CORRELATION

Of

ALIVE IN CHRIST

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to the

Diocese of Columbus
Religion Course of Study and Curriculum Guidelines

Grades 1-8

OurSundayVisitor
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Correlation of *Alive in Christ* Parish Edition

This correlation of *Alive in Christ* Parish Edition Grades 1–6 provides page references for the Student Book. Other program components offer additional opportunities for instruction and development of the guidelines. The Catechist Editions include background content on Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as well as formation in developmental appropriateness. Lectionary connections for a three-year-cycle, assessments, and optional activities are also provided. Catholic Social Teaching and lessons for the feasts and liturgical year can be correlated with core chapters or stand alone.

The *Alive in Christ* website ([aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)) includes extensive online resources and interactive connections between the Student Book and the website, along with music, assessments, social media interaction, customized lesson planning, program support materials, a multimedia glossary, question of the week, and many other features.

*Alive in Christ* deepens children's experience of faith through song, with two unique components to meet diverse needs and developmental models. In some cases this music is referenced.

> Our Sunday Visitor has partnered with LicenSing Online* to provide music for children and catechists. This includes the *Alive in Christ* theme song and age-appropriate music for each grade at varying steps of the catechetical process.

> **Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children’s Understanding of the Word of God** is an original work of forty songs designed to teach or unfold the meaning of Scripture.

> Songs from both of these resources may be sampled and downloaded at aliveinchrist.osv.com.

**Take Note of the Following:**

A. **Because of *Alive in Christ’s* approach to its scope and sequence, which is structurally organized around seven foundational doctrines of the Church, many of the standards are presented at an earlier grade level and expanded in subsequent years, or will be treated at greater depth in a coming year.**

B. ***Alive in Christ* Parish Edition contains an intentional use of activities to assess learning, aid in understanding, reinforce concepts, and apply learning to the child’s life. In some cases the activities are cited.**

C. The Vocabulary references in *Alive in Christ* are named “Glossary of Catholic Faith Words,” and are cited in the sidebar and found in the Glossary of Catholic Faith Words in the Student Book.

D. **Our Catholic Tradition: Faith Basics** is a reference section found in the back of the Student Book. This section is patterned on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and presents content divided into the four sections of We Believe, We Worship, We Live, and We Pray.

E. If a standard is not specifically presented in *Alive in Christ* there may appear a suggestion for the catechist about where it would be most appropriate to add this content in a lesson.

F. In each grade level *Alive in Christ’s* Catechist Editions present a developmental overview of a child at this age and discuss the content in relationship to the catechetical readiness of the child.

G. Kindergarten correlations for our Kindergarten programs *Allelu!* and *Call to Faith Kindergarten* can be found on the OSV website.
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### Catechesis Promotes Knowledge of the Faith

*Alive in Christ*

Parish Student Edition

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#### I. The Person of Jesus Christ

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#### I.A.1. Identify some different names for Jesus, *e.g.*, Savior, Christ, Emmanuel, Lamb of God etc. (CCC 430-451)

- **Because of *Alive in Christ*'s unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Grades 1-3, but the catechist should revisit these titles topic when presenting: 98-99 Catholic Tradition 86 We Believe 308**

#### I.A.2. Know that Jesus has a fully human nature which includes human emotions (CCC 470-478, Jn 11:33-38, Lk 4:2, Mt 21:12)

- **16, 234 Catholic Faith Words 234 We Believe 308**

#### I.A.3. Know that Jesus has a fully divine nature. He was conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit (CCC 464-469)

- **16, 168, 234 Scripture 15 Catholic Faith Words 234 We Believe 308**

- **Songs, *Mary, O Blessed One* and *The Holy Spirit* - lyrics and music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)**

#### I.A.4. Understand that because he is free from sin Jesus' body did not decay after his death (CCC 627, 630)

- **37-42, 227 We Worship 313**

- **Song, *He Lives* - lyrics and music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)**

#### B. Understand Scripture

- **Sacred Scripture is the living Word of God, a history of the covenant, and a guide for life today**

- **4, 5, 57 We Believe 304-305**
| I.B.1. | Identify Divine Revelation as God’s self-communication about his plan of creation and salvation (CCC 51-53) | 54-57, 63-67, 73-77, 111, 156, 160, 190  
Catholic Faith Words 64, 67  
Catholic Believe 61, 71, 81  
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**Take Note:** The entire catechetical process of *Alive In Christ* mirrors the Divine Pedagogy, God’s gradual and relational revelation of self. Also every lesson begins with the invitation to encounter God’s Self-Revelation through his Word. |
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| I.B.2. | Know that “testament” or “covenant” is a special promise initiated by God who invites his people to respond (CCC 56-64) | 66-67  
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| I.B.3. | Understand that the Bible is the written story of the covenant relationship between God and the Israelites and God and the Christian community (CCC 128-130) | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 56-57  
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| I.B.4. | Identify some books in Sacred Scripture, e.g., Genesis, Exodus, Psalms, the Gospels, etc. (CCC 120) | 4-5  
We Believe 304 |
| I.B.5. | Locate books, chapters, and verses in Sacred Scripture | Connect Your Faith 5 |
| I.B.6. | Understand that Jesus studied and taught the Old Testament (CCC 121-123, Lk 2:41-52; 4:14-22) | 4, 57  
We Believe 304 |
| I.B.7. | Know that the New Testament is the story and teachings of Jesus and the early Christian community (CCC 124) | 4, 5, 57  
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The Creed expresses the faith of our Church and professes it to the world.

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<td>Know that Satan was an angel who disobeyed God and separated himself from God forever (CCC 391-392, Lk 10:18)</td>
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### D. Discover the Church's Tradition and Relevance of Church History

Our Church has a rich heritage which still serves as a guide for us today.

| I.D.1. | Identify some martyrs and saints who by their witness fostered the growth of the Church (CCC 2473; Acts 7:54-60, 16:11-15) | **Martyrs** 115, 211, 215 Catholic Faith Words 211 **Saints** 6, 166, 169 Our Catholic Life 170 Catholic Faith Words 169 Catholics Believe 173 Litany of the Saints 172 We Believe 311 Also refer to the People of Faith found at the end of each lesson. Additional saints may be found at aliveinchrist.osv.com |
### E. Christian Thought and Culture

Our Church’s tradition is based in an appreciation for the gifts of many persons – theologians, saints, artists, teachers, and preachers – living as faithful disciples of Jesus

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#### I.E.1. Know that Mary’s relationship with Jesus gives her a unique role in the life of the Church (CCC 964-975)

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#### I.E.2. Know that missionaries spread the Gospel message and strengthen the Church (CCC 849-856, Acts 8:26-40)

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### A. Paschal Mystery Forms and Transforms
The liturgical and sacramental life of the Church informs, forms, and transforms us as disciples of Jesus in the world

| II.A.1. Know that God shows his love by sending Jesus to save us from sin and death through the Paschal Mystery (CCC 601, 654; 1Cor 15:14) | Same as above plus 65 Catholic Faith Word 64 |

### B. Sacraments
Sacraments are special celebrations of God’s love for his people

| II.B.1. Review the meaning of a sacrament (CCC 1131) | 233-240 Catholic Tradition 222 Catholic Faith Words 109, 234 Catholics Believe 241 We Worship 314 We Live 318
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| II.C.3. | Identify the Holy Days of Obligation (CCC 2177) | Presented in an earlier grade level and will be revisited in Grades 5 & 6 |
| II.C.4. | Identify major feasts of Mary in her role as Mother of God, *e.g.*, *Annunciation, Visitation, Assumption, Christmas* (CCC 1172) | 11, 48, 154, 168-170, 190, 229 Catholic Faith Words 168 Catholics Believe 173 We Believe 308, 311  
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### D. Dimensions of Priesthood: Baptismal and Ordained

Like Jesus, we are called to be priest, prophet, and king.

- D. 157-160, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholics Believe 163, Catholic Faith Words 157
- Song, *Come and Follow Me* lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

#### II.D.1. Identify the three degrees of holy orders: diaconate, presbyterate, and episcopacy (CCC 1536)

- 178, 235 We Worship 314

### III. Catechesis Promotes Moral Formation in Jesus Christ (CCC, 1691-2557; GDC, 84-85, 87)

- We Live 316-319

#### A. Commandment to Love

The ‘new commandment’ of Jesus, to love one another as he, God, has loved us is one of the defining characteristics of the Christian faith.

#### III.A.1. Locate the Two Great Commandments in Scripture (CCC 2055; Dt 6:5; Lv 19:18; Lk 10: 25-28)

- Scripture 132 We Live 317
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#### III.A.2. Know that Jesus’ life shows how to love God and others (CCC 520-521; Jn 14:6)

### B. Ten Commandments and Beatitudes

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| III.C.5. Know that the Holy Spirit gives one the power and strength to live the Christian life (CCC 1704, 1813, 1830; Jn 14:16-18) | Guidance of the Spirit  
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| **A. Christian Prayer Tradition** Prayer in all its many forms is a language of love, faith, and hope | **We Pray 320-327** |
| **IV.A.1. Know the traditional prayers of the Church: e.g., Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Creed, etc.** | **Creed**  
**306-307**  
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| **IV.A.2. Identify some prayers in Scripture, e.g., the Psalms, the Magnificat, and the prayers of Simeon and Zachariah (CCC 2653-2654)** | **We Pray 321** |
| **B. Personal Prayer** The mystery of God’s action in our lives draws us into a deeper relationship and a deeper desire to respond in prayer | **58**  
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| **IV.B.1. Know all people have a desire for God in their hearts (CCC 2566)** | **6, 109, 112, 144, 147, 158, 159, 166, 227, 246, 269, 270, 272, 279**  
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| V.C.4. Know that families are called to witness to the Gospel to each other and to the larger community (CCC 2207-2210) | Same as above |
### D. Faith Communities
 Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal

| V.D.1. Identify the Church as including all those living on earth, those in Heaven, and those in Purgatory (CCC 954) | The Communion of Saints was presented in Grade 3 and will be revisited in Grades 5 & 6; however, the catechist might want to include this in the discussion on the Church - Unit 4 The Church |
| V.D.2. Define the term “People of God” (CCC 781-782) | 4, 26, 75, 76, 143, 144, 234, 260, 296 |
| V.D.3. Know that the Apostle’s Creed is an expression of the Church’s faith (CCC 194) | We Believe 306 |

### E. Nature and mission of the Church
 The Church is the family of God, sent to bring the Good News of Jesus to all people

| V.E.1. Know Jesus used parables to teach about the kingdom of God, e.g., the Good Samaritan, the Sower and the Seed, the Unforgiving Servant (CCC 546) | Scripture 110, 133, 258, 261 |
| V.E.2. Identify the Four Marks of the Church (CCC 813-865) | Because of Alive In Christ’s spiral scope and sequence this was presented in detail in Grades 3 and expanded will be revisited in Grades 5 & 6 |
| V.E.3. Identify the priest as the leader of a parish and the bishop as a leader of a diocese (CCC 2179) | Priest-Parish 4, 6, 100-102, 145, 158, 180,225, 238, 269 Bishop 124, 125, 178, 269 We Believe 310 |

### F. Ecumenism
 We share in promoting the unity of all God’s people as a basic part of our fidelity to the Gospel

| V.F.1. Know that all baptized Christians are brothers and sisters in Christ (CCC 838) | The catechist should address this when presenting 268-272 We Believe 310 |
| V.F.2. Know that the Our Father/Lord’s Prayer is the common prayer of Christians (CCC 2771; Mt 6:9-14) | The catechist should stress this point when presenting We Pray 320 Song, Our Father - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com |
VI. **Catechesis promotes a Missionary Spirit that prepares the faithful to transform the world** *(GDC, 84, 86-87)*

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| **VI.A.2. Recall the term disciple as one who accepts Jesus’ call to follow him and to bring others into relationship with him** *(CCC 618, 767, Acts 11:26)* | 97-102, 121-126, 131-137, 155-160, 257-262, 267-272  
*Catholic Tradition* 86, 120, 154, 256  
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*Songs, Least Of My Brothers & Serving Others* - lyrics and music may be found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com) |
| **B. Vocation/Apostolate** Each of is called to a particular task in helping to reveal the Kingdom of God in the service of God’s plan for the world | **Vocation** 157-160  
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### Kingdom of God

**Unit 7 - Kingdom of God**

- Song, *Have You Ever Seen A Mustard Seed?* - lyrics and music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)

### VI.B.1. Understand that every baptized person is called to love and serve God at every stage of life (Jas 2:14-17)

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- Catholic Faith Words 157
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### VI.B.2. Name some of the particular vocations within the Church

- **Vocation**
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### C. Social Action and Transformation

**The Social Teachings of our tradition inspire us to concern and action aimed at the well-being of all humankind**

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### VI.C.1. Define the virtue of justice as giving God and others what is due to them (CCC 1807)

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| have a special place in the teachings of Jesus | Catholics Believe 105, 163, 275 |
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| **D. Interreligious Dialogue** | Unit 7- Kingdom of God |
| We dialogue and work with people of other faiths, to build understanding and to find our common hopes and values for a better world | Song, *Have You Ever Seen A Mustard Seed?* - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com |

| **VI.D.1. Know that only Christians believe that Jesus Christ is God** | The catechist should make this point when discussing belief in Jesus. |
|  | Song, *Yes Lord, I Believe!* - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com |