li> <li>God wants us to live in Heaven.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> John 15:15 (Jesus calls us friends); Mark 10:13–14,16 (Let the children come to me)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Kingdom of God
<b>Faith-Filled People:</b> Saint Nicholas
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Children’s Choir
<b>The Church Follows Jesus:</b> Children Helping Children (Holy Childhood Association)
<b>Prayer:</b> Let the Children Come (using imagination in prayer)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 541-550, 2816-2821</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 67-68, 310</i>

### CHAPTER 22 - We Are Children of God

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God created all people in his image.</li> <li>God gives us the gift of life.</li> <li>We are to take care of the gift of life.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Genesis 1:27 (God created people in his image); Psalm 8 (God is wonderful); 1 Corinthians 3:16 (The spirit of God dwells in you); Romans 12:10 (Care for and respect others)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> gentleness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> children of God, glory
<b>Faith-Filled People:</b> Saint Josephine Bakhita
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Blessed Sacrament
<b>The Church Follows Jesus:</b> Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Prayer:</b> The Glory Be (English and Spanish)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 355-361, 1699-1709</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 67-68</i>

### CHAPTER 23 - Jesus Teaches about Love

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan to help us live as his followers.</li> <li>God wants us to care for others.</li> <li>We show charity when we love our neighbors.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Luke 10:36–37 (The good neighbor); Luke 10:29–35 (The parable of the Good Samaritan); Ephesians 4:32 (Be kind and caring)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> charity (Theological Virtue)
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> parable
<b>Faith-Filled People:</b> Saint Isidore the Farmer
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Prayer of the Faithful
<b>The Church Follows Jesus:</b> Saint Frances Cabrini
<b>Prayer:</b> We Pray for Others (the Prayer of the Faithful)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 546</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 27-31, 79-80</i>

### CHAPTER 24 - The Our Father

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus taught us to pray the Our Father.</li> <li>The Our Father is a prayer for all God’s children.</li> <li>The Our Father is also called the Lord’s Prayer.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Matthew 6:6-8 (Jesus taught his disciples to pray); Matthew 6: 9–13 (Jesus teaches the Our Father.)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> humility (capital virtue)
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Our Father
<b>Faith-Filled People:</b> Sister Thea Bowman
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> The Lord’s Prayer
<b>The Church Follows Jesus:</b> Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
<b>Prayer:</b> The Our Father
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2759-2856</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 483-492</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 6: We Share Our Gifts

## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 1 - The Bible</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bible is the revealed and written Word of God.</li> <li>• The Bible is made up of the Old and New Testaments.</li> <li>• The Gospels tell us about Jesus.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-2 (God speaks to us through Jesus); Matthew 13:3-9, 19-23 (Parable of the Sower and the Seed); Psalm 119:14, 130, 160 (The Word of God); Colossians 3:16-17 (Let God's Word dwell in you)
Disciple Power: respect (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Bible, disciples, Psalms, Gospels
Faith-Filled People: King David
Catholics Believe: The Gospels
The Church Follows Jesus: A Saint Who Loved the Bible (Saint Jerome)
Prayer: A Listening Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 101-114</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-32</i>
<b>CHAPTER 2 - We Know and Love God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God reveals himself in his creation.</li> <li>• Jesus is the greatest sign of God's love.</li> <li>• The Church helps us know God and his love for us.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 25:4 (Teach me your ways); Psalm 69:35 (All creation sings God's praise); Matthew 6:26-34 (Jesus invites us to trust God)
Disciple Power: hospitality (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: believe, faith
Faith-Filled People: Saint Philip the Apostle
Catholics Believe: The Parish Church
The Church Follows Jesus: Welcome! (belonging to a parish)
Prayer: We Believe in God! (an Act of Faith)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 50-67, 84-95, 142-175</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 50-53</i>
<b>CHAPTER 3 - The Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God the Father is the First Person of the Holy Trinity.</li> <li>• God the Son is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity.</li> <li>• God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 14:25-26 (The Father will send the Holy Spirit) Matthew 22:37-39 (Jesus teaches the Law of Love.); Luke 11:13 (The Father sends the Holy Spirit.)
Disciple Power: wonder (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Holy Trinity, soul, Son of God
Faith-Filled People: Saint Patrick
Catholics Believe: Sign of the Cross
The Church Follows Jesus: Many Languages! (praying in one's own language).
Prayer: The Sign of the Cross (ritual action)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-260</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 51-53</i>
<b>CHAPTER 4 - God, Our Father</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is the Creator, who created all things out of love.</li> <li>• God is almighty and can do all things.</li> <li>• Jesus taught us that God is our Father.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: 1 John 3:1 (We are God's children); Genesis 1:1, 7-12, 16, 20-21, 24-25, 27, 31 (God is the Creator); Psalm 145:9 (God loves and cares for every creature); Psalm 89:9 (There is no one like God); Matthew 6:9 (Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer)
Disciple Power: honor (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Creator, almighty
Faith-Filled People: Saint Bonaventure
Catholics Believe: The Lord's Prayer
The Church Follows Jesus: A Garden for Others
Prayer: The Lord's Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 268-274, 279-314, 325-349</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 50-54</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 1: We Are Caretakers of God's Creation

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 5 - Jesus, Son of God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Covenant is a sign of God's love and mercy.</li> <li>• God made covenants with Noah, Abraham, and Moses.</li> <li>• The birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is a sign of God's love and mercy.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 7:14, 9:5-6 (God's promise to his people); Luke 2: 4-7 (The birth of Jesus); Matthew 14:13, 15-20 (Jesus feeds the crowd)
Disciple Power: mercy (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Covenant, Jesus Christ
Faith-Filled People: The Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholics Believe: Works of Mercy
The Church Follows Jesus: Brother Martin (Saint Martin de Porres)
Prayer: The Angelus
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 51-67, 456-560</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87</i>
<b>CHAPTER 6 - Jesus, the Savior</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus Christ is the Savior whom God promised to send us.</li> <li>• Jesus suffered death on the Cross to save all people from their sins.</li> <li>• God the Father raised his Son, Jesus, from death to new life.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 13:34; 15:13 (Love one another); Matthew 1:20-23 (Joseph's dream); Luke 23:33-34, 44, 46 (Jesus' Crucifixion and Death); 1 Peter 2:24 (Jesus forgave our sins); Luke 24: 4, 6, 9, 11-12 (The women at the tomb); John 20:1-2 (Mary Magdalene at the tomb)
Disciple Power: sacrifice (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to love)
Faith Vocabulary: Crucifixion, Resurrection
Faith-Filled People: Saint Mary Magdalene
Catholics Believe: The Crucifix
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Prayer: Praise God (includes Memorial Acclamation)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 422-451, 456-478, 599-655</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 91-98</i>
<b>CHAPTER 7 - The Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus promised the Father would send the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit came to the disciples on Pentecost.</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit is our helper and teacher.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (The Holy Spirit gives us spiritual gifts); Luke 24:49 (The promise of the Holy Spirit); Acts 2:2-4 (The first Pentecost); Romans 8:26 (The Holy Spirit prays for us)
Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Ascension, Pentecost
Faith-Filled People: Saint Luke
Catholics Believe: Gifts of the Holy Spirit
The Church Follows Jesus: Kids' Kitchen
Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 687-741</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 102-108</i>
<b>CHAPTER 8 - The Church</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Church is the People of God who follow Jesus Christ.</li> <li>• The Church is the Body of Christ.</li> <li>• The Church is the Communion of Saints.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 (The early Church); Matthew 28:19-20 (Baptize all people); 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (We have been baptized into one body)
Disciple Power: goodness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Catholics, Body of Christ, Communion of Saints
Faith-Filled People: The Faithful
Catholics Believe: Patron Saints
The Church Follows Jesus: Father Augustus Tolton
Prayer: A Litany of Saints
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 751-776, 781-801, 874-993</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 143-147</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 2: We Are United With Others

**Unit 3: We Worship, Part One****CHAPTER 9 - We Celebrate God's Love****Faith Concepts:**

- We worship God by using words and actions.
- We worship God when we celebrate the Sacraments.
- The Holy Spirit helps us to celebrate the Sacraments and worship God.

**Sacred Scripture:**

Psalm 100:1–2 (Shout with joy to God); Mark 5:22–24, 38, 41–42 (The healing of Jairus' daughter); Psalm 34:2 (Bless the Lord at all times)

Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: worship, Sacraments

Faith-Filled People: Saint Mark

Catholics Believe: Sacramentals

The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed John XXIII

Prayer: We Bless the Lord

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1066-1118*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 168-169, 295-298*

**CHAPTER 10 - Our Church Welcomes Us****Faith Concepts:**

- Baptism is the first Sacrament we receive.
- Baptism joins us to Christ and makes us members of the Church.
- The words and actions of Baptism show that we share in God's life.

Sacred Scripture: Galatians 3:26–28 (You have been baptized in Christ); Acts 10:30–48 (The baptism of Cornelius and his family)

Disciple Power: faith (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Baptism, deacon, grace

Faith-Filled People: Saint Paul the Apostle

Catholics Believe: Baptismal Candle

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Kateri (Tekakwitha)

Prayer: Glory to God (a prayer of adoration)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1213-1284*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 183-197*

**CHAPTER 11 - We Celebrate the Holy Spirit****Faith Concepts:**

- Confirmation is received after the Sacrament of Baptism.
- In Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives us spiritual gifts to help us love and serve God and one another.
- In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens us to live our Baptism.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4–11 (There are different gifts, but one Spirit); Romans 12:5–6, 9–12, 18 (Use your gifts to share God's love); Galatians 4:6 (God sent the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts)

Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Confirmation, spiritual gifts

Faith-Filled People: Saint Stephen

Catholics Believe: Sacred Chrism

The Church Follows Jesus: Gifted Saints (Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Thomas Aquinas)

Prayer: Send Your Spirit

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1285-1314, 1830-1845*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 203-209*

**CHAPTER 12 - We Celebrate Forgiveness****Faith Concepts:**

- Sin is choosing to do or say something against God.
- In Penance and Reconciliation, we ask for and receive forgiveness for our sins.
- Contrition, confession, penance, and absolution are part of Reconciliation.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 15:7 (Ask for forgiveness); Luke 15:11–24 (Parable of the Forgiving Father); John 20:19–23 (The Apostles receive the power to forgive sins)

Disciple Power: forgiveness (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: sin, reconciliation, penance

Faith-Filled People: Zacchaeus

Catholics Believe: Act of Contrition

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint John Vianney

Prayer: Prayer of Petition

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 545-546, 587-590, 976-983, 1420-1484, 1846-1848*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): 234-243*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 3: We Make Peace

**Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two****CHAPTER 13 - We Gather For Mass****Faith Concepts:**

- The Mass is the most important celebration of the Church.
- Everyone at Mass has a part to play in the celebration of the Mass.
- The Introductory Rites of the Mass gather us and prepare us to worship God.

Sacred Scripture: Joel 2:15–16, 23 (Worship the Lord); Matthew 18:20 (Where two or three are gathered); Acts 2:42 (The early Church); Psalm 100 (Shout with joy to God)

Disciple Power: love (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Mass, assembly

Faith-Filled People: Saint Justin

Catholics Believe: The Lord's Day

The Church Follows Jesus: To Keep the Faith Alive (Father Petr Pit'ha)

Prayer: Praise God (Psalm 100)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1332, 1346, 1348*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 215-227*

**CHAPTER 14 - We Listen to God's Word****Faith Concepts:**

- The Liturgy of the Word is the first main part of the Mass.
- The Gospel is the main part of the Liturgy of the Word.
- At Mass we listen and respond to the Word of God.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 11:27–28 (Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it); Luke 13:18–19 (Parable of the Mustard Seed)

Disciple Power: compassion (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Liturgy of the Word

Faith-Filled People: Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang

Catholics Believe: The Sanctuary

The Church Follows Jesus: Announcing God's Word (American Sign Language)

Prayer: Lord, Hear Our Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1332, 1346, 1349*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): p. 218*

**CHAPTER 15 - We Give Thanks****Faith Concepts:**

- At the Last Supper, Jesus gave the Church the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
- At the celebration of the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus.
- We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 35:18 (I thank you, Lord); 1 Chronicles 16:34 (Give thanks to the Lord); Luke 22:17–20 (The Last Supper)

Disciple Power: thankfulness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to generosity)

Faith Vocabulary: Liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharist

Faith-Filled People: Saint Pius X

Catholics Believe: The Holy Sacrifice

The Church Follows Jesus: Thank You, Lord (The Franciscans)

Prayer: Blessed Be God (blessing prayer)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1345-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 218-220*

**CHAPTER 16 - We Live as Disciples of Jesus****Faith Concepts:**

- At the end of Mass, we receive God's blessing to live as Jesus' disciples.
- The Dismissal sends us forth from Mass to glorify God.
- The concluding procession reminds us that we are people sent on a mission.

Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 6:8 (Here I am, send me); John 13:4–5, 13–14, 34–35 (Love one another as I have loved you)

Disciple Power: courage (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: procession

Faith-Filled People: Saint Damien de Veuster

Catholics Believe: Washing of Feet

The Church Follows Jesus: Spreading the Gospel (Saint Francis Solano, Jean Donovan, Saint Frances Cabrini, and Saint Damien de Veuster)

Prayer: Here I Am, Lord

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1333-1405, 1822-1823*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 220-227*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 4: We Reach Out to People

## Unit 5: We Live, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 17 - In God's Image</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All people are to be honored and respected.</li> <li>Jesus taught that we are to live as children of God.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit helps us make choices to live as children of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: 1 John 3:1 (God the Father loves us); Genesis 1:27–28 (God created human beings in his image); Psalm 8:6 (The Lord has blessed us); Matthew 18:1–4 (Become like a little child); John 14:6 (I am the way and the truth and the life)
Disciple Power: kindness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: honor, grace
Faith-filled People: Saint Teresa of Jesus (Saint Teresa of Ávila)
Catholics Believe: Fruits of the Holy Spirit
The Church Follows Jesus: The Little Flower (Thérèse of the Child Jesus)
Prayer: May God Bless Us
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1699-1756, 1996-2016</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): 307-309, 351-354</i>
<b>CHAPTER 18 - We Live as Children of God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus teaches on his own authority.</li> <li>Jesus taught us the greatest Commandment.</li> <li>The Great Commandment tells us to love God and to love others as we love ourselves.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 25:4–5 (Make known your ways); John 14:9 (Whoever has seen me has seen the Father); Matthew 5:43–44 (Love your enemies); John 7:16 (My teaching is not my own); John 14:23 (Follow [Christ's] teaching); Matthew 22:36–39 (The Great Commandment); 1 John 4:16 (God is love)
Disciple Power: fortitude (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: rabbi, Great Commandment
Faith-Filled People: Saint Peter
Catholics Believe: The Cross
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Pedro (Calungsod)
Prayer: An Act of Love
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2052-2055, 2083, 2196</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-309</i>
<b>CHAPTER 19 - We Love God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gave us the Ten Commandments to live happy and holy lives.</li> <li>The first three Commandments teach us to love and honor God.</li> <li>Proverbs are wise sayings that help us to love God and to live happy, holy lives.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:1–3 (Happy are those who keep God's laws); Proverbs 3:5–6 (Trust God); Proverbs 3:9–10 (Honor God)
Disciple Power: obedience (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Ten Commandments, proverbs
Faith-Filled People: Saint Scholastica
Catholics Believe: The Bishop's Motto
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Benedict
Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit (sign language)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2083-2136, 2142-2165, 2168-2188, 2194</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 341-369</i>
<b>CHAPTER 20 - We Love Others</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who live the Ten Commandments help build a kind world.</li> <li>The Fourth through Tenth Commandments teach us to love, honor, and respect other people and ourselves.</li> <li>We follow Jesus by keeping the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 7:12 (Treat others the way you want them to treat you); Mark 10:17–22 (Give what you have to the poor)
Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: covet, false witness
Faith-Filled People: Saint John Bosco
Catholics Believe: Almsgiving
The Church Follows Jesus: Caring for Others (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
Prayer: Trust in the Lord!
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2196-2246, 2258-2317, 2331-2391, 2401-2499, 2464-2503, 2514-2527, 2534-2550</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 375-455</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 5: We Respect All People

## Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 21 - We Make Choices</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is important for us to make wise choices.</li> <li>Making wise choices will help us find happiness.</li> <li>The Proverbs can help us choose wisely.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Joshua 24:15 (Choose to serve the Lord); Proverbs 16:3 (Trust in the Lord); Proverbs 12:24 (Work hard); Proverbs 15:15 (The gloomy and the cheerful person); Proverbs 15:22 (Say yes to good advice); 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (Rejoice every day); Proverbs 12:20 (Happy is the person who chooses to make peace)
Disciple Power: humility (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: wise choices, Heaven
Faith-Filled People: Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholics Believe: Daily Prayer
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Francis of Assisi
Prayer: A Peace Prayer (Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1719-1724, 2825</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 315-317</i>
<b>CHAPTER 22 - We Can Choose Right from Wrong</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are making wise choices when we choose to live as Jesus taught.</li> <li>Wise choices show we are forming and following our consciences.</li> <li>All of our choices have consequences.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:19 (Choose life.); Sirach 15:14-15 (God gave us free choice.)
Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: consequences, conscience
Faith-Filled People: Saint Philip Neri
Catholics Believe: Examination of Conscience
The Church Follows Jesus: Paula's Choice (Saint Paula Frassinetti)
Prayer: Be the Joy of My Heart (Saint Augustine)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1716-1724, 1730-1738, 1776-1794</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 314-315, 341-369</i>
<b>CHAPTER 23 - We Share in God's Life</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace is a gift from God.</li> <li>Sanctifying grace is the gift of God's life that he shares with us.</li> <li>The gift of peace helps us live a holy and happy life.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 1:14,16 (Jesus is the living Word of God); Matthew 25:36 (I was in prison and you visited me); Galatians 3:26 (You are all children of God); John 20:21–22 (Peace be with you)
Disciple Power: trust (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to faithfulness)
Faith Vocabulary: sanctifying grace, mortal sin, venial sin
Faith-Filled People: Saint Monica
Catholics Believe: The Gift of Peace
The Church Follows Jesus: A Caring Ministry (prison chaplains)
Prayer: Hail Mary
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1846-1869, 1996-2016</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 193, 328-330</i>
<b>CHAPTER 24 - The Our Father</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We pray the Our Father to show our love and adoration for God.</li> <li>The Our Father helps us to live as children of God.</li> <li>The Our Father helps us to prepare for the Kingdom of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:9 (This is how you are to pray)
Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Kingdom of God, trespass, Lord's Prayer
Faith-Filled People: Saint Thomas Aquinas
Catholics Believe: Vocation
The Church Follows Jesus: A Life of Prayer
Prayer: Go Forth!
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2777-2856</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 481-492</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 6: We Take Part in Our Community

**Unit 1: We Believe, Part One****CHAPTER 1 - God Speaks to Us****Faith Concepts:**

- God gives us the gift of faith to help us know and believe in him.
- God speaks to us through the Bible.
- God speaks to us through the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 9:2–7 (The Transfiguration of Jesus); Mark 10:21 (Come, follow me); 2 Timothy 3:15–17 (The holy writings teach us); Acts 2:42 (The early Church)

Disciple Power: love (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: faith, Holy Trinity

Faith-Filled People: The Evangelists

Catholics Believe: Creeds of the Church

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Francis of Assisi

Prayer: Glory to God (The Glory Be in English and Spanish)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-260*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 49-63*

**CHAPTER 2 - God the Creator****Faith Concepts:**

- God alone is Creator, who created everyone and everything.
- God created people with a body and a soul, and in his image and likeness.
- God always cares for us and for all of his creation.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 19:2 (The heavens declare God's glory); Genesis 1:31 (God found it very good); Matthew 6: 26, 30 (Your Father in Heaven knows everything you need); Genesis 1:26–30 (God provides for us); Psalm 104:1,24,25 (God is great)

Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: creation, Divine Providence

Faith-Filled People: Andrew the Apostle

Catholics Believe: Prayers of Blessing

The Church Follows Jesus: Let Your Light Shine! (The Sisters of the Good Shepherd)

Prayer: God, You Are Great! (Psalm 104 in English and Vietnamese)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 279-314, 325-349,355-379*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 53-63*

**CHAPTER 3 - Mary Trusted God****Faith Concepts:**

- God the Father chose Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus.
- Jesus is the Son of God and the son of Mary.
- Mary shows us what it means to say "Yes" to God.

Sacred Scripture: Proverbs 3:5–6 (Trust in God); Luke 1:28,30–32, 38 (The Annunciation) Luke 1:38 (May these things happen as you say); Luke 1:39–40, 45-46, 49, 56 (The Visitation)

Disciple Power: honor (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Annunciation, Incarnation, Nativity

Faith-Filled People: Saint Elizabeth

Catholics Believe: Feast Days of Mary

The Church Follows Jesus: We Honor Mary

Prayer: Salve Maria! (The Hail Mary in Spanish)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 456-478, 484-507*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 141-149*

**CHAPTER 4 - Jesus, the Son of God****Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Savior God promised to send.
- Jesus grew in age and wisdom, obeying Mary and Joseph.
- Jesus announced the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 25:34–36 (Inherit the kingdom prepared for you); Luke 2:28-30,37–38 (Simeon and Anna see Jesus); Luke 2:49–52 (Finding Jesus in the Temple); Acts 2:1–4,14,22–24,36 (Peter addresses the crowd)

Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Messiah, Kingdom of God

Faith-Filled People: Saint Joseph

Catholics Believe: The Kingdom of God

The Church Follows Jesus: Good News in Action (Saint Martin de Porres)

Prayer: Lord, Have Mercy (Greek and English)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 512-560*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79-87*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 1: We Care for God's Creation

**Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two****CHAPTER 5 - Jesus Is Risen!****Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus suffered and died on the Cross to save all people from their sins.
- Three days after Jesus died and was buried, he rose from the dead.
- Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, he ascended to the Father in Heaven.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 33:22 (We hope in the Lord); Luke 23:44,46 (Jesus' Death on the Cross); Matthew 27:59–60; 28:1,5–7 (The women at the tomb); Luke 24:50–51 (The Ascension of Jesus)

Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: sacrifice, Paschal Mystery

Faith-Filled People: Saint Joseph of Arimathea

Catholics Believe: The Apostles' Creed

The Church Follows Jesus: Veronica and Simon

Prayer: Prayer of Adoration

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 599-655*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 89-100*

**CHAPTER 6 - The Gift of the Holy Spirit****Faith Concepts:**

- God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to always be with the Church.
- The Holy Spirit came to the disciples to help them teach about Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit is our advocate, teacher, and guide.

Sacred Scripture: Romans 8:26 (The Holy Spirit helps us); John 13:33 and 14:25,27 (I give you my peace); John 14:15–17 and 16:5–7 (The Holy Spirit will come to you); Acts 1:12–14 (The disciples waited in the upper room); Acts 2:1–4, (Pentecost); John 15: 8–9 (Become my disciples)

Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Pentecost, Holy Spirit

Faith-Filled People: Saint Mary Magdalene

Catholics Believe: Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The Church Follows Jesus: Rise Up in Song! (the spirituals)

Prayer: Feel the Spirit!

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 668–679*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 111–139*

**CHAPTER 7 - The Church****Faith Concepts:**

- The Church is the holy People of God.
- All the people of the Church are called to live holy lives.
- All the people of the Church help others come to know and follow Jesus.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9 (You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood); Acts 1:16–17, 21–22, 24, 25 (Choosing a man to take Judas' place); Matthew 28:19-20 (Baptize all people); Acts 2:44–46a, 47b (The early Church); 1 Corinthians 6:19 (You are a temple of the Holy Spirit)

Disciple Power: faithfulness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Apostles, Church

Faith-Filled People: The Ordained

Catholics Believe: Works of Mercy

The Church Follows Jesus: Pope Francis

Prayer: Padre Nuestro (The Our Father in Spanish and English)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 668–679*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 111-139*

**CHAPTER 8 - The Communion of Saints****Faith Concepts:**

- The Saints' love for God is stronger than their love for anyone or anything else.
- The Church is the Communion of Saints.
- The Church is the Body of Christ.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 12:30–31 (Love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength); 1 Thessalonians 4:14 (We believe that Jesus died and rose); 1 Corinthians 12:12,27 (The Church is the Body of Christ)

Disciple Power: humility (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Communion of Saints, Saints

Faith-Filled People: Patron Saints

Catholics Believe: Praying to the Saints

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Juan Diego

Prayer: Litany to the Saints

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 946-959, 1172-1173, 1402-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 153-162*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 2: We Reach Out to People in Need



## Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

### CHAPTER 9 - A People of Prayer

**Faith Concepts:**

- We pray for ourselves and for other people.
- We bless God who gives us all our blessings.
- We thank and praise God.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (Pray without ceasing); Matthew 18:20 (Where two or three are gathered together); Luke 23:34,46 (Father, forgive them); John 17:13,17–19 (May they be one); Luke 17:11–16 (The healing of the ten lepers)

Disciple Power: patience (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: prayers of petition, prayers of intercession

Faith-Filled People: Saint Stephen

Catholics Believe: Liturgy of the Hours

The Church Follows Jesus: Listen and Pray (parish prayer group)

Prayer: Thanks Be to God!

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2598-2691*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 461-480*

### CHAPTER 10 - The Church Year

**Faith Concepts:**

- The liturgy is the Church's public worship of God and the work of the whole Church.
- The Church's year of worship is called the liturgical year.
- The liturgical year includes Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

Sacred Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1–4 (There is a time for everything); Psalm 34:2–6 (I will always praise the Lord)

Disciple Power: diligence (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: worship, liturgy

Faith-Filled People: The Elect

Catholics Believe: Liturgical Colors

The Church Follows Jesus: Many People Celebrate (diversity)

Prayer: Thank You, God (signing Psalm 34)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1135-1186*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): 165-179*

### CHAPTER 11 - Celebrating God's Love

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Sacraments of Christian Initiation lay the foundation for our lives as disciples of Jesus.
- Baptism joins us to Christ and to the Church, the Body of Christ.
- Confirmation strengthens our Baptism and helps us to live as Jesus' followers.

Sacred Scripture: John 13:34 (Love one another); Matthew 25:35–37,40 (Whatever you did for one of these least brothers, you did for me); Matthew 28:19–20 (Make disciples of all nations); Acts 8:14–17 (Peter and John in Samaria); 2 Corinthians 5:17–18 (Whoever is in Christ is a new creation)

Disciple Power: fortitude (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments, Sacraments of Christian Initiation

Faith-Filled People: The Apostles

Catholics Believe: Sacramentals

The Church Follows Jesus: A Slave to the Slaves (Saint Peter Claver)

Prayer: We Promise (renewal of baptismal promises in Spanish and English)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1135-1158, 1210-1274, 1285-1314*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-211*

### CHAPTER 12 - God's Healing Love

**Faith Concepts:**

- In Penance and Reconciliation, God forgives us for our sins when we are truly sorry.
- In Penance and Reconciliation, the Holy Spirit helps us to not sin again.
- In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, our faith and trust in God are made stronger.

Sacred Scripture: John 20:22–23 (Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them); Luke 15:16–24 (The parable of the Forgiving Father); Luke 7:2–10 (Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof)

Disciple Power: kindness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: sin, Sacraments of Healing

Faith-Filled People: Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholics Believe: The Beatitudes

The Church Follows Jesus: A Saint of Kindness (Saint Pedro Betancur)

Prayer: An Act of Contrition

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1484, 1499-1525*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-211*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 3: We Are One Human Family

## Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

### CHAPTER 13 - The Word of God

**Faith Concepts:**

- A parable is a story that Jesus used to teach people.
- Catholics have the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays.
- The Liturgy of the Word is the first main part of the liturgy.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1 (Speak, for your servant is listening); Mark 4:2–9 (The parable of the Sower and the Seed); John 1: 1-5 (In the beginning was the Word)

Disciple Power: understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: parables

Faith-Filled People: Saint Jerome

Catholics Believe: Catholic Relief Services

The Church Follows Jesus: The Saint John's Bible

Prayer: God's Active Word (Gospel procession from Cameroon)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 101-141*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 22-33*

### CHAPTER 14 - The Bread of Life

**Faith Concepts:**

- At the Eucharist, we celebrate what Jesus did at the Last Supper.
- At the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.
- The Eucharist is the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacred Scripture: Acts 3:6 (What I have I give to you); Mark 6:35–42 (Five loaves and two fish); Matthew 26:26–28 (The Last Supper)

Disciple Power: goodness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Eucharist, Blessed Sacrament

Faith-Filled People: Saint Jeanne Jugan

Catholics Believe: Holy Days of Obligation

The Church Follows Jesus: Glorify God with Your Life

Prayer: Giving Thanks (Praying the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 213-232*

### CHAPTER 15 - The Sacrament of Matrimony

**Faith Concepts:**

- The miracle at the wedding at Cana showed God's power at work in the world.
- At Baptism we receive our vocation to share in Jesus' life and work.
- In Matrimony, a baptized man and a baptized woman become a sign of God's love.

Sacred Scripture: Ruth 1:16 (Wherever you go I will go); John 2:3–11 (Jesus changed the water into wine)

Disciple Power: chastity (capital virtue and Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: miracle, Matrimony

Faith-Filled People: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholics Believe: The Wedding Ring

The Church Follows Jesus: Witnesses of Love (Blessed Maria and Blessed Luigi Beltrame Quattrocchi)

Prayer: Bless Your Servants (in English and in the language of Haiti)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1601-1666*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 277-292*

### CHAPTER 16 - Called to Serve

**Faith Concepts:**

- Bishops and priests lead people in worshipping God and living their faith.
- Deacons help bishops and work with priests.
- People called to imitate Jesus in special ways are part of the consecrated life.

Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 6:8 (Here I am. Send me!); John 13:4–5, 15 (Jesus washed his disciples' feet); John 20:21 (As the Father has sent me, so I send you); Acts 6:1–6 (The choosing of Stephen, Philip, and five others)

Disciple Power: wisdom (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Holy Orders, consecrated life

Faith-Filled People: Saint Teresa of Ávila (Saint Teresa of Jesus)

Catholics Believe: The Pope

The Church Follows Jesus: Close to God (choosing one's vocation)

Prayer: A Vocation Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1533-1589*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 262-275*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 4: We Put the Needs of the Poor First

**Unit 5: We Live, Part One****CHAPTER 17 - Happiness with God****Faith Concepts:**

- God gives us the gift of grace to share in his divine life.
- God gives us the grace to live a holy and happy life.
- Jesus promised us the gift of eternal life and happiness in Heaven.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:9 (No eye has seen, no ear has heard); 1 Peter 1:16 (Be holy); John 14:2-3 (I am going to prepare a place for you); Luke 14:16,18-21,23 (Invite everyone you meet); 1 Peter 1:3 (Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ)

Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: sanctifying grace, Heaven

Faith-Filled People: Thomas the Apostle

Catholics Believe: Incense

The Church Follows Jesus: Celebrating Happiness (a Funeral Mass)

Prayer: Act of Hope

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1020-1050, 1997-2016*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 152-162, 168-169, 193, 329, 336*

**CHAPTER 18 - God's Laws of Love****Faith Concepts:**

- The First Commandment teaches us to love God above all else.
- The Second Commandment teaches us to honor God's name.
- The Third Commandment teaches us to keep the Lord's Day holy.

Sacred Scripture: John 14:21; 15:12 (Love one another); Matthew 5:17 (Live the Commandments); Exodus 20:2-3 (First Commandment); Exodus 20:7 (Second Commandment); Exodus 20:8 (Third Commandment); 1 John 4:7-10 (God is love)

Disciple Power: gentleness (Fruit of Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Ten Commandments

Faith-Filled People: Saint John the Apostle

Catholics Believe: Cathedrals

The Church Follows Jesus: A Gentle Saint (Saint Josephine Bakhita)

Prayer: Prayer of Adoration

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 218-221, 253-256, 2084-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 339-371*

**CHAPTER 19 - Love One Another****Faith Concepts:**

- The last seven Commandments teach us how to love and respect others and ourselves.
- They teach us to honor and respect people and the things that belong to them.
- They teach us to be honest and truthful, kind and generous.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 133:1 (How good it is when people dwell as one); Luke 2:46, 51-52 (Jesus honored and obeyed his parents); Exodus 20:12-17 (The Fourth through Tenth Commandments.)

Disciple Power: self-control (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: obey, covet

Faith-Filled People: Saint Frances Cabrini

Catholics Believe: The Christian Family

The Church Follows Jesus: Home on the Range (Father Elwood Cassidy)

Prayer: We Pray for Others (using sign language)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2196, 2217-2246, 2258-2317, 2331-2391, 2401-2449, 2464-2503, 2514-2527, 2534-2550*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 373-457*

**CHAPTER 20 - The Great Commandment****Faith Concepts:**

- We show we are friends of God when we keep our promise to live the Covenant.
- We live the Covenant when we love God with our whole hearts.
- We live the Covenant when we love other people as we love ourselves.

Sacred Scripture: John 15:12 (Love one another); Matthew 22:37-39 (The Great Commandment); 1 John 4:20 (Love others); 1 John 4:21 (Love one another); Matthew 5:44 (Love your enemies); 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (Love)

Disciple Power: prudence (Moral Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Covenant, Great Commandment

Faith-Filled People: Dorothy Day

Catholics Believe: Precepts of the Church

The Church Follows Jesus: Our Lady of La Vang

Prayer: Act of Love

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 54-67, 2052-2055, 2083*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pg. 345*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 5: We Respect and Treat All Life as Sacred

**Unit 6: We Live, Part Two****CHAPTER 21 - Witnesses of Faith****Faith Concepts:**

- Saul became one of Jesus' disciples and became known as Paul.
- Women disciples also accompanied Jesus and the Apostles.
- Missionaries travel all over the world to help people come to know Jesus.

Sacred Scripture: John 9:25 (I was blind and now I see); Acts 9:3-6,8 (Saul was blinded); Acts 9:17-18 (Saul is healed); Luke 8:1-3 (Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna accompany Jesus); Luke 24:1-3, 9 (The women at the tomb of Jesus); Acts 18:1-3, 18; Romans 16:3-5 (The house church of Priscilla and Aquila)

Disciple Power: reverence (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: missionaries

Faith-Filled People: Saint John Neumann

Catholics Believe: Holy People of God

The Church Follows Jesus: Conversion to God (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

Prayer: We Believe in Jesus (Memorial Acclamation)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 811-812, 849-867*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 125-139*

**CHAPTER 22 - The Creeds****Faith Concepts:**

- We profess what we believe when we pray the creeds of the Church.
- The Apostles' Creed summarizes the Church's beliefs since the time of the Apostles.
- Praying the creeds of the Church helps us grow as a Church family.

Sacred Scripture: Hebrews 12:2 (Jesus is the author of faith); John 14:16,26 (The Holy Spirit will teach you everything); Romans 8:26 (The Spirit helps us pray); 1 Corinthians 12:3; (The help of the Holy Spirit)

Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: creeds, Apostles' Creed

Faith-Filled People: Saint Bernadette

Catholics Believe: Baptism Promises

The Church Follows Jesus: Professing Faith Until Death (Saint Paul Miki)

Prayer: You Are God (based on the Te Deum)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 26-1065, 2650-2672*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 35-63*

**CHAPTER 23 - Living Our Faith****Faith Concepts:**

- The Beatitudes show ways Jesus wants his disciples to live.
- The Beatitudes name the qualities and actions of people blessed by God.
- The Beatitudes tell us what happens to people who obey God's Laws.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:13 (God is faithful); Matthew 5:3-10 (Jesus teaches the Beatitudes)

Disciple Power: patience (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Beatitudes

Faith-Filled People: Saint Pauline of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus

Catholics Believe: Solidarity

The Church Follows Jesus: Catholic Charities USA

Prayer: Building God's Kingdom (with response in French)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1716-1729*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-309*

**CHAPTER 24 - Praying as Jesus Did****Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus taught us to talk and listen to God the Father.
- Jesus taught us to pray with trust.
- Jesus gave us a prayer to ask for what we need and forgive others.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:2 (We give thanks to God always for all of you); Luke 22:42 (Not my will but yours be done); Matthew 6:9 (When you pray, say, 'Our Father')

Disciple Power: obedience (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: hallowed, trespass

Faith-Filled People: Saint Teresa of the Andes

Catholics Believe: Churches

The Church Follows Jesus: A Mother's Prayers (Saint Monica)

Prayer: Hallowed Be Thy Name (The Our Father in Spanish)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2567, 2598-2619, 2700-2719*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 481-495*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 6: We Live in Community

## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 1 - God's Word to Us</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bible is the inspired, written Word of God.</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors of the Bible.</li> <li>• The New Testament begins with the four Gospels.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1,3-4 (The first day of creation); Matthew 5:14-16 (You are the light of the world); Luke 1:1-4 (The teachings you have received are true); Exodus 3:14 (I AM sent me to you); Exodus 19:8 (The Covenant between God and the Israelites); Luke 15:8-10 (The parable of the Lost Sheep)
Disciple Power: truthfulness (Gift of the Holy Spirit as related to understanding)
Faith Vocabulary: Sacred Scripture, Bible, Covenant
Faith-Filled People: The Israelites
Catholics Believe: The Holy Spirit
The Church Follows Jesus: Reading the Bible
Prayer: Lights in the World (signing before Gospel)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 101-133</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 23-33</i>
<b>CHAPTER 2 - I Will Be Your God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God gives us the gift of faith to help us know and believe in him.</li> <li>• God has revealed himself and his plan of creation and Salvation.</li> <li>• God has revealed himself most fully in his own Son, Jesus Christ.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 6:6-7 (I will be your God); John 20:24-26, 28-29 (Thomas saw Jesus and believed)
Disciple Power: faith (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: creeds, Divine Revelation
Faith-Filled People: Saint Thomas the Apostle
Catholics Believe: The Apostles' Creed
The Church Follows Jesus: Faithful Friends (Saint Gregory and Saint Basil)
Prayer: We Profess Our Faith
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 27-43, 50-67, 142-197</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 12-18</i>
<b>CHAPTER 3 - The Mystery of God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God our Father, the Almighty, is all-knowing, all-loving, truth, and faithfulness.</li> <li>• God is the Creator of all that is visible and invisible.</li> <li>• All people are created in the image and likeness of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 148:1, 3,11,13 (Praise the Lord); Psalm 147:5 (Great is our Lord); Psalm 146:2, 6 (Praise the Lord, my soul); Psalm 13:6 (How good is our God); Isaiah 43:1 (I have called you by name); 2 Samuel 7:28 (Your words are truth); Matthew 6:26, 28, 30 (God will provide for you); Genesis 1:27 (God created man in his image); Matthew 20:1-16 (The parable of the Workers in the Vineyard); Psalm 8 (The Lord's name is awesome)
Disciple Power: trust (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to faithfulness)
Faith Vocabulary: Almighty, Creator, Divine Providence
Faith-Filled People: Julian of Norwich
Catholics Believe: Catholic Social Teaching
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Isidore and Saint Maria
Prayer: Great Is Your Name (Psalm 8)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 199-379</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 53-55</i>
<b>CHAPTER 4 - God's Promise</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God created all people to be happy with him now on Earth and forever in Heaven.</li> <li>• God promised to send a Savior.</li> <li>• Jesus Christ is the Savior God promised to send.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Mark 1:7-8 (He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit); Psalm 137: 1-2, 4 (By the rivers of Babylon); Isaiah 9:1, 5 (A child is born to us)
Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Original Sin, Messiah
Faith-Filled People: Isaiah the Prophet
Catholics Believe: Works of Mercy
The Church Follows Jesus: Building a Just World (Dorothy Day)
Prayer: Praise the Lord (prayer of praise)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 385-412</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 18, 56-57</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 1: We Care for God's Creation

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 5 - The Son of God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus, the Son of God, became one of us and did not give up being God.</li> <li>• At the start of his public ministry, Jesus announced that he is the Promised One.</li> <li>• Everything Jesus said and did was a sign of God's love for people.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 10:14-15 (I am the good shepherd); Luke 1:35 (Your child will be called the Son of God); Matthew 1:21 (Name him Jesus); Luke 4:18-19 (The Spirit of the Lord is upon me); Matthew 9:27-31 (The healing of two blind men); Matthew 11:2-5 (Tell John what you hear and see); Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-10 (Be imitators of God)
Disciple Power: love (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Incarnation, public ministry of Jesus
Faith-Filled People: Patron Saints
Catholics Believe: Signs of God's Love
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Anthony of Padua
Prayer: We Believe (the Nicene Creed)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 422-507, 512-560</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79-87</i>
<b>CHAPTER 6 - The Death and Resurrection of Jesus</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus celebrated the Last Supper during Passover before he was crucified.</li> <li>• Jesus suffered and died on the Cross for us.</li> <li>• Jesus was raised from the dead and ascended to his Father in Heaven.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Mark 10:33-34 (Jesus predicts his suffering and death); Matthew 21:8-9 (Hosanna to the Son of David); Matthew 26:38-42 (Let this cup pass from me); Luke 23:21 (Crucify him!); Luke 23:34 (Father, forgive them); Luke 23:46 (Into your hands I commend my spirit); Matthew 28: 2, 5-6 (He has been raised just as he said); Matthew 28:19-20 (Go, make disciples); Matthew 27: 45-50 (the Death of Jesus)
Disciple Power: courage (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Passover, Last Supper
Faith-Filled People: Women Disciples of Jesus
Catholics Believe: Symbols
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Helena of the Cross
Prayer: Adoration of the Cross
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 595-667</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 91-99</i>
<b>CHAPTER 7 - Receive the Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus promised that he and the Father would send the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit came to the disciples on Pentecost.</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit continues God's work in the Church.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 14:1, 26 (The Promise of the Holy Spirit); John 14:26-27 (Do not let your hearts be troubled); John 14:15-17 (The Spirit of truth will be in you); Acts 2:2-4 (They were filled with the Holy Spirit); John 20:22 (Receive the Holy Spirit); Acts 2:38 (Repent and be baptized)
Disciple Power: wisdom (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Pentecost
Faith-Filled People: Saint Peter the Apostle
Catholics Believe: Evangelization
The Church Follows Jesus: Family House (Maryknoll missionaries)
Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 683-741</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 101-110</i>
<b>CHAPTER 8 - The People of God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Church is the Body of Christ, the People of God, and the Communion of Saints.</li> <li>• Jesus founded the Church on Saint Peter the Apostle</li> <li>• Jesus announced the coming of the Kingdom of God</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 100:3 (We are God's people); 1 Peter 2:9 (The Church is a chosen race, a holy nation); Matthew 16:15-19 (Who do you say that I am?); Matthew 13:44 (the Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field)
Disciple Power: understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: People of God, Body of Christ
Faith-Filled People: The Apostles
Catholics Believe: All Souls' Day
The Church Follows Jesus: The Seven Holy Martyrs of Thailand
Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come!
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 748-959</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 115-123</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 2: Rights and Responsibilities

## Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

## CHAPTER 9 - People of Prayer

## Faith Concepts:

- The Church is a people of prayer.
- The liturgy is the official prayer of the Church.
- The creeds of the Church are short summaries of the faith of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16–19 (Rejoice always); Acts 1:14 (The Apostles devoted themselves to prayer); Acts 3:1 (Peter and John went to pray); Psalm 54:4 (O God, hear my prayer)

Disciple Power: wonder and awe (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: pray, Liturgy of the Hours

Faith-Filled People: Benedictines

Catholics Believe: Medals and Statues

The Church Follows Jesus: Dear Friend (prayer)

Prayer: Holy Mary, Pray for Us

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2567, 2650-2679*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 461-495*

## CHAPTER 10 - Celebrating God's Love

## Faith Concepts:

- The liturgy of the Church is her work of worshipping God.
- In the liturgy, we are made sharers in the Paschal Mystery.
- The Church celebrates and shares in God's plan of Salvation.

Sacred Scripture: Acts 2:42, 46–47 (The members of the early Church); Psalm 66:3–4 (How awesome your deeds); Matthew 28:1–2, 5–8 (Mary Magdalene and Mary at the tomb); Mark 1:3 (Prepare the way of the Lord)

Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: liturgy, Paschal Mystery

Faith-Filled People: Saint John the Apostle

Catholics Believe: Frequent Communion

The Church Follows Jesus: Las Posadas

Prayer: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1076-1109, 1136-1186, 1200-1206*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 165-179*

## CHAPTER 11 - Sharing in Christ's Life and Work

## Faith Concepts:

- The Seven Sacraments were given to the Church by Christ.
- Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation.
- These Sacraments join us to Christ and make us full members of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: John 4:14 (Whoever drinks the water Jesus gives will never thirst); John 6:35 (I am the bread of life); 1 Corinthians 12:27 (You are Christ's body); 2 Corinthians 1:21–22 (Christ has put his seal upon us)

Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Sacraments

Faith-Filled People: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Catholics Believe: Sacramentals

The Church Follows Jesus: Bread for the World

Prayer: Anointing

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1113-1130, 1210-1274, 1285-1314, 1322-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-199, 201-211, 213-232, 527*

## CHAPTER 12 - Responding to God's Call

## Faith Concepts:

- Samuel listened to God to learn what God wanted him to do.
- God calls all of the baptized to do the work of the Church.
- Every person who is baptized has a vocation to know, love, and serve God.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:8-10 (The Call of Samuel); Matthew 28:19 (Make disciples of all nations.); Acts 1:8 (You will be my witnesses); Acts 2:32–36, 36 (Peter preaches at Pentecost); Matthew 5:14-15 (You are the light of the world)

Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: vocation

Faith-Filled People: Saint John Bosco

Catholics Believe: Vocation

The Church Follows Jesus: parish priests

Prayer: Speak, Lord, I Am Listening (meditation)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 54-61, 121-130, 157-165, 1373-1381*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 37-45*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 3: Solidarity

## Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

## CHAPTER 13 - Jesus Feeds Us

## Faith Concepts:

- During the Exodus, God fed the Israelites with manna.
- Jesus fed five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish.
- The Bible invites us to believe and trust in God's caring love for us.

Sacred Scripture: Exodus 16a:4 (Bread from heaven); Exodus 16:13–18 (Everyone had enough to eat); Luke 9:11–13, 16–17 (Five loaves and two fish); John 6:7–12 (Five loaves and two fish); John 6:56, 58 (Bread from heaven); Luke 22:19 (Do this in memory of me)

Disciple Power: kindness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Exodus, manna

Faith-Filled People: Venerable Solanus Casey

Catholics Believe: Almsgiving

The Church Follows Jesus: Give Us Our Daily Bread (Father Solanus Casey)

Prayer: Jesus, the Bread of Life (litany)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 302-314, 1094, 1334, 1363, 1391-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 220-229*

## CHAPTER 14 - Jesus Forgives

## Faith Concepts:

- Jesus continues his work of healing and forgiveness through the Church.
- In Reconciliation, we receive forgiveness for sins committed after we are baptized.
- In Penance and Reconciliation, we receive the grace to say no to sin.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 18:21–22 (Never stop forgiving); Matthew 9: 1–8 (The healing of the paralytic man)

Disciple Power: forgiveness (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments of Healing, sin

Faith-Filled People: Óscar Romero

Catholics Believe: Examination of Conscience

The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Zepherin (Namuncura)

Prayer: Act of Contrition

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1484, 1499-1525*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 168, 233-247*

## CHAPTER 15 - Jesus Heals the Sick

## Faith Concepts:

- The Bible has many stories about people who were sick and suffering.
- Jairus believed that Jesus would heal his daughter.
- We are to reach out to Jesus when we are sick or suffering in any way.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 4:38–39 (Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law); Matthew 16:24–25 (Follow me); Romans 8:18–19, 23–24 (In hope we were saved); Psalm 5:2 (Lord God, hear my prayer); Luke 8:40–42, 49–50, 53–55 (Jesus heals Jairus' daughter); Matthew 28:20 (I am with you always); James 5:14–15 (The prayer of faith)

Disciple Power: compassion (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: suffering, synagogue

Faith-Filled People: Saint John of God

Catholics Believe: Oil of the Sick

The Church Follows Jesus: Comfort Those Who Suffer

Prayer: Lord, Hear Our Prayer (intercession)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 309-314, 1500-1510*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 69-70, 168, 249-259*

## CHAPTER 16 - Signs of God's Love

## Faith Concepts:

- The Sacraments at the Service of Communion set aside members of the Church to help others live holy lives.
- Bishops, priests, and deacons are ordained to serve the whole Church.
- In Marriage, a baptized man and a baptized woman receive the grace to love and serve one another and the Church.

Sacred Scripture: John 15: 9,12 (I am the vine, you are the branches); Mark 3:13–15 (He appointed twelve); John 15:1, 4,5,8 (You cannot bear fruit apart from me)

Disciple Power: holiness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to peace)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments at the Service of Communion, domestic Church

Faith-Filled People: The Pope

Catholics Believe: Vows and Promises

The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Maria Romero Meneses

Prayer: Prayer for Vocations

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1533-1589, 1601-1658*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 262-292*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 4: We Live in Community

## Unit 5: We Live, Part One

### CHAPTER 17 - Created in God's Image

**Faith Concepts:** • We are each created with a body and a soul.  
• God created each of us with the gifts of intellect and free will.  
• We are each created with emotions that influence our decisions.

**Sacred Scripture:** Psalm 119:73 (God has made and fashioned us.); Genesis 1:27 (God created us in his image); Mark 12:30-31 (Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength)

**Disciple Power:** prudence (Cardinal Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** intellect, free will

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Paul

**Catholics Believe:** Papal Letters

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Augustine's Choices

**Prayer:** Prayer of Saint Augustine

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 33-35, 1699-1742

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 56-57, 68, 310, 319

### CHAPTER 18 - The Beatitudes

**Faith Concepts:** • God wants everyone to be blessed and truly happy.  
• The Beatitudes help us make choices that lead to the happiness that comes from God.  
• Living the Beatitudes leads to the happiness God wants us to have.

**Sacred Scripture:** Proverbs 14:21 (Happy is the person who is kind to the poor.); Matthew 19:21 (Come, follow me); Matthew 5:3-10 (The Beatitudes); Mark 4:18-20 (The parable of the Sower)

**Disciple Power:** generosity (Fruit of Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Beatitudes

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Louise de Marillac

**Catholics Believe:** Beatitude and Vocation

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Something Beautiful for God (Blessed Mother Teresa)

**Prayer:** Praying the Beatitudes

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1716-1724

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pg. 308

### CHAPTER 19 - Living a Holy Life

**Faith Concepts:**  
• Conscience and the virtues help us make good moral choices.  
• Sin is freely choosing to say or do something we know is against God's will.  
• The Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us choose to live as followers of Jesus.

**Sacred Scripture:** Psalm 119:97-99, 105 (Your word is a lamp for my feet); Ephesians 6:10,11,17 (Draw your strength from the Lord)

**Disciple Power:** justice (Cardinal Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** conscience, sanctifying grace

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Thomas More

**Catholics Believe:** Lenten Practices

**The Church Follows Jesus:** CRS Rice Bowl

**Prayer:** Examination of Conscience

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1776-1794, 1803-1832, 1846-1869, 1996-2004

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 108, 314-317, 341

### CHAPTER 20 - Living God's Covenant

**Faith Concepts:** • God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.  
• The Ten Commandments teach us how to love God and our neighbor as ourselves.  
• Jesus came to show us how to live the Ten Commandments.

**Sacred Scripture:** Psalm 119:1-3 (Happy are people who observe God's decrees.); Exodus 19:7-8 (Everything the Lord has said, we will do); Exodus 19:9,14-16, 20; 20:1 (God gave Moses the Ten Commandments); Deuteronomy 6:5-6 (You shall love the Lord your God); Matthew 5:19 (The greatest in the kingdom of heaven); Exodus 15:1-2, 6,11-13, 21 (Sing to the Lord)

**Disciple Power:** fortitude (Cardinal Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Hebrews, Ten Commandments

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

**Catholics Believe:** Social Teachings of the Catholic Church

**The Church Follows Jesus:** The Apostle of the Slaves (Saint Peter Claver)

**Prayer:** A Prayer of Meditation

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 2052-2074, 2083, 2196

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 341-457

**Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 5: We Respect All People**

## Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

### CHAPTER 21 - Love God with All Your Heart

**Faith Concepts:** • The First Commandment teaches that us to worship only God.  
• The Second Commandment teaches us to show love and respect for all that belongs to God.  
• The Third Commandment teaches us to set aside one day each week as the Lord's Day.

**Sacred Scripture:** Matthew 22:36-38 (Jesus teaches the greatest Commandment); Exodus 20:2-3 (I am the Lord your God); Deuteronomy 6:4 (The Lord is God); Luke 10:21 (I give you praise); John 15:9-10 (You will remain in my love); Exodus 20:7 (The Second Commandment); Exodus 20:8 (The Third Commandment); 2 Samuel 6:11-15, 21 (David was a mighty king)

**Disciple Power:** diligence (capital virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** worship, Lord's Day

**Faith-Filled People:** The Old Testament Prophets

**Catholics Believe:** The Precepts of the Church

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Joan of Arc

**Prayer:** The Divine Praises

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 2084-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 339-371

### CHAPTER 22 - Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

**Faith Concepts:** • The Fourth Commandment calls for respect of others.  
• The Fifth Commandment teaches us to respect all human life as a sacred gift from God.  
• The Sixth and Ninth Commandments teach us to express our friendships and love appropriately.

**Sacred Scripture:** Matthew 22:39-40 (Love your neighbor as yourself); Exodus 20:12 (The Fourth Commandment); Luke 2:51 (Jesus obeyed Mary and Joseph); John 19:27 (Behold, your mother); Mark 14:36 (Not what I want, but what you will); Exodus 20:13 (The Fifth Commandment); Exodus 20:14 (The Sixth Commandment); Exodus 20:17 (The Ninth Commandment)

**Disciple Power:** respect (capital virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** honor

**Faith-Filled People:** Sister Helen Prejean

**Catholics Believe:** Respect Life Sunday

**The Church Follows Jesus:** L'Arche Communities

**Prayer:** A Prayer for All People

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 2196-2246, 2258-2317, 2331-2391, 2514-2527

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 373-416, 439-446

### CHAPTER 23 - Love One Another

**Faith Concepts:**  
• The Seventh Commandment teaches us to respect the property of others.  
• The Eighth Commandment teaches to be honest and truthful.  
• The Tenth Commandment teaches us to be grateful and generous.

**Sacred Scripture:** John 15:12 (Love one another); Exodus 20:15 (The Seventh Commandment); Exodus 20:16 (The Eighth Commandment); Luke 12:32-34 (Your heart will be where your treasure is); Exodus 20:17 (The Ninth Commandment); Luke 12 (Peter's denial); Luke 19:5-8 (Jesus visits a man who had cheated people); Psalm 145:3a, 4, 17 (The Lord is just)

**Disciple Power:** mercy (capital virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** reparation, perjury

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Stephen the Deacon

**Catholics Believe:** The Collection at Mass

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Love By the Truckload (The Potato Project)

**Prayer:** Signs of Mercy (Sign Language)

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 2401-2449, 2464-2503, 2534-2550

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 417-438, 447-457

### CHAPTER 24 - The Prayer of Disciples

**Faith Concepts:** • Jesus is our Teacher, who helps us best understand how to live as children of God.  
• Jesus taught us to call God "our" Father in prayer.  
• When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we tell God that he is the center of our lives.

**Sacred Scripture:** Luke 11:1 (Lord, teach us to pray); John 1:38-41 (We have found the Messiah); Luke 11:2-4 (When you pray say, "Father, hallowed be your name"); Matthew 5:3-12 (The Beatitudes)

**Disciple Power:** charity (Theological Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** rabbi, Lord's Prayer

**Faith-Filled People:** Martha and Mary

**Catholics Believe:** The Doxology

**The Church Follows Jesus:** The Gift of Hope and Love (The Heifer Project)

**Prayer:** The Our Father

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 2759-2856

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 481-495

**Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 6: We Reach Out to People in Need**

## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 1 - Speak, Lord</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divine Revelation is God making himself known and his plan of creation and Salvation.</li> <li>• We can come to know God through creation, especially through people.</li> <li>• God most fully reveals himself in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 3:16 ((For God so loved the world); Psalm 148: 3, 9–10, 13 (Praise the Lord); Deuteronomy 7:6 (The Lord has chosen you); 1 Samuel 3:9 (Speak, Lord, your servant is listening); James 1: 22, 25 (Be doers of the word)
Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Divine Revelation, faith
Faith-Filled People: Saint Anselm of Canterbury
Catholics Believe: Created for Happiness
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed John XXIII
Prayer: Lord, Help Us Believe (an act of faith)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 50-67, 142-175, 185-197</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-19, 35-47</i>
<b>CHAPTER 2 - The Word of God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bible is the inspired written Word of God.</li> <li>• The Old Testament tells the story of God's Covenant with his people.</li> <li>• The New Testament reveals that Jesus Christ is the new and everlasting Covenant.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Mark 4:39–41 (Jesus calms the storm at sea); John 8:12-16 (I am the light of the world); Psalm 119:105 (God's Word is a light for our paths)
Disciple Power: reverence (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Inspiration of the Bible, Covenant, Gospel
Faith-Filled People: Saint Jerome
Catholics Believe: Lectionary and the Book of the Gospels
The Church Follows Jesus: Reverence for the Bible
Prayer: A Light for My Path (meditating on God's Word)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 50-133</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-33</i>
<b>CHAPTER 3 - The Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Holy Trinity is the central belief of the Church.</li> <li>• The mystery of the Trinity is most fully revealed in Jesus Christ.</li> <li>• We profess our belief in the Holy Trinity when we pray the Nicene Creed at Mass.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 25:4–5 (Teach me your paths); John 10: 27–30 (My sheep hear my voice); Matthew 28:19 (Make disciples of all nations); John 14:26 (The Advocate will teach you all things)
Disciple Power: wonder and awe (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Holy Trinity, Annunciation
Faith-Filled People: Saint John de Matha
Catholics Believe: Holy Water
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Augustine
Prayer: Renewal of Faith (from the Rite of Baptism for Children)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-260</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 49-63</i>
<b>CHAPTER 4 - Great Is the Lord</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is One, almighty, holy, eternal, love, and truth.</li> <li>• God is the Creator of everyone and everything, visible and invisible.</li> <li>• The sin of Adam and Eve explains the beginning of all sin in the world.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 64:7 (We are the clay and you the potter); Deuteronomy 6:4 (God is one); Revelation 15:3 (God is almighty); Isaiah 40:28 (The Lord is the eternal God); Isaiah 6:3 (Holy is the Lord); 1 John 4:16 (God is love); Psalm 33:4a (The Lord's word is true); Exodus 34: 6 (The Lord is slow to anger); Psalm 99:3 (Holy is God); Matthew 6:9 (How to pray); 1 John 3:1 (See what love); Isaiah 49: 15–16 (I will never forget you)
Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: attributes of God, Abba, soul
Faith-Filled People: Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Thérèse of the Child Jesus)
Catholics Believe: The Mystery of God
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessing Prayers
Prayer: Lord, You Alone Are God! (prayer of praise)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 199-227, 268-274, 279-412</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 49-75</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 1: We Care for God's Creation

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 5 - Jesus Christ, Son of God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah and the Lord.</li> <li>• He is true God and true man.</li> <li>• The Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 1: 18, 20–23 (You are to name him Jesus); Luke 1:35 (The child to be born will be called holy); Luke 2:8–11 (A savior has been born for you); John 19:26–27 (Woman, behold your Son)
Disciple Power: faithfulness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Christ, Lord, Incarnation
Faith-Filled People: Saint Matthew and Saint Luke, Evangelists
Catholics Believe: Christmas Customs
The Church Follows Jesus: Madonna and Child
Prayer: Jesus' Holy Name (a prayer of petition)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 422-451, 456-478, 484-507</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87</i>
<b>CHAPTER 6 - The Paschal Mystery</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Passover celebrates God freeing the Israelites from slavery and leading them to new life.</li> <li>• The Paschal Mystery is Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and glorious Ascension.</li> <li>• By his Paschal Mystery, Christ freed people from sin and death.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Luke 24: 1–3 (They found the stone rolled away); Exodus 12:29 (The Lord slew every first-born); Exodus 12: 39 (They had been rushed out of Egypt); Matthew 26: 26–30 (The Last Supper); Luke 23: 44-46 (The Death of Jesus); 1 Corinthians 15:12–14, 19 (How can you say there is no resurrection from the dead)
Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Passover, Paschal Mystery, Resurrection, Ascension
Faith-Filled People: Saint Veronica
Catholics Believe: Pilgrimage
The Church Follows Jesus: Stations of the Cross
Prayer: The Exsultet
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 571-664</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 89-100</i>
<b>CHAPTER 7 - Many Gifts, One Spirit</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus promised that the Advocate would come to his disciples.</li> <li>• Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide the Church as Teacher and Sanctifier.</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit makes the Church holy.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Acts 2:1–2,4 (Pentecost); Luke 4:16–19 (The Spirit of the Lord is upon me); John 16:5–7 (It is better for you that I go); Acts 2:1–2,4 (They were filled with the Holy Spirit); Matthew 28:16–20 (Make disciples of all nations)
Disciple Power: courage (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: charisms, Sacred Tradition
Faith-Filled People: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Catholics Believe: Fruits of the Holy Spirit
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Katharine Drexel
Prayer: Spread the Gospel
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 683-741, 797-801, 1091-1109</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 101-123</i>
<b>CHAPTER 8 - Thy Kingdom Come!</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Church is made up of the lay faithful, the ordained, and those in the consecrated life.</li> <li>• The four Marks of the Church are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.</li> <li>• The Church works to prepare for the coming of the Kingdom of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Romans 12:4–5 (We are one body in Christ); 1 Corinthians 12:12–13,27 (You are Christ's body); Ephesians 4:4–6 (There is one Spirit); 2 Timothy 1:9 (God saved us); Ephesians 2:19–20 (Christ is the capstone); Matthew 28:19 (Make disciples of all nations); Mark 1:15 (This is the time of fulfillment); 2 Peter 3:13 (We await new heavens and a new earth); Matthew 5:17–19 (The greatest in the kingdom of heaven)
Disciple Power: peace (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Church, Kingdom of God
Faith-Filled People: Blessed Pope John Paul II
Catholics Believe: Ichthus
The Church Follows Jesus: Catholic Relief Services
Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come (The Our Father)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 668-679, 787-795, 811-972</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 101–113</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 2: We Reach Out to People in Need

## Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

### CHAPTER 9 - Celebrating the Liturgy

**Faith Concepts**

- The liturgy is the Church's work of worshiping God.
- The liturgical year celebrates God's great plan of saving love for us.
- The Sacraments make us sharers in the life of God.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 75:2 (We thank you, God); Matthew 28:20 (I am with you always)

Disciple Power: perseverance (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: liturgy, Sacraments

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Pope John XXIII

Catholics Believe: Liturgical Colors

The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed by God (Blessed Carlos Manuel)

Prayer: Lift Up Your Hearts (prayer of praise and honor)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1135-1186*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 165-179*

### CHAPTER 10 - Joined to Christ

**Faith Concepts:**

- Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation.
- In Baptism we are joined to Christ and become members of the Church..
- In Baptism, Original Sin and all personal sins are forgiven.

Sacred Scripture: John 3:5 (Amen, amen I say to you); Matthew 10:28 (And do not be afraid); 1 John 3:1 (See what love the Father has bestowed); 1 Corinthians 3:16 (You are the temple of God); John 3:3 (Amen, Amen, I say to you); 1 Corinthians 12:13 (We were baptized into one body)

Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Baptism, Sacred Chrism

Faith-Filled People: Nicodemus

Catholics Believe: Baptismal Garment

The Church Follows Jesus: A Model of Generosity (Saint Maximilian Kolbe)

Prayer: Do You Believe? (renewal of Baptismal Promises)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1210-1284*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-199*

### CHAPTER 11 - We Celebrate the Holy Spirit

**Faith Concepts:**

- The name Christ means "anointed one."
- In Confirmation we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- The Gifts of the Holy Spirit empower us to continue the mission of Christ.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 4:18-19 (The Spirit of the Lord is upon me); 1 Samuel 16:12-13 (The spirit of the Lord rushed upon David); Isaiah 11:2-3 (The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him)

Disciple Power: understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Confirmation

Faith-Filled People: Missionaries

Catholics Believe: Sacramental Grace

The Church Follows Jesus: Good News for the Poor (Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin)

Prayer: Send Us Your Spirit

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1285-1321*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 201-211*

### CHAPTER 12 - One Bread, One Cup

**Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper.
- The Eucharist renews and makes present the one sacrifice of Christ.
- The Eucharist is the center of the Christian life.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 22:19-20 and Matthew 26:26-28 (The institution of the Eucharist); 1 Corinthians 11:26 (As often as you eat this bread)

Disciple Power: charity (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Eucharist, Mass

Faith-Filled People: Óscar Romero

Catholics Believe: Blessed Sacrament

The Church Follows Jesus: The Saint of the Gutter (Teresa of Calcutta)

Prayer: Praise God! (based on Lauda Sion)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 213-232*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 3: We Treat All Life as Sacred

## Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

### CHAPTER 13 - Jesus Heals the Sinner

**Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus calls his disciples to forgive and to ask for forgiveness.
- Penance and Reconciliation continues Jesus' ministry of healing.
- Through Reconciliation, we are forgiven the sins we commit after we are baptized.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:14-15 (If you forgive, your heavenly Father will forgive you); Luke 23:34 (Father, forgive them); Matthew 18:32-33 (The wicked servant); John 20:21-23 (Peace be with you); Psalm 103:2-3 (Bless the Lord, my soul)

Disciple Power: mercy (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: sin, Sacraments of Healing, Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Charles de Foucauld

Catholics Believe: God's Grace

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Maria Goretti

Prayer: Lord, Have Mercy

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1498*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 233-247*

### CHAPTER 14 - Jesus Heals the Sick

**Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus continues his ministry of healing through the Sacraments of Healing.
- Through the Anointing of the Sick, those who are seriously ill, weakened because of old age, or dying are joined to the suffering of Christ and receive strength and courage.
- A person may receive the Anointing of the Sick more than once.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 9:2, 6-8 (Jesus heals the paralytic); John 9:2-3 (Neither he nor his parents sinned); Matthew 8:5-8, 13 (Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof)

Disciple Power: kindness (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, hope

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Frances Schervier

Catholics Believe: Extreme Unction

The Church Follows Jesus: Hospital Chaplains

Prayer: A Prayer for the Sick

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1499-1532*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 249-259*

### CHAPTER 15 - The Sacrament of Holy Orders

**Faith Concepts:**

- All the baptized are called to continue the work of Christ.
- Holy Orders is one of the two Sacraments at the Service of Communion.
- In Holy Orders, a baptized man is consecrated to serve the whole Church as a bishop, priest, or deacon.

Sacred Scripture: Acts 20:28 (You tend the church of God); 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body); Colossians 3:12-15 (Put on love)

Disciple Power: faith (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments at the Service of Communion, Sacrament of Holy Orders

Faith-Filled People: Saint Joseph Maria Rubio y Peralta, SJ

Catholics Believe: Pastoral Administrators

The Church Follows Jesus: A Man of Faith, Holiness, and Humor (Saint Philip Neri)

Prayer: Love One Another (praying the Scriptures)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1536-1600*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 261-275*

### CHAPTER 16 - The Sacrament of Matrimony

**Faith Concepts:**

- Matrimony unites a baptized man and a baptized woman in a lifelong bond of faithful love.
- The couple being married are the ministers of this Sacrament.
- A married couple serves each other, their family, and others with love.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (Love is patient, love is kind); Genesis 1:28 and 2:24 (The two of them become one); Colossians 3:12-14 (Put on love)

Disciple Power: humility (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacrament of Matrimony, Rite of Marriage

Faith-Filled People: Saint Anne

Catholics Believe: Wedding Rings

The Church Follows Jesus: In Good Times and Bad Times (Saint Thomas More and his wife, Jane)

Prayer: A Family Blessing

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1601-1666*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 277-292*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 4: We Live in Community

## Unit 5: We Live, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 17 - Called to Holiness</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When we live as images of God, we live holy lives.</li> <li>• When we sin, we choose not to live holy lives.</li> <li>• The grace of God helps us live holy lives.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: 1 Peter 1:15–16 (Be holy); Matthew 5:14–16 (You are the light of the world); John 15:9,17 (Love one another); Ephesians 3:7–9 (A minister by the gift of God's grace); Psalm 25:4-6,8-9,21 (Make known to me your ways, Lord)
Disciple Power: goodness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: sanctifying grace, actual grace
Faith-Filled People: Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Catholics Believe: Canonization
The Church Follows Jesus: Venerable Solanus Casey
Prayer: A Prayer of Blessing (Psalm 25)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1846-1869, 1987-2016</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-338</i>
<b>CHAPTER 18 - Making Moral Decisions</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moral decisions help us grow as children of God and live as followers of Jesus Christ.</li> <li>• Conscience is our ability to know and judge what is right and what is wrong.</li> <li>• The Cardinal Virtues are good habits that help us to live holy lives.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 25:4 (Teach me your paths); Mark 14:72 (Before the cock crows twice you will deny me three times)
Disciple Power: prudence (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: moral decisions, conscience
Faith-Filled People: Saint Catherine of Siena
Catholics Believe: Examination of Conscience
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint John Bosco
Prayer: An Examination of Conscience
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1699-1709, 1716-1724, 1730-1742, 1762-1770, 1776-1794, 1803-1811</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-321</i>
<b>CHAPTER 19 - Living the Covenant</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baptism binds us in an everlasting Covenant with God.</li> <li>• The Ten Commandments guide us in living the Covenant.</li> <li>• Jesus, the new and everlasting Covenant, came to fulfill the Law and the prophets.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 117:2 (The Lord is faithful forever); Genesis 7:11–12 (The floodgates of the sky were opened); Genesis 8:21 (Never again will I doom the earth); Genesis 15:5 (Look up at the sky and count the stars); Galatians 3:29 (You are Abraham's descendant); Exodus 3: 4b-6a (God called out to Moses); Matthew 5:17 (I have come to fulfill the law); Matthew 5:19 (The greatest in the kingdom of heaven); Jeremiah 31:33 (I will place my law within them)
Disciple Power: obedience (Fruit of Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Covenant, Exodus
Faith-Filled People: Abraham
Catholics Believe: Indelible Mark
The Church Follows Jesus: Solemn Agreements
Prayer: Prayer of Commitment
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 26-231</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-76</i>
<b>CHAPTER 20 - The Beatitudes</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Beatitudes show ways Jesus wants his disciples to live.</li> <li>• The Beatitudes describe the qualities and actions of people blessed by God.</li> <li>• The Beatitudes guide us to prepare the way for the coming of the Kingdom of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:3–12 (The Beatitudes); Luke 6:23 (Behold, your reward will be great in heaven)
Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Sermon on the Mount, Beatitudes
Faith-Filled People: Saint Damien de Veuster (Damien of Molokai)
Catholics Believe: Peter's Pence Collection
The Church Follows Jesus: Habitat for Humanity
Prayer: Prayer to Live the Beatitudes
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1716-1724</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-321</i>
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## Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 21 - Love of God</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ten Commandments guide us in making moral decisions.</li> <li>• The first three Commandments describe our responsibility to worship God.</li> <li>• Sunday is the Lord's Day for Christians.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:33–34 (Teach me the way of your laws); Deuteronomy 6:1–3 (Observe the commandments); Exodus 20:2-3 (The First Commandment); Exodus 20:7 (The Second Commandment); Exodus 20:8 (The Third Commandment); Genesis 2:3 (God blessed the seventh day)
Disciple Power: meekness (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: manna, Ten Commandments
Faith-Filled People: Moses
Catholics Believe: Saturday Evening Mass
The Church Follows Jesus: The Child Saint (Saint Dominic Savio)
Prayer: You Are God (Te Deum)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2083-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 339-371</i>
<b>CHAPTER 22 - Love of Neighbor</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fourth Commandment teaches respect for parents and those in authority.</li> <li>• The Fifth Commandment teaches that all human life is sacred.</li> <li>• The Sixth and Ninth Commandments teach us to be chaste.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:11 (I treasure your promise); 1 John 4:7–8, 11–12 (Beloved, let us love one another); Matthew 5:43–45 (Love your enemies); Exodus 20:12 (The Fourth Commandment); Exodus 20:13 (The Fifth Commandment); Exodus 20:14,17 (The Sixth and Ninth Commandments)
Disciple Power: temperance (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: chastity
Faith-Filled People: The Good Samaritan
Catholics Believe: Pastoral Letters
The Church Follows Jesus: Responding to God's Love (Saint Rose of Lima)
Prayer: Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1490-1498</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 373-416, 439-446</i>
<b>CHAPTER 23 - Living a Just and Truthful Life</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Seventh Commandment teaches us to not take what does not belong to us.</li> <li>• The Eighth Commandment teaches us to be truthful.</li> <li>• The Tenth Commandment teaches us to be a good steward.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 45:8 (Let justice descend); Exodus 20:15 (The Seventh Commandment); Exodus 20:16 (The Eighth Commandment); Ephesians 4:25 (Speak the truth); Exodus 20:17 (The Tenth Commandment); Psalm 19:8-12 (The law of the Lord)
Disciple Power: integrity (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: justice, honesty
Faith-Filled People: Saint Stephen, First Martyr
Catholics Believe: Social Justice
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Miguel Pro
Prayer: Praying Psalm 19
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420–1498</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 417-438, 447-457</i>
<b>CHAPTER 24 - Lord, Teach Us to Pray</b>
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus taught his disciples to pray the Our Father.</li> <li>• The Our Father teaches us how to pray.</li> <li>• The Our Father teaches us how to live the Gospel.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 69:14 (I pray to you, Lord); 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (Pray without ceasing); Matthew 6:9–13 (Jesus teaches the Our Father); John 17:20–21 (That they may all be one)
Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: disciple, Our Father
Faith-Filled People: Venerable Pierre Toussaint
Catholics Believe: Evangelization
The Church Follows Jesus: Monks of Gethsemani
Prayer: The Lord's Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2865</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 481-495</i>
Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 6: We Live in Community



## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

### CHAPTER 1 - The Gift of Faith

**Faith Concepts:**

- God placed in our hearts a desire to know, love, and serve him.
- Jesus' whole life on Earth invited us to have faith in God.
- The creeds are both a profession and a summary of the Church's faith in God.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 148:7,9-10,12-13 (Praise the Lord); Jeremiah 24:7 (I am the Lord); Jeremiah 32:38-39 (They shall be my people, and I will be their God)

Disciple Power: perseverance in faith (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: faith, creed

Faith-Filled People: Miriam

Catholics Believe: The Nicene Creed

The Church Follows Jesus: World Youth Day

Prayer: We Believe in God (Profession of Faith, Rite of Baptism)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 26-49, 142-197*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 2-9, 36-47*

### CHAPTER 2 - The Word of God

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Holy Spirit guided the human writers of Scripture.
- Through the Bible, God reveals himself and his loving plan of Salvation.
- The Bible tells the story of the Covenant between God and his people.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119: 105-106, 111, 116 (Your word is a lamp for my feet); Baruch 3:9,12-13; 4:1-2 (Hear, O Israel, the commandments of life); Exodus 3:4,6,10 (I am the God of Abraham); Exodus 3:13-14 (I am who am)

Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Covenant, biblical inspiration, canon

Faith-Filled People: People of God

Catholics Believe: Sacred Scripture

The Church Follows Jesus: The Prophet Baruch

Prayer: You Word Is Light (lectio divina, Psalm 119)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 50-73, 101-141*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 12-27*

### CHAPTER 3 - The Mystery of God

**Faith Concepts:**

- God, the Mystery of mysteries, has revealed himself and his plan of creation and Redemption.
- Creation is the work of the Holy Trinity.
- The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is at the center of our faith.

Sacred Scripture: John 1: 1, 3-5 (In the beginning was the Word); Exodus 34:6 (The Lord is slow to anger); 2 Samuel 7:28 (God's words are truth); Ephesians 2:4 (God is rich in mercy); John 3:16 (For God so loved the world); Genesis 1:27 (God created man in his image); Genesis 1:1 (In the beginning); Psalm 66:1-2, 4, 8-9, 20 (The works of God)

Disciple Power: wonder and awe (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Divine Revelation, original holiness, original justice, sanctify

Faith-Filled People: Saint Thomas Aquinas

Catholics Believe: Faith in God

The Church Follows Jesus: Illuminating Mosaics

Prayer: Psalm 66:1-2, 4

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 198-231, 249-267, 355-387*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 50-53, 56-59*

### CHAPTER 4 - God, Father and Creator

- Faith Concepts:**
- God has revealed himself as Creator of all things, visible and invisible.
  - Original Sin is the sin that Adam and Eve committed by freely turning away from God's love and friendship.
  - In Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God the Father, with one another, and with all of Creation.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:9-10 (Our Father); Micah 6: 1,2 (Hear what the Lord says); Micah 6:8 (Walk humbly with your God); Genesis 2:1-3 (The seventh day); Genesis 1:31 (God found it very good); Matthew 18:12 (The ninety-nine sheep and the one); Genesis 2:16-17 (From that tree you shall not eat); Genesis 3:4-5 (You certainly will not die!); Psalm 96:2-4,6,7,10,11 (Sing to the Lord)

Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Original Sin, sin, temptation

Faith-Filled People: The New Eve

Catholics Believe: Salvation

The Church Follows Jesus: The Prophet Micah

Prayer: Sing to the Lord (Psalm 96)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-248, 268-354, 388-421*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 53-56, 68-75*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 1: We Care for God's Creation

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

### CHAPTER 5 - Son of God, Son of Mary

**Faith Concepts:**

- God the Father chose Mary to be the mother of his Son.
- Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity who is the Messiah.
- The Rosary is a prayer in which we reflect on the mysteries of Salvation.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 1:28,20-33,35,38 (The Annunciation); Luke 1: 42, 45, 46-47, 49 (The Visitation); John 1:14 (And the Word became flesh); Matthew 16:14 (Some say John the Baptist); Matthew 16:16 (You are the Messiah)

Disciple Power: humility (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Incarnation, Christ, Lord

Faith-Filled People: Saint Lawrence

Catholics Believe: The Rosary

The Church Follows Jesus: Mary, the First and Model Disciple

Prayer: Hail, Holy Queen (in English and Polish)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 422-570*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87*

### CHAPTER 6 - The Suffering Servant

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Paschal Mystery is the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ.
- Jesus Christ suffered death for the Redemption and Salvation of humanity.
- The Resurrection is the principle and source of our future resurrection.

Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-15; 53:12 (He shall take away the sins of many); Matthew 25:40 (What you did not do for one of these least ones); Luke 19:38 (Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord); Matthew 27:54 (Truly, this was the Son of God); John 19:17-18 (The Crucifixion); John 1:29 \*(Behold, the Lamb of God); Luke 22:19-20 (This is my body, which will be given up for you)

Disciple Power: mercy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to charity)

Faith Vocabulary: Paschal Mystery, Passion, Salvation

Faith-Filled People: The Passionists

Catholics Believe: The Paschal Mystery

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Paul of the Cross

Prayer: Stations of the Cross

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 571-682*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 90-110*

### CHAPTER 7 - The Holy Spirit

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Holy Spirit is at work bringing about God's plan of Salvation within the Church.
- The Holy Spirit strengthens the Church to be a sign of Christ's love.
- The Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us continue the mission of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 143:10 (Lord, teach me to do your will); Matthew 5:44 (Love your enemies); John 1:1 (In the beginning was the Word); Acts 1:4-5 (John baptized with water); Acts 2:2-4 (The first Pentecost); Luke 4:18 (The Spirit of the Lord is upon me); John 19:26-27 (Woman, behold your son); 1 Corinthians 6:19 (Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit); John 17:20-21 (That the world may all be one)

Disciple Power: counsel (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Gospels, Pentecost, charism

Faith-Filled People: Spiritans

Catholics Believe: Social Teachings

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica

Prayer: Prayer of Intercession

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 683-747, 963-975*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 102-110, 141-149*

### CHAPTER 8 - The Mystery of the Church

- Faith Concepts:**
- Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, the Body of Christ.
  - The Holy Spirit strengthens the Church to be one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.
  - The Kingdom of God is mysteriously present in the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 28:7-9 (The Lord is my strength and my shield); 1 Corinthians 12:27 (Now you are Christ's body); Matthew 28:19-20 (Make disciples of all nations.); Matthew 16:18-19 (Upon this rock I will build my church); Matthew 9:35-38 (The harvest is abundant but laborers are few)

Disciple Power: peace (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Church, Kingdom of God

Faith-Filled People: Saint Timothy

Catholics Believe: Last Judgment

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Marguerite Marie Alacoque

Prayer: Prayer of Vocation

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 748-962, 988-1060*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 111-139, 151-162*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 2: We Care for God's Creation

**Unit 3: We Worship, Part One****CHAPTER 9 - Celebrating the Liturgy****Faith Concepts:**

- The liturgy is the Church's work of worshipping God.
- The Seven Sacraments are the center of the Church's liturgy.
- Throughout the year, the Church praises God for what he has done and continues to do.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 57:8–11 (My heart is steadfast, God);  
Leviticus 23:1, 3 (The Sabbath shall belong to the Lord)

Disciple Power: Diligence (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: liturgy, Sacraments

Faith-Filled People: Abraham

Catholics Believe: Rites of the Catholic Church

The Church Follows Jesus: One Faith, One Lord

Prayer: Give Glory to God! (doxology from the Eucharistic Prayer)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1076-1109, 1136-1186, 1206*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 165-179*

**CHAPTER 10 - The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism****Faith Concepts:**

- A person becomes fully initiated into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.
- Baptism is the doorway to new life in the Holy Spirit and Salvation in Christ.
- Through Baptism we are made sharers in God's divine life.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 1:9–11 (You are my beloved Son); John 3:5 (Amen, Amen, I say to you); Luke 3:21–22 (You are my beloved Son)

Disciple Power: modesty (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Christian Initiation, Baptism, sanctifying grace

Faith-Filled People: The Prophets

Catholics Believe: Chrism

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Charles Lwanga

Prayer: Bless Us Today Lord (recalling baptismal anointing)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1210-1284*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-199*

**CHAPTER 11 - The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Confirmation****Faith Concepts:**

- The Sacrament of Confirmation perfects the grace of Baptism.
- The Rite of Confirmation includes the laying on of hands and anointing with oil by the bishop.
- Through Confirmation we are called to be living witnesses for Christ.

Sacred Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 2:2–4 (And they were all filled with the holy Spirit); Galatians 5:22–26 (The fruit of the Spirit)

Disciple Power: fortitude (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Confirmation, consecrate

Faith-Filled People: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Catholics Believe: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Church Follows Jesus: Land of Martyr Saints (Catholics in China)

Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1285-1321*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 201-211*

**CHAPTER 12 - The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: The Eucharist****Faith Concepts:**

- Many events in the Old Testament prefigure the mystery of the Eucharist.
- The Mass recalls and makes present the one sacrifice of Christ.
- The Eucharist is a memorial of the Paschal Mystery.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 105:39–41 (He brought them quail); Genesis 14:17–20 (Melchizedek blessed Abram); John 6:32–35 (I am the bread of life)

Disciple Power: faithfulness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Eucharist, Mass

Faith-Filled People: Saint Dominic de Guzman

Catholics Believe: Table of the Lord

The Church Follows Jesus: Archbishop Óscar Romero

Prayer: Praise to You, Lord! (Liturgy of the Word)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1419*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 215-232*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 3: We Are From God

**Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two****CHAPTER 13 - Penance and Reconciliation****Faith Concepts:**

- The Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick.
- The Rite of Penance includes repentance, confession, and absolution.
- In Reconciliation we receive God's forgiveness for sins committed after Baptism.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 7:47,50 (Your faith has saved you); John 20:22–23 (Receive the Holy Spirit); Matthew 25:41–43 (I was thirsty and you gave me no drink); Psalm 25:6–9 (Teach me your paths)

Disciple Power: self-control (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, venial sin, mortal sin

Faith-Filled People: Saint Mary Magdalene

Catholics Believe: Forgiveness

The Church Follows Jesus: A Woman of Strength (Saint Monica)

Prayer: The Act of Contrition

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1498*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 233-247*

**CHAPTER 14 - Anointing of the Sick****Faith Concepts:**

- The Church continues Jesus' ministry of healing in the Sacraments of Healing.
- Anointing of the Sick strengthens our faith and trust in God when we are seriously ill or dying.
- The Rite of Anointing consists of the prayer of faith, laying on of hands, and the anointing with oil.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 102:2–6 (Lord, hear my prayer); Matthew 9:35 (Jesus cured every disease and illness); Luke 4:40 (He laid hands on each of them and cured them); Mark 6:12–13 (The Twelve preached repentance); James 5:14–15 (Is anyone among you sick?)

Disciple Power: gentleness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Anointing of the Sick, hospice care

Faith-Filled People: Saint Rafqa

Catholics Believe: Respect for Those Who Suffer

The Church Follows Jesus: The Caring Warmth of Family (hospice care)

Prayer: Prayer for the Sick

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1499-1532*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 249-259*

**CHAPTER 15 - The Sacrament of Holy Orders****Faith Concepts:**

- Every Christian is joined to Christ in Baptism.
- Holy Orders consecrates a baptized man to serve the Church as a bishop, priest, or deacon.
- A bishop has received the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 9:35–38 (The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few); Mark 10:44–45 (For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve)

Disciple Power: patience (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: communion, ordination, crosier

Faith-Filled People: Venerable Jean Gailhac

Catholics Believe: Male Ordination

The Church Follows Jesus: Seeking to Serve (Blessed John Henry Newman)

Prayer: Prayer for Vocations

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1533-1600*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 261-275*

**CHAPTER 16 - The Sacrament of Matrimony****Faith Concepts:**

- In marriage, a man and a woman form a lifelong bond of faithful love.
- Spousal love is to be exclusive, permanent, unbreakable, and faithful.
- Married persons are to be a living sign of Christ's love for the Church.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4–7,13 (But the greatest of these is love); Matthew 19:6 (Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate)

Disciple Power: chastity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: conjugal love, Matrimony, complementarity

Faith-Filled People: Blesseds Louis and Zélie Martin

Catholics Believe: Marital Love

The Church Follows Jesus: Pre-Cana Ministry

Prayer: Signs of Christ's Love (from Rite of Marriage)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1601-1666*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 277-292*

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 4: We Live in Community

## Unit 5: We Live, Part One

### CHAPTER 17 - Our Call to Holiness

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Theological Virtues connect us with God and strengthen us to live a life of holiness.
- The grace of the Holy Spirit helps us to freely make choices to grow in holiness.
- Living the Works of Mercy is a sign of holiness.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 99:4,7,9 (Holy is the Lord, our God); Ruth 2:2-3 (Ruth and Naomi); Leviticus 11:44-45 (You shall be holy); 1 Corinthians 1:2 (Called to be holy); 1 Corinthians 13:13 (The greatest of these is love); 1 Corinthians 1:30 (You are in Christ Jesus); Proverbs 12:13 (The just); Colossians 3:12-14 (Put on love); Ruth 1:16 (Wherever you go I will go); Psalm 119: 1-2, 5, 8, 10, 18, 34, 41, 44, 47, 66, 105 (Your word is a lamp for my feet)

Disciple Power: understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: holiness, Theological Virtues, Works of Mercy

Faith-Filled People: Job

Catholics Believe: Sacramentals

The Church Follows Jesus: The Gleaning Network

Prayer: The Road Ahead (Psalm 119)

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1699-1715, 1730-1748, 1803-1845, 1987-2029

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-313, 315-321, 328-330

### CHAPTER 18 - Making Moral Choices

#### Faith Concepts:

- Sin is freely choosing to do or say what we know is against God's Law.
- The sources of morality are object, intention, and circumstance.
- Our consciences help us to judge whether an act is good or evil.

Sacred Scripture: Proverbs 3:13-14, 18 (Happy the man who finds wisdom); Proverbs 29:8 (Wise men calm the fury); Proverbs 16:8 (Better a little with virtue); Proverbs 11:19 (Virtue directs toward life); Proverbs 15:4 (A soothing tongue); Proverbs 24:3 (By wisdom is a house built); 1 John 5:16 (If anyone sees his brother sinning); Psalm 119:2 (Happy those who observe God's decrees)

Disciple Power: prudence (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: morality, conscience

Faith-Filled People: Saint Alphonse de Liguori

Catholics Believe: Magisterium

The Church Follows Jesus: Mixing Faith and Fun (the Don Bosco system)

Prayer: Examination of Conscience

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1750-1761, 1776-1876

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 311-321

### CHAPTER 19 - The Law of Love

#### Faith Concepts:

- Do good and avoid evil is a principle of the natural law.
- Love of God and love of neighbor is essentially the Great Commandment.
- The Law of Love is the way we are called to be friends with Jesus and with one another.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:44, 46-47 (Love your enemies); Matthew 5:17 (I have come not to abolish but to fulfill); Matthew 22:37-40 (The Great Commandment); Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (Hear O Israel!); Luke 6:31 (Do to others as you would have them do to you); Tobit 4:15 (Do to no one what you yourself dislike); John 15:12 (Great Commandment); John 13:34 (Love one another); John 15:9-10 (Remain in my love); John 15:15 (I call you friends); 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (Blessed may you be, O Lord)

Disciple Power: charity (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: natural law, Golden Rule, Shema

Faith-Filled People: Canossian Sisters

Catholics Believe: The New Law

The Church Follows Jesus: Witness of Love (Saint Josephine Bakhita)

Prayer: The Shema (English and Hebrew)

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1949-2029

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 310-311, 315-318, 327-330

### CHAPTER 20 - Ways of Happiness

Faith Concepts: • The Beatitudes are teachings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount. • Living the Beatitudes is the way to follow the Law of Love. • The spirit of joy comes from the love of God being the treasure kept in our hearts.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:3-12 (The Beatitudes); Philippians 4:4,8,13 (Rejoice in the Lord always); Psalm 146:2, 5, 10 (Praise the Lord, my soul)

Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Beatitudes, canonization

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Chiara Badano

Catholics Believe: Communion of Saints

The Church Follows Jesus: A Spirit of Peace (Blessed Pope John XXIII)

Prayer: Praise the Lord, My Soul (Psalm 146)

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1716-1729, 1812-1819, 1830-1845, 1965-2029

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-311, 318

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 5: We Defend Those Who Cannot Defend Themselves

## Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

### CHAPTER 21 - Love of God

#### Faith Concepts:

- The First Commandment teaches us to worship only God.
- The Second Commandment teaches us to respect and reverence God's name.
- The Third Commandment teaches us to keep the Lord's Day holy.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 19: 8-9 (The law of the Lord is perfect); Exodus 20:2-3 (I, the Lord, am your God); Exodus 20:7 (The Second Commandment); Exodus 20:8-10 (The Third Commandment); Psalm 103:1, 2, 8 (Bless the Lord, my soul)

Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: worship, idolatry

Faith-Filled People: Moses

Catholics Believe: World Mission Sunday

The Church Follows Jesus: The Collection at Mass

Prayer: Act of Love (Psalm 103)

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2083-2195

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 337-371

### CHAPTER 22 - Commandments of Love

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Fourth Commandment teaches respect for others.
- The Fifth Commandment teaches that we are to build a culture of life.
- The Sixth and Ninth Commandments teach us to express and share love in respectful ways.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 10:5-9 (Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate); Exodus 20:12 (The Fourth Commandment); Exodus 20:13 (The Fifth Commandment); Exodus 20:14 (The Sixth Commandment); Exodus 20:17 (The Ninth Commandment)

Disciple Power: temperance (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: murder, chastity, covet

Faith-Filled People: Ruth

Catholics Believe: The Dignity of Persons

The Church Follows Jesus: Conflicting Cultures (culture of life)

Prayer: Peace Prayer (St. Francis of Assisi)

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2196-2400, 2514-2533

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 373-416, 439-446

### CHAPTER 23 - Love of Neighbor

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Seventh and Tenth Commandments teach respect for Earth's resources and other's possessions.
- The Eighth Commandment teaches us to speak the truth.
- We have the obligation to use our talents for the common good.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 21:3-4 (The widow's offering); Exodus 20:15 (The Seventh Commandment); Exodus 20:16 (The Eighth Commandment); Matthew 5:37 (Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes'); Exodus 20:17 (The Tenth Commandment)

Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: reparation, almsgiving, stewardship

Faith-Filled People: Saint Paul of Tarsus

Catholics Believe: Poverty of Heart

The Church Follows Jesus: Venerable Henriette Delille

Prayer: Prayer for Honesty

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2401-2513, 2534-2557

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 417-438, 447-457

### CHAPTER 24 - The Summary of the Gospel

Faith Concepts: • The Lord's Prayer is a prayer of all Christians. • The Lord's Prayer teaches us how to live the Gospel. • Traditionally the three forms of prayer are vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 33:20-22 (Our soul waits for the Lord); Matthew 6: 9-13 (The Our Father); John 12:27-28 (Father, glorify your name)

Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: adoration, meditation, contemplation

Faith-Filled People: Sarah

Catholics Believe: Ecumenism

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2865

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 461-495

Catholic Social Teaching — Unit 6: We Protect the Rights of Others

## Unit 1: The Good News of Jesus

### CHAPTER 1 - Introduction to Sacred Scripture

**Faith Concepts:**

- Scripture is the inspired Word of God.
- Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of God's promise in the Covenant.
- Each of us is called to be devoted to reading and praying Sacred Scripture.

Sacred Scripture: Acts 2:22-24, 32-33 (Peter's speech at Pentecost); 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (All Scripture is inspired by God)

Disciple Power: devotion

Faith Vocabulary: canon of Scripture, inspiration

Holy People: Saint Jerome, Saint Peter

Catholics Believe: God is the author of Scripture.

Prayer: Prayer to Saint Jerome

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 51-67, 105-107, 515*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 21-33*

### CHAPTER 2 - Proclaim Boldly

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Gospel is the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Each evangelist presents a unique portrait of Jesus.
- Being a disciple of Jesus means boldly proclaiming the Gospel

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 1:1, 16 (Jesus' genealogy); Luke 1:3, (Luke's prologue); John 1:1-5 (John's prologue)

Disciple Power: prayerfulness

Faith Vocabulary: disciples, evangelists

Holy People: Saint Luke the Evangelist

Catholics Believe: The Great Commandment

Prayer: A Litany of Praise

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 75, 124-125, 514-515*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 21-33*

### CHAPTER 3 - The Gospel of Mark

**Faith Concepts:**

- Mark's Gospel focuses primarily on Jesus' ministry and the Cross.
- Mark challenges us to think about what it means to be a disciple.
- Discipleship involves discipline and sacrifice.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 1:15 (Kingdom of God is at hand); Mark 1:29-38 (Jesus' healings in Capernaum); Mark 8:34-35 (Take up the cross and follow Jesus)

Disciple Power: peacemaking

Faith Vocabulary: mission, Paschal Mystery, sacrifice

Holy People: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Catholics Believe: Power of the Cross, The Seven Sacraments

Prayer: Prayer of Petitions

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 105-107, 515*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 21-33*

### CHAPTER 4 - The Gospel of Matthew

**Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus' Sermon on the Mount echoes the teachings of Moses.
- The Beatitudes complement the Ten Commandments.
- Disciples of Jesus are to be like salt of the earth and the lights of the world.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:3-10 (The Beatitudes); Matthew 5:17-18 (Jesus fulfills the Law); Matthew 5:19-20 (Teaching about the Law); Matthew 5:39 (Turn the other cheek)

Disciple Power: humility

Faith Vocabulary: Covenant, discourse, Torah

Holy People: Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

Catholics Believe: Daily Prayer

Prayer: Prayer for Guidance

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 105-107, 515*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): 105-107, 515*

### CHAPTER 5 - Luke and Acts

**Faith Concepts:**

- The same author wrote both the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles.
- Luke the Evangelist focuses on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus and the Church.
- Repentance and conversion are part of being a disciple.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 4:16-21 (The Rejection at Nazareth); Luke 24:46-48 (Risen Lord appears to disciples in Jerusalem); Romans 6:4 (Buried with Jesus in Baptism)

Disciple Power: repentance

Faith Vocabulary: conversion, parable

Holy People: Saint Francis of Assisi, Dorothy Day

Catholics Believe: Conversion of mind and heart

Prayer: A Prayer for Mercy

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 105-107, 515*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 21-33*

### CHAPTER 6 - The Gospel of John

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Gospel of John describes Jesus' miracles as signs of God's power and love.
- John's Gospel features seven "I AM" statements, which declare that Jesus is God.
- In John's Last Supper story, Jesus washes the disciples' feet and invites them to do the same.

Sacred Scripture: John 1:14 (Word made flesh); John 4:26, 6:35, 8:12, 10:7, 10:11, 11:25, 15:1 (I AM statements); John 11:21-27, 41-44 (Raising of Lazarus); John 13:12-14 (Jesus is Lord and Teacher)

Disciple Power: fear of the Lord

Faith Vocabulary: Book of Glory, Book of Signs, Incarnation

Holy People: Saint Hildegard von Bingen

Catholics Believe: At the moment of death

Prayer: A Profession of Faith

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 105-107, 515*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 21-33*

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 1

Principle: Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Science: Research ocean businesses on the poor

Social Studies: Draft a profile of a Central American country.

Mathematics: Compare nutrients of cow's milk with goat's milk.

Faith Action: Help a family in a Third World country.

### Unit 2: Proclaiming the Gospel

CHAPTER 7 - Evangelizing the World
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus called the Church to be a missionary Church from the beginning.</li> <li>• Today the Church flourishes in Asia, Africa and the Americas.</li> <li>• Jesus calls each of us to build a world of love.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 96:3 (Tell of God's glory)
Disciple Power: perseverance
Faith Vocabulary: catechist, evangelization, missionary
Holy People: Saint John Nepomucene Neumann
Catholics Believe: Apostles and disciples
Prayer: A Litany to the Saints
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 830-838, 849-856, 1229-1233, 1247-1249</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 16-17, 135-138</i>
CHAPTER 8 - The Letter to the Romans
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After his encounter with the Risen Christ, Paul's life was changed forever.</li> <li>• Saint Paul proclaimed the Gospel to the Gentiles.</li> <li>• Through Baptism we receive the gift of God's grace to be children of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Acts 9:3-5 (Saul's Conversion); Romans 6:1-6, 8-11 (Living for God); Romans 6:15-16, 20-23 (Freedom from sin); Romans 8:15-17 (Spirit of adoption)
Disciple Power: courage
Faith Vocabulary: epistles, Gentiles, grace
Holy People: Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Saint Paul
Catholics Believe: Relationship between Jews and Christians
Prayer: God Is Enough
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 94-95, 154-165, 176</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 35-47</i>
CHAPTER 9 - The Letter to the Philippians
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul's Letter to the Philippians is one that deals with joy and suffering.</li> <li>• Saint Paul demonstrates that God can bring blessings from suffering.</li> <li>• Being a disciple of Jesus means we have reason to rejoice.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Philippians 1:12-17 (Encouragement in times of distress); Philippians 1:27-28 (Steadfastness in faith); Philippians 4:4-9 (Peace of God surpasses all understanding.)
Disciple Power: steadfastness
Faith Vocabulary: joy, suffering
Holy People: Father Jerzy Popieluszko
Catholics Believe: Theological Virtues, suffering
Prayer: Philippians 2:5-11 (Hymn of Faith)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2419-2445</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 325-327, 450-455</i>

CHAPTER 10 - The Letter to the Colossians
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Letter to the Colossians was written to first-generation Christians who were aging and dying.</li> <li>• This letter contains one of the great hymns to the divine Christ.</li> <li>• God calls us to love like him in all that we do and say.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 13:34-35 (The New Commandment); Colossians 1:15-20 (Christ the person and work); Colossians 2:6-7, 12 (Buried with Christ); Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17 (Christ in our hearts)
Disciple Power: charity
Faith Vocabulary: New Commandment, source and summit
Holy People: Saint Josephine Bakhita, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
Catholics Believe: Kindness and mercy
Prayer: 1 John 3:7-16 (Put on Love)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 105-107, 515</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 21-33</i>
CHAPTER 11 - The Letter to the Hebrews
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Letter to the Hebrews was written for Jews who had accepted Jesus as Messiah and Son of God.</li> <li>• This letter explains how Christ replaces the Temple in whom we encounter God.</li> <li>• The Mass is a source of strength for us to be ambassadors of Christ.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Hebrews 8:1-2 (Christ is the high priest.); Hebrews 9:1-4, 7 (The New Ark); Hebrews 9:11-12, 15 (Christ is mediator of the New Covenant.)
Disciple Power: respect
Faith Vocabulary: apostasy, redemption
Holy People: Charles de Foucauld
Catholics Believe: Faith and works
Prayer: Lectio Divina
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1344</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 215-216, 220-224</i>
CHAPTER 12 - The Book of Revelation
<b>Faith Concepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Book of Revelation uses vivid images and symbols to help us understand spiritual mysteries.</li> <li>• The last book of the Bible is written to give hope to Christians.</li> <li>• The prophecies in Revelation proclaim Christ's ultimate victory of good over evil.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Revelation 18:1-2, 4-5, 8 (The Fall of Babylon); Revelation 21:1-7, 22:1-4 (The New Heaven and the New Earth); Revelation 22:13 (Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.)
Disciple Power: hope
Faith Vocabulary: apocalyptic writing, temptation
Holy People: Saint Jeanne d'Arc, North American Martyrs
Catholics Believe: Second Coming of Christ
Prayer: The Lord's Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 675-677, 1039, 1048, 1059</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 93-99</i>
Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 2
Principle: Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers
Mathematics: Keep a parish's balance sheet
Language Arts: Write a children's short story.
Creative Arts: Illustrate a children's short story
Faith Action: Use a gift or talent in service for others.

**Unit 1: The Revelation of God**

**CHAPTER 1 - Faith in History**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus is one person who is fully human and fully divine.</li> <li>• God is one in three Divine Persons.</li> <li>• God calls you to live your faith through your actions.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Mark 8:27-29 (Peter confessing that Jesus is the Messiah); John 1:1, 14 (Word became flesh.); Philipians 2:11 (Every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord.)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> fortitude
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> dogma, ecumenical council, heresy
<b>Holy People:</b> Prominent martyrs of the faith
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Defining Dogma
<b>Prayer:</b> The Apostles' Creed
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 27-184</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 2-26</i>

**CHAPTER 2 - Faith of the Church**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have been created to live in friendship and communion with God, and we can come to know him through his creation.</li> <li>• God's revelation of himself and his will is called Divine Revelation.</li> <li>• God is a mystery who can never be fully understood or explained.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Mark 12:29-31 (The Greatest Commandment); 1 Corinthians 13:12 (At present I know partially.)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> knowledge
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Divine Revelation, faith, mystery
<b>Holy People:</b> Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Saint Augustine of Hippo, Saint Albert the Great
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> God is the First Cause.
<b>Prayer:</b> Prayer to the Triune God
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 27, 32-34, 50-53, 153-162</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. pp. 12-18</i>

**CHAPTER 3 - The Word of God**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God inspired human authors to write the Bible in his name.</li> <li>• The Bible reveals God's Covenant with humanity. In Jesus the Covenant is fulfilled.</li> <li>• Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition comprise one Deposit of Faith.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Genesis 9:8-10, 12-13 (Covenant with Noah); Jeremiah 33:14-15 (Raise up a shoot of David); John 1:14 (Word became flesh.); Revelation 21:9-27 (New Jerusalem)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> prayer
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> canon, covenant, divine inspiration, exegesis
<b>Holy People:</b> Abraham, Moses
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Original Sin
<b>Prayer:</b> Lectio Divina
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 54-67, 80, 105-108, 110, 120</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 27-28, 32</i>

**CHAPTER 4 - Images of God**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bible uses many different images and descriptions for God.</li> <li>• Jesus, the Word of God Incarnate, is the full revelation of God.</li> <li>• Each of us is created in the image and likeness of God.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7 (Creation of man and woman); Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (Hear, O Israel); Isaiah 54:10 (God's love is everlasting); Psalm 139:13 (God formed my innermost being.); Romans 1:20 (Eternal power of God); 1 John 4:8 (God is love.)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> perseverance
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> monotheism, omnipresence, original justice
<b>Holy People:</b> Hélder Pessoa Câmara, Saint Teresa of Jesus
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> God is neither male nor female; Angels are spiritual creatures.
<b>Prayer:</b> Ephesians 3:14-21 (Be Glory in Christ)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 302-305, 356-373, 378-379, 385-409</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 55-56, 66-67, 364-365</i>

**CHAPTER 5 - Divine Activity**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God makes his presence known through his creation.</li> <li>• We can know that God exists through his plan of Salvation in Jesus Christ.</li> <li>• Seeing with eyes of faith helps us to detect God's presence in the world.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Genesis 1:1-3 (God created the heavens and the earth.); Exodus 3:13-14 (I am who am); Exodus 15:1-2 (The Lord is my strength and my courage.); Exodus 20:5a-6 (God is jealous but merciful.); Isaiah 49:14-16 (God's love is like that of a nurturing mother.)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> fear of the Lord
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> grace, freedom, parable, soul
<b>Holy People:</b> Students Reach Out clubs, Teresa of Calcutta
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> Stewards of creation
<b>Prayer:</b> Daniel 3 (Bless the Lord)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-267</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 49-63</i>

**CHAPTER 6 - The Holy Trinity**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is one in three Divine Persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• Within the Trinity, there is one divine nature and three Divine Persons.</li> <li>• Our relationships with one another are to reflect the communion of the Holy Trinity.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (The Shema); Matthew 28:19 (Baptize in the name of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit); Mark 1:10-11 (Baptism of Jesus); John 14:16-17 (The Advocate, the Spirit of truth); Acts 2:2-3 (Pentecost)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> understanding
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> nature, sanctifies, salvation
<b>Holy People:</b> Saint Athanasius
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> God is a community of love; The divine mission of the Trinity
<b>Prayer:</b> Glory to the Trinity
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 230, 232-249, 257-260</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 51-53</i>

**Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 1**

<b>Principle:</b> Caring for Creation
<b>Science:</b> Research conditions on viewing the night sky.
<b>Social Studies:</b> Develop a plan for local community action.
<b>Creative Arts:</b> Prepare skits to advocate stewardship.
<b>Faith Action:</b> Reflect on personal stewardship.

**Unit 2: The Gift of Salvation**

**CHAPTER 7 - Unity from Diversity**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through her diversity, the Church expresses oneness and universality.</li> <li>• The Catholic Church is one and holy because of God.</li> <li>• The Church has continually reformed in order to be the light of Christ in the world.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> John 17:21-23 (So that they may be one)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> reverence
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Magisterium, rite, schism
<b>Holy People:</b> Saint Charles Borromeo
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> The Church is the sacrament of our communion with God.
<b>Prayer:</b> John 15:5-16 (Remain in My Love)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 77, 88, 95, 813-822, 890, 1471-1479, 2033-2034</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 22, 25-30, 133-134, 244-245</i>

**CHAPTER 8 - Jesus of Nazareth**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God the Son, the Word of God, truly took on flesh and was born of a woman.</li> <li>• Our faith in Christ provides us the right relationship with God and all of creation.</li> <li>• The Resurrection reveals who Jesus truly is and God's plan of Salvation.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Mark 1:4, 7-8, 11 (Jesus' Baptism); Mark 1:14 (The Kingdom of God is at hand.); Mark 2:16-17 (Jesus eats with sinners.); Mark 8:27-30 (Peter confess Jesus is the Messiah.); Luke 4:16-21 (Jesus fulfills the Law.); John 1:14 (Word became flesh.)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> devotion
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Gospel, messiah, metanoia
<b>Holy People:</b> Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> The Gospels are the inspired Word of God.
<b>Prayer:</b> Praying the Beatitudes
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 512-594</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79-100</i>

**CHAPTER 9 - The Son of God**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus Christ is the Incarnate Word of God, the Second Person of the Trinity.</li> <li>• Jesus is one Divine Person with both human and divine natures.</li> <li>• Mary is the Mother of God, and role model of all members of the Church.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Matthew 1:23 (Jesus is Emmanuel); Luke 1:35 (Jesus is the Son of God); Luke 4:18-19 (Jesus is fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy.); John 19:26-27 (Mary, Mother of the Church)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> joy
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Incarnation, Kyrios
<b>Holy People:</b> Mary, the Mother of God
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> The Immaculate Conception; The Assumption
<b>Prayer:</b> Luke 1:68-72, 73-77 (Blessed Be the Lord)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 456-478, 484-507, 522-524, 535-560</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79, 81-86, 105, 143-144</i>

**CHAPTER 10 - Jesus' Passion and Death**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original Sin placed all of humanity in need of God's salvation.</li> <li>• The Paschal Mystery brought about our redemption.</li> <li>• Christ's Resurrection gives us hope when grieving from loss.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Genesis 2:17 (Adam and Eve tempted in Garden); Mark 14: 32-36 (The Garden of Gethsemane); Luke 23:46 (Jesus' last words); 1 Peter 4:6 (Gospel preached to the dead.)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> trust
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> expiation, Original Sin, redemption
<b>Holy People:</b> Saint Leonard of Port Maurice
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> The Kingdom of God
<b>Prayer:</b> Meditation on Jesus' Last Words
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 309-314, 385-390, 396-412, 599-618, 631-635</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 80, 93, 96-97</i>

**CHAPTER 11 - The Resurrection and Ascension**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus' Resurrection is the source of our hope for eternal life with God.</li> <li>• The Resurrection is the center of our faith in Christ.</li> <li>• With God's grace, we have the strength and hope to handle life's challenges.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> John 11:25-26 (Promise of eternal life); Acts 1:9-11 (The Ascension); 1 Corinthians 15:3-6 (Paul testifies to Christ's death, burial and resurrection); Philippians 4:13 (Strength from God)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> piety
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Ascension, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory
<b>Holy People:</b> Saint Mary Magdalene, Saint Paul
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> The resurrection of the body
<b>Prayer:</b> Christ, Our Hope
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 639-655, 659-664, 668-679, 988-1014, 1020-1050</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 80, 93, 96-97</i>

**CHAPTER 12 - The Giver of Life**

<b>Faith Concepts:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Holy Spirit is the power and presence of God at work in the world.</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit is the source of life, unity, and holiness for the Church.</li> <li>• The Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit enable us to work for the Kingdom of God.</li> </ul>
<b>Sacred Scripture:</b> Ezekiel 37:1-3, 11-12, 14 (Dry bones); John 3:5 (Born of the Spirit); 1 Corinthians 3:16 (Spirit of God dwells in us.)
<b>Disciple Power:</b> faith
<b>Faith Vocabulary:</b> Advocate, charisms
<b>Holy People:</b> Ezekiel the Prophet
<b>Catholics Believe:</b> The Holy Spirit is the principle author of Scripture.
<b>Prayer:</b> Prayer to the Holy Spirit
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 94, 152, 190, 291, 691-692, 738-741, 1286, 1830-1832</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 101-110</i>

**Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 2**

<b>Principle:</b> Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
<b>Science:</b> Research the aspects of a heat wave.
<b>Social Studies:</b> Identify health services for the elderly.
<b>Language Arts:</b> Present a community plan.
<b>Faith Action:</b> Volunteer to visit those in need.

## Unit 1: Sacrament of Salvation

### CHAPTER 1 - Discipleship for Today

**Faith Concepts:**

- Vatican II began a deep reflection on what it means to be Church.
- Vatican II brought a new breath of fresh air into the Church.
- As a result of Vatican II, the Church emphasizes even more the importance of being disciples in the world.

Sacred Scripture: John 13:34-35 (Law of Love)

Disciple Power: wisdom

Faith Vocabulary: aggiornamento, charisms, constitutions

Holy People: Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Thomas Aquinas

Catholics Believe: Scripture and Tradition flow from Divine Revelation.

Prayer: Prayer for Renewal

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 670-671, 798-800, 820-821, 827, 1428, 1928-1942, 2003, 2425-2426, 2832*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 21-23, 133-134, 403-404*

### CHAPTER 2 - The People of God

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Church is the sacrament of God's love for the whole world.
- The Church is a pilgrim people called together by God to become one in Jesus Christ.
- These are four states of life: single, married, consecrated, and ordained.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 9:9-13 (Covenant with Noah); Genesis 12:2 (Covenant with Abraham); Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Prophets announce a new covenant); Luke 22:14-20 (New Covenant is Jesus Christ); 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (Different kinds of spiritual gifts)

Disciple Power: generosity

Faith Vocabulary: consecrated life, laity, ordained ministry

Holy People: Caritas Internationalis

Catholics Believe: The pilgrim Church, Election of the Pope

Prayer: Prayer for Vocations

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1751, 758-776, 781-786, 871-913, 1555-1571*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 116-117*

### CHAPTER 3 - The Mystery of the Church

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Church is Mystery, a communion of God and humanity; both visible and invisible.
- We are the Body of Christ, who are called to be the hands, feet, and heart of Christ to others.
- God is fully present within the Church, through the Holy Spirit.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:11-12 (Blessed are the persecuted.); Mark 6:34-44 (Miracles of Loaves and Fish); John 6:48-50 (Jesus is the Bread of Life.); 1 Corinthians 3: 16 (Temple of God); 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (One Body of Christ)

Disciple Power: prayerfulness

Faith Vocabulary: mystery of faith, sacrament

Holy People: Saint Bridget of Sweden

Catholics Believe: Mystical Body of Christ subsists in the Roman Catholic Church.

Prayer: Prayer for God's People

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 85-90, 751-757, 787-801, 811-865, 888-892*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp.111-123*

### CHAPTER 4 - The Marks of the Church

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Four Marks of the Church are traits that make the Church unique.
- The Catholic Church works for unity among all peoples, especially among Christians.
- The Magisterium is the teaching authority of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: John 17:21 (So that they may all be one.); John 21:24 (John testifies to the truth of the Gospel.)

Disciple Power: integrity

Faith Vocabulary: apostolic succession, ecumenism, infallibility, Magisterium

Holy People: Saint Peter and the Apostles

Catholics Believe: Salvation through the grace of Jesus Christ

Prayer: Psalm 85 (Happy in Your House)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 813-822, 823-829, 830-835, 857-865*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 125-139*

### CHAPTER 5 - People of Prayer

**Faith Concepts:**

- Prayer is an essential aspect of Christian living.
- When we pray, the Holy Spirit moves us and guides us to communicate.
- Vocal, meditation, and contemplation are the three main expressions of prayer.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 (The Magnificat); John 19:26 (Wedding at Cana); Romans 8:14-15, 26 (The Spirit intercedes for us through prayer.)

Disciple Power: piety

Faith Vocabulary: contemplation, meditation, vocal prayer

Holy People: Saint John of the Cross, Saint Teresa of Ávila

Catholics Believe: Nature of prayer

Prayer: The Magnificat

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1174-1178, 2652-2660, 2700-2719*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 461-495*

### CHAPTER 6 - Prayer of the Church

**Faith Concepts:**

- Praying with the Church is an essential part our lives.
- Jesus is our greatest teacher in how to pray.
- Popular devotion and sacred images enrich the lives of Catholics.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 26:39 (Jesus prays in the garden); 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (Pray without ceasing)

Disciple Power: obedience

Faith Vocabulary: icons, liturgy, rites

Holy People: Saint Benedict of Nursia, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholics Believe: Doctrine of the Assumption; Gift of prayer

Prayer: Prayer before a Crucifix

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1077-1109, 1145-1206, 2558-2619*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 461-495*

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 1

Principle: Participation in Community Life

Mathematics: Calculate the dimensions of the whiteboard.

Social Studies: Analyze local issues in the news.

Creative Arts: Role-play a dramatic presentation.

Faith Action: Get involved in a community event.



**Unit 2: Celebrating Mystery**

**CHAPTER 7 - History of the Sacraments**

**Faith Concepts:**

- Throughout the centuries, the Church's understanding of the Sacraments has developed.
- Some of the ways in which we celebrate the Sacraments have changed according to the needs of the faithful.
- The Sacraments of Christian Initiation celebrate full communion into the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Ruth 1:16 (Your people shall be my people.)

Disciple Power: humility

Faith Vocabulary: apostates, Christendom, mendicant

Holy People: Saint Francis de Sales, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Saint Justin Martyr, Saint Columba

Catholics Believe: Order of the Mass

Prayer: Psalm 8:4-10 (Praise to God)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 26, 298, 817-822, 2493-2498*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 166-179*

**CHAPTER 8 - Give Thanks to the Lord**

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Mass is our worship to God the Father, with the Son, through the Holy Spirit.
- The Seven Sacraments are the means by which Christ shares grace with us.
- The liturgical year is the cycle of seasons and feasts the Church celebrates each year.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:105 (God is the center of our lives.)

Disciple Power: prudence

Faith Vocabulary: grace, liturgical year

Holy People: Saint Pope Gregory the Great

Catholics Believe: Sacramentals

Prayer: Acclaim the Lord

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1113-1144, 1153-1155, 1163-1173*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 165-179*

**CHAPTER 9 - Baptism and Confirmation**

**Faith Concepts:**

- Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist are the Sacraments of Christian Initiation.
- Through Baptism, we belong to Christ.
- Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens us in a mature faith.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 16:24-27 (Conditions of discipleship); Mark 4:1-9 (Parable of the Sower); Luke 4:16-22 (Rejection at Nazareth); John 3:5 (Born of water and Spirit)

Disciple Power: joy

Faith Vocabulary: Baptism, Confirmation, Sacraments of Christian Initiation

Holy People: Saint Paul Miki, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Catholics Believe: Baptismal white garment

Prayer: Professing Our Faith

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1210-1212, 1229-1245, 1262-1270, 1286-1311*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 168, 183, 215, 186-191, 201-221*

**CHAPTER 10 - The Eucharist**

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Mass is our celebration of thanksgiving to God for all he has done for us.
- The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Church's life.
- Holy Communion is our spiritual nourishment, helping us to have compassion and gratitude.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 18:19-20 (Gathered in Jesus' name); Luke 22:19-20 (Institution of the Eucharist)

Disciple Power: compassion

Faith Vocabulary: Eucharist, memorial, sacrifice

Holy People: Bread for the World

Catholics Believe: Altar as both a place of sacrifice and a table for gathering

Prayer: Christ with Us

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1324-1327, 1330-1334, 1337-1340, 1356-1381, 1390*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 213-232*

**CHAPTER 11 - Sacraments of Healing**

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Sacraments of Healing are Anointing of the Sick and Penance and Reconciliation.
- The Church reaches out to all who are suffering with illness and the effects of old age through the Anointing of the Sick.
- Each of us can experience God's healing grace in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-22 (Forgive as Jesus forgives); John 20:21-23 (Whose sins you forgive are forgiven.); James 5:13-14 (Anointing the sick)

Disciple Power: mercy

Faith Vocabulary: conversion, free will, seal of confession

Holy People: Saints Perpetua and Felicity

Catholics Believe: Concupiscence

Prayer: The Jesus Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 547-553, 1420-1470, 1499-1525*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 233-247, 249-259*

**CHAPTER 12 - Sacraments of Service**

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Sacraments at the Service of Communion are Holy Orders and Matrimony.
- The man and woman who celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony become a living sign of God's fidelity.
- Holy Orders consecrates men who are called to serve, teach, and lead members of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 2:24 (Man and woman to be partners); John 13:34-35 (Coming of the Kingdom)

Disciple Power: service

Faith Vocabulary: celibacy, conjugal act

Holy People: Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholics Believe: Annulments

Prayer: The Beatitudes

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 358, 825, 871-873, 898, 931, 1533-1589, 1700*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 261-275, 277-292*

**Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 2**

Principle: Solidarity of the Human Family

Language Arts: Write a book report.

Mathematics: Problem solve transportation costs.

Social Studies: Locate relief efforts on a map.

Faith Action: Volunteer to help alleviate hunger and poverty.

## Unit 1: Our Call to Moral Living

### CHAPTER 1 - The Universal Mission

**Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior of all.
- The Church has a universal mission to make disciples of all nations.
- At the Council of Jerusalem, the Church respected the diversity of her members.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 (Make disciples of all nations); Acts 9:4-6 (Conversion of Paul); Acts 10:11-13 (Peter's Vision); Acts 10:34-35 (Peter's speech at Pentecost); Acts 15:7-11 (Council of Jerusalem); Galatians 3:26-28 (One in Christ Jesus)

Disciple Power: perseverance

Faith Vocabulary: Catholic, evangelization, missionaries

Holy People: Maryknoll Missionaries, Saint Peter, Saint Paul

Catholics Believe: Faith and works

Prayer: Renewal of Baptismal Promises

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 4-12, 873, 894-896, 1560, 1897-1904, 1905-1912, 2443-2449*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 15-17, 102-104, 116-121*

### CHAPTER 2 - Human Dignity

**Faith Concepts:**

- God created each of us in his image with a body and a soul.
- We are created out of love for eternal happiness with God.
- Happiness on Earth is found in our call to holiness.

Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 49:15-16 (God knows us like a mother knows her infant.); Matthew 5:3-10 (The Beatitudes); Matthew 22:37-40 (The Greatest Commandment); John 13:34 (The Law of Love)

Disciple Power: solidarity

Faith Vocabulary: actual grace, free will, holiness, intellect, sanctifying grace, soul

Holy People: Jean Vanier, Saint Thérèse Martin

Catholics Believe: The laity

Prayer: Matthew 5:3-12 (The Beatitudes)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1700-1709, 1716-1724, 1999-2000, 2012-2016*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-311*

### CHAPTER 3 - To Follow Jesus

**Faith Concepts:**

- At the heart of Jesus' teaching is living for the Kingdom of God.
- Love of God and love of neighbor is the core commandment to live the Gospel.
- Every person deserves our love and respect with forgiveness and compassion.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:44-45 (Love your enemies); Matthew 25:31-40 (The Judgment of Nations); Mark 12:29 (The Greatest Commandment); Luke 7:40-43 (Parable of the Debtors); Luke 10:33-37 (The Good Samaritan)

Disciple Power: service

Faith Vocabulary: dignity, discipleship, Kingdom of God

Holy People: Catholic Relief Services, The Good Samaritan, Teresa of Calcutta

Catholics Believe: God is love.

Prayer: John 15:13-14 (A Disciple's Prayer)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 668-679, 787-795, 811-972*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 101-113*

### CHAPTER 4 - Guided by Conscience

**Faith Concepts:**

- Christian morality is how we live our lives as disciples of Jesus.
- We are called to form our consciences with faith and reason.
- Christian morality is rooted in the teachings of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Sirach 15:15 (Loyalty is doing God's will.); Romans 6:14-15, 23 (Freedom in grace)

Disciple Power: suffering

Faith Vocabulary: conscience, morality, Natural Law, sin

Holy People: Óscar Arnulfo Romero

Catholics Believe: Universal moral norms

Prayer: Psalm 139:1-7, 24 (Prayer for Guidance)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1731-1742, 1749-1756, 1776-1794 1846-1864, 1954-1960*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-321*

### CHAPTER 5 - The Exercise of Virtue

**Faith Concepts:**

- Virtues are moral habits of the heart, which become a part of us.
- There are three Theological Virtues and four Cardinal Virtues.
- As Christians we are called to seek the common good in society for the sake of the Kingdom.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:13 (Greatest is Love); Galatians 5:19-26 (Fruits of the Holy Spirit)

Disciple Power: charity

Faith Vocabulary: Cardinal Virtues, common good, Theological Virtues

Holy People: Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Louise de Marillac

Catholics Believe: Preparing for the Kingdom of God

Prayer: Prayer for Easter Virtues

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1803-1809, 1812-1832, 1869, 1890-1896, 1905-1912*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 315-318, 327-331*

### CHAPTER 6 - The Grace of the Holy Spirit

**Faith Concepts:**

- Grace is the very life of God within us, and our participation in his plan.
- Justification is the new life in grace offered to us in Christ.
- The Holy Spirit offers the gift of sanctification, a sharing in the holiness of God.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 4:3-8, 20 (Parable of the Sower); Luke 1:30 (Mary, full of grace); Romans 8:15 (Led by the Spirit)

Disciple Power: commitment

Faith Vocabulary: grace, justification, merit, sanctification

Holy People: Mary, Mother of God

Catholics Believe: The gift of grace

Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1987-1997, 2003*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 104-115, 311-313, 315, 320*

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 1

Principle: Dignity of the Human Person

Science: Research disabilities resulting from brain injuries.

Mathematics: Calculate batting averages.

Language Arts: Interview a teacher or volunteer.

Faith Action: Volunteer your time and talents.

## Unit 2: The Way to Moral Living

### CHAPTER 7 - A Pilgrim Church

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Second Vatican Council helped the Church respond to the needs of today's world.
- The Church must read the signs of the times and interpret them in light of the Gospel.
- We are called to honor the dignity of the human person as Christ did.

Sacred Scripture: John 3:16-17 (God so loved the world); John 16:12-13 (The Spirit of Truth will guide us.)

Disciple Power: wisdom

Faith Vocabulary: ecumenical council, laity, solidarity

Holy People: Pope John XXIII (Angelo Roncalli)

Catholics Believe: The Church is human and divine.

Prayer: Prayer of the Faithful

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 670-671, 737-738, 798-800, 820-821, 827, 849-855, 1428, 1783-1785, 1928-1942, 2003, 2425-2426, 2832*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 21-23, 111-123, 501*

### CHAPTER 8 - To Love God Above All

**Faith Concepts:**

- The First Commandment demands that we place God first in our lives.
- The Second Commandment calls on us to treat the name of God with respect and never invoke God's name inappropriately.
- The Third Commandment calls on us to give time in prayer to God and to take part in Mass each Sunday.

Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:2-8 (The first three Commandments); Matthew 5:17, 19 (Jesus comes to fulfill the Law); Philippians 2:9-11 (Above every name is Jesus.)

Disciple Power: obedience

Faith Vocabulary: blasphemy, idols, perjury, reverence

Holy People: Moses

Catholics Believe: Indulgences

Prayer: The Divine Praises

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2084-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 339-359*

### CHAPTER 9 - A Community for Life

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Fourth Commandment means that we must obey those in just authority with respect.
- The Fifth Commandment demands that we treat all human life as sacred.
- We are called to work together to defend the sanctity of human life by be peace-filled disciples of Jesus.

Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:12-13 (The Fourth and Fifth Commandments); Matthew 5:9 (Blessed are the peacemakers); Acts 5:29 (Obey God over people.)

Disciple Power: respect

Faith Vocabulary: abortion, euthanasia, obedience

Holy People: Community of Sant'Edigio, Saint Augustine of Hippo

Catholics Believe: Gift of human life

Prayer: Prayer for Peace

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2196-2246, 2258-2317*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 373-401*

### CHAPTER 10 - Integrity of Heart

**Faith Concepts:**

- Our sexuality is a gift from God to be lived through chaste living.
- Marriage is the only proper relationship for sexual activity.
- All forms of stealing are sins against human dignity.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:28 (Dominion over the Earth); Exodus 20:14-15, 17 (The Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Commandments)

Disciple Power: fidelity

Faith Vocabulary: adultery, chastity, hedonism, stewardship

Holy People: Pope John Paul II (Karol Józef Wojtyła)

Catholics Believe: Purity of heart

Prayer: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 13 (If I Have Love)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2331-2391, 2401-2449, 2514-2527*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 403-428, 439-446*

### CHAPTER 11 - People of Truth

**Faith Concepts:**

- God commands us to be people of truth and integrity.
- If we lie or covet another's goods, we are to make amends.
- On our journey to Heaven, we are to form humble and generous hearts.

Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:16-17 (The Eighth and Tenth Commandments); Matthew 5:34, 37 (Teaching about oaths); John 8:31-32 (God's Word will set us free.)

Disciple Power: courage

Faith Vocabulary: covet, envy, generosity, integrity, lying

Holy People: Saint Thomas More, Saint John Fisher

Catholics Believe: Wealth is for the betterment of people.

Prayer: A Litany for Generosity

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2464-2503, 2534-2550*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 429-438, 447-457*

### CHAPTER 12 - The Lord's Prayer

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Lord's Prayer is the one prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray.
- At the heart of the prayer is an understanding of God as Father.
- The Lord's Prayer contains many key points about God's Kingdom.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer); Matthew 6:14-15 (Forgiveness of transgressions); Luke 11:11, 13 (Answer to Prayer); John 17:11-15 (May they be one)

Disciple Power: prayer

Faith Vocabulary: temptation

Holy People: Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholics Believe: Prayer as an expression of faith

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2761-2772, 2777-2796, 2807-2854*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 481-495*

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 2

Principle: Participation in Community Life

Social Studies: Trace the origins of Islam.

Creative Arts: Role-play the story of Musad.

Mathematics: Problem solve the pizza dilemma.

Faith Action: Reach out to a person in friendship.

*"If you remain in my  
word, you will truly be  
my disciples..."*

*John 8:31*



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