

**CORRELATION**

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**ALIVE IN  
CHRIST**

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**Diocese of Columbus  
Religion Course of Study and  
Curriculum Guidelines**

**Grades 1-8**

**Our Sunday Visitor**



## 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](http://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.

## Correlation of *Alive in Christ* Parish Edition Grade 7 & 8

This correlation of *Alive in Christ*, to **Catechetical Curriculum Guidelines, Grades 7-8** provides page references from only the *Student Editions*, grades 7 & 8. The Catechist Edition (*found online at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)*) includes all the preparation materials, catechist formation and instruction necessary to teach each chapter. In addition, there are optional activities, scripture background, connections for liturgy links, and lectionary links and justice and peace.

*Take Out: Family Faith on the Go*, a monthly Family magazine, offers practical family touch points, Catholic conversation starters, family faith-builders with prayers, saints and the Sunday readings and positive reinforcement for deepening Catholic identity in the home. The *Alive in Christ* website ([aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)) provides additional class and family activities for the young person as well as a faith glossary; faith-sharing questions based on the Sunday cycle of readings; and supplemental instructional resources for the catechist or teacher to help implement word, worship, and service in the classroom.

### Unique to *Alive in Christ* Grade 7 & 8 and cited in the correlation are such features as:

- **“Go to the Source”** challenges the adolescent to go directly to Scripture and find out more about the passage.
- **“In Summary: Catholics Believe”** reiterates lesson objectives and key concepts presented in the chapter.
- **“Where It Happened”** explores the places where biblical or Church events took place and where the Saints lived and grew in holiness.
- **“Catholic Faith Words”** define core Catholic teachings and help the students know and articulate the teaching of the Church in precise theological language.
- **“Catholics Today”** introduces young people to customs, practices, and devotions of our Church as experienced and celebrated throughout the world.
- **“The Church History Timeline”** presents key people, places, and events in the Church’s growth and development, along with secular events that affected the course of Church history and the life and work of Catholics around the world.
- **“Live Your Faith Component”** develops the seven principles of Catholic Social teaching and is correlated to both seasonal and core chapters.
- The **“Our Catholic Tradition”** reference section presents information on our Creeds, Sacraments, prayers, and practices of our Catholic faith.

<b>GRADE 3</b>	<b><i>Alive in Christ</i></b> <b>Parish Student Edition</b> <b>pages</b>
<b>I. Catechesis promotes Knowledge of the Faith</b> <i>(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 26-1065; General Directory for Catechesis, 84-85, 87)</i>	<b>We Believe 304-311</b>
<b>A. The Person of Jesus Christ</b> Jesus loves and invites every person to be in relationship with him	We Believe 304
<b>I.A.1.</b> Describe Jesus Christ as Savior who redeemed all people by his life, death, and resurrection (CCC 605,629; Mt 20:28)	7, 56, 88-91, 156, 169, 259, 268, 281 Catholic Faith Words 88 Catholic Tradition 86 Profess our Faith 94 Catholics Believe 95 God’s Word followed by What Do You Wonder? 87 We Believe 304  <b>Take Note</b> of the Big Question (in column one) on 86; which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit  Song, <b>Yes Lord, I Believe</b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>I.A.2.</b> Identify that Jesus returns to his father in heaven at the Ascension (CCC 659; Lk 24:50-51)	134-135, 142, 259 Catholic Faith Words 135 Catholic Tradition 120
<b>I.A.3.</b> Know that Jesus promised to be with his disciples forever (CCC 729-730; Mt 28:20)	156-160, 166-168, 176-180 Catholic Faith Words 167 Catholics Believe 163, 173, 183 Catholic Tradition 154 God’s Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 155, 165, 175 God’s Word 156, 157 We Believe 305

<p><b>B. Understand Scripture</b> Sacred Scripture is the living Word of God, a history of the covenant, and a guide for life today</p>	<p>4-5</p>
<p><b>I.B.1.</b> Identify “testament” or “covenant” as a special promise made by God to his people (CCC 781)</p>	<p>4, 35, 99, 257-261  Catholic Faith Words 258  Gold Star activity 258  Share Your Faith 259  God’s Word 258-259  Catholics Believe 265  Catholic Tradition 256  Closing Prayer 264</p> <p><b>Take Note</b> of the Big Question (in column one) on 256, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p>
<p><b>I.B.2.</b> Identify the Old Testament as the story of God’s love relationship with the Hebrew people (CCC 121-123)</p>	<p><b>Old Testament</b>  4, 190  We Worship 315</p>
<p><b>I.B.3.</b> Identify the New Testament as stories of Jesus and the early Church (CCC 124)</p>	<p><b>New Testament</b>  4, 5, 122  We Worship 315</p>
<p><b>I.B.4.</b> Identify the four gospels</p>	<p>5, 122-124  Catholic Faith Words 122</p>
<p><b>C. Creeds and Doctrines of the Church</b> The Creed expresses the faith of our Church and professes it to the world</p>	<p>Our Catholic Tradition  Faith Basics 304-327</p>
<p><b>I.C.1.</b> Understand that Catholics believe in one God who exists in three persons (CCC 253-256)</p>	<p>56, 87-91, 155-160  Catholic Tradition 86, 154  Catholic Faith Words 90  Closing Prayer 94  Family+Faith Page 95  Catholics Believe 95  We Believe 304, 308-309</p> <p><b>Take Note</b> of the Big Question (in column one) on 154, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p>Song, <i>The Trinity</i> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>I.C.2.</b> Identify the Apostles’ Creed as a profession of faith (CCC 186-187, 194)</p>	<p>We Believe 308-309</p>

<p><b>I.C.3.</b> Identify heaven as being with God in full glory, forever (CCC 1821)</p>	<p>277-282 Catholic Faith Words 280 Family+Faith 285 Chapter Review 286 Make Connections 289 We Believe 306</p>
<p><b>I.C.4.</b> Understand that the communion of saints is the Church made up of the saints in heaven and the baptized on earth (CCC 962)</p>	<p>11, 168-169 Catholic Faith Words 169 Connect Your Faith 169 Catholics Believe 173 We Believe 306</p>
<p><b>D. Discover the Church’s Tradition and Relevance of Church History</b> Our Church has a rich heritage which still serves as a guide for us today</p>	<p>All of Unit 4 - The Church We Believe 305</p>
<p><b>I.D.1.</b> Know that Jesus was Jewish</p>	<p>The catechist should stress this fact when presenting Unit 3 Jesus Christ</p>
<p><b>I.D.2.</b> Understand that the early Church began from the Jewish Tradition</p>	<p>The catechist should make a point of this when presenting 156-158, 176-177 Catholic Tradition 154 Catholic Faith Words 158 God’s Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 155 God’s Word 163 Catholics Believe 163 Live Your Faith 161 We Believe 305, 307</p>
<p><b>I.D.3.</b> Define a martyr as someone who dies for the faith (CCC 2474)</p>	<p>The catechist should mention that in the beginnings of the Church Community (<b>I.D.2.</b>) many people died for the faith</p>
<p><b>E. Christian Thought and Culture</b> 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</p>	<p>We Believe 305</p>
<p><b>I.E.1.</b> Identify Mary as the mother of God and the Mother of all (CCC 493, 968-969)</p>	<p>19-20, 74-77 Catholic Faith Words 74 Prayer Ritual 21 Family+Faith Page 21 God’s Word 19, 22, 73 We Believe 311</p> <p>Song, <b>Mary, O Blessed One</b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>II. Catechesis Promotes Knowledge of the Meaning of the Liturgy and Sacraments</b> (CCC, 1066-1690; GDC, 84-85, 87)</p>	<p><b><u>Liturgy</u></b>  <b>97-102, 131-135</b>  <b>Our Catholic Life 102</b>  <b>Catholics Believe 139</b>  <b>Catholic Faith Words 100</b>  <b>We Worship 312-314</b></p> <p><b><u>Sacraments</u></b>  <b>223-228, 233-238, 243-248</b>  <b>Catholic Faith Words 98</b>  <b>Catholic Tradition 222</b>  <b>Family +Faith Page 231, 241, 251</b>  <b>We Worship 312</b></p> <p><b>Take Note of the Big Question (in column one) on 222, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</b></p> <p><b>Song, <i>The Seven Sacraments</i> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></b></p>
<p><b>A. Paschal Mystery Forms and Transforms</b> The liturgical and sacramental life of the Church informs, forms, and transforms us as disciples of Jesus in the world</p>	<p>120, 131-135, 142, 259  Catholic Faith Words 135  Connect your Faith 135  Closing Prayer 138  Catholics Believe 139  Family+Faith 139  Chapter Review 140</p>
<p><b>II.A.1.</b> Recognize the term Paschal Mystery as the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus (CCC 571)</p>	<p>Same as above and 29-34, 35-38, 39-44  We Worship 312</p>
<p><b>II.A.2.</b> Understand that by participating in the sacraments one is better able to know and serve God (CCC 1123)</p>	<p>223-228, 233-238, 243-248</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Seven Sacraments</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>B. Sacraments</b> are special celebrations of God's love for us</p>	<p>223-228, 233-238, 243-248</p> <p>Song, <b><i>The Seven Sacraments</i></b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>II.B.1.</b> Name the seven sacraments</p>	<p>223-228, 233-238, 243-248 Catholic Faith Words 98 Catholic Tradition 222 Family +Faith Page 231, 241, 251 We Worship 312</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question (in column one) on 222, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p>Song, <b><i>The Seven Sacraments</i></b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>II.B.2.</b> Name the effects of the sacrament of Baptism: new life as a child of God, membership in the Church, forgiveness of all sin, the presence of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1262-1263)</p>	<p>40, 41, 67, 165, 202, 224-228 Catholics Believe 231 God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 223 Catholic Faith Words 226 Catholic Tradition 222 We Worship 312</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Belonging Through Baptism</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>II.B.3.</b> Know the Eucharist is a prayer of thanksgiving and praise to the Father, a sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body, and the presence of Christ in word and Spirit (CCC 1358)</p>	<p>97, 100, 226-227 Catholics Believe 231 Gold Star activity 98 God's Word 99 Take Note of the diagram on 227 Catholic Faith Words 226 Chapter Review 232 We Worship 312-313</p> <p>Songs, <b><i>Supper Of The Lamb and Take This And Eat</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>



<p><b>II.B.4.</b> Know that the bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass (CCC 1333)</p>	<p>225-226 Catholic Faith Words 226 We Worship 312</p>
<p><b>C. Liturgical Catechesis</b> We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church</p>	<p>We Worship 312-313</p>
<p><b>II.C.1.</b> Recognize some of the parts of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (CCC 1346)</p>	<p><b>Liturgy of the Word</b> Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3 We Worship 312, 313</p> <p><b>Liturgy of the Eucharist</b> Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3 We Worship 312, 313</p>
<p><b>II.C.2.</b> Know that as a member of the Church, one is expected to participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (CCC 2180-2181)</p>	<p>101, 211 We Live 319</p>
<p><b>D. Dimensions of Priesthood: Baptismal and Ordained</b> Like Jesus, we are called to be priest, prophet, and king</p>	<p><b>Dimensions of Priesthood</b></p> <p><b>Baptismal</b> Chapter 14 - Live in the Light</p> <p><b>Ordained</b> Chapter 18 - Sacraments of Service and Communion</p>
<p><b>II.D.1.</b> Know that all baptized Christians are members of the baptismal priesthood (CCC 1546-1547)</p>	<p>74, 76-77, 199-203, 224, 227, 243-248, 267-272 God's Word 200 Catholics Believe 207 Catholic Faith Words 201</p>
<p><b>II.D.2.</b> Know that members of the ordained priesthood make a special promise to serve God and his people (CCC 1536)</p>	<p>243-248 Catholic Tradition 222, Family+Faith Page 251 Sacraments of Service, check diagram 246 We Worship 312</p>

<b>III. Catechesis Promotes Moral Formation in Jesus Christ</b> (CCC, 1691-2557; GDC, 84-85, 87)	<b>We Live 316-319</b>
<b>A. Commandment to Love</b> 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	We Live 317 Songs, <b><i>The Great Commandment and Love God</i></b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>III.A.1.</b> Identify the two great commandments of God in the Old and New Testament (Deut 6:4,5; Lev 19:18; Mt 22: 37-40; Lk 10:25-28)	Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3 on 141-146, 189-195 Catholic Faith Words 193 Family+Faith 197 God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 189 Catholic Tradition 188 Make Connections 153, 221 We Live 317  Songs, <b><i>The Great Commandment and Love God</i></b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>B. Ten Commandments and Beatitudes</b> The Scriptures, especially in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, give us moral guidance	<b>Beatitudes</b> 189-193, We Live 317, Catholic Tradition 188, Catholic Faith Words 193 We Live 317  Song, <b><i>The Beatitudes</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>  <b>Ten Commandments</b> Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3 on 141-146, 189-195. Also, each of the commandments will be studied in detail in Gr. 4 Catholic Faith Words 193 Family+Faith 197 Make Connections 153, 221 We Live 317

	<p>Songs, <b><i>His Laws Make Us Free</i></b> and <b><i>My Ten Commandments</i></b>  lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>III.B.1.</b> Identify the Decalogue as another name for the 10 Commandments (CCC 2056)</p>	<p>The catechist should make this point when presenting. Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3 on 141-146, 189-195. Also, each of the commandments will be studied in detail in Gr. 4  Catholic Faith Words 193  Family+Faith 197  Make Connections 153, 221  We Live 317</p> <p>Songs, <b><i>His Laws Make Us Free</i></b> and <b><i>My Ten Commandments</i></b>  lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>III.B.2.</b> Understand that the Beatitudes are an example of how a Christian should live (CCC 1965; Mt 5:1-12, Lk 6:20-26)</p>	<p>189-193,  We Live 317,  Catholic Tradition 188,  Catholic Faith Words 193  We Live 317</p> <p>Song, <b><i>The Beatitudes</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>C. Sin and Grace</b> God's love can overcome the evil of sin in our world</p>	<p><b>Sin</b>  210-214  Opening Prayer 209  God's Word 209 &amp; <i>What Do You Wonder?</i>  Live your Faith 215  Chapter review 218  Unit review 219-221</p> <p><b>Grace</b>  75, 89, 210-211, 225, 227, 238, 245, 247, 280  Catholic Faith Words 210  Catholics Believe 217  We Live 318</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Healing Grace</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>III.C.1.</b> Know that sin is freely choosing to do what is wrong or failing to do what is right (CCC 1849, 1852-1853)</p>	<p>210-214 Opening Prayer 209 God's Word 209 &amp; <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> Live your Faith 215 Chapter review 218 Unit review 219-221</p>
<p><b>III.C.2.</b> Understand the difference between mortal and venial sin (CCC 1854-1864)</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3, 210-214</p>
<p><b>III.C.3.</b> Identify some Gospel stories that show the power of God's love and forgiveness, e.g., <i>The Prodigal Son (Lk 15:11-32)</i>, <i>Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-10)</i></p>	<p>Songs, <i>Zacchaeus</i> or <i>The Prodigal Son</i> – lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>III.C.4.</b> Know that grace is a participation in the life of the Trinity (CCC 1997, 1999, Jn 17: 20-26)</p>	<p>75, 89, 210-211, 225, 227, 238, 245, 247, 280 Catholic Faith Words 210 Catholics Believe 217 We Live 318</p> <p>Songs, <i>Healing Grace</i> and <i>Alive In Christ</i> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>D. Conscience Formation</b> The Gospel calls us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living</p>	<p>210-211 Our Catholic Life 214 Live Your Faith 215 Catholics Believe 217 Catholic Faith Words 210 We Live 319</p>
<p><b>III.D.1.</b> Understand that grace and the Holy Spirit are God's gift to help in the formation of conscience (CCC 1776, 2008)</p>	<p>Our Catholic Life 214 Live Your Faith 215 Gold Star activity 214 Catholics Believe 217</p>
<p><b>III.D.2.</b> Understand an Examination of Conscience helps one to grow in holiness (CCC 1781, 1785)</p>	<p>We Live 319</p>

<p><b>E. Objective Moral Norms</b> The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong</p>	<p><b>Moral Norms</b> We Live 316-319</p> <p><b>Scripture</b> 4, 52, 100, 122-124, 190, 202, 212,</p> <p><b>Tradition of the Church</b> Unit 4 - The Church</p>
<p><b>III.E.1.</b> Identify moral law as those rules that teach one how to treat God, self, and others (CCC 1950)</p>	<p><b>Moral Law</b> We Live 316-319</p> <p><b>How we should treat others</b> 6, 68, 136, 141-146, 178-179, 199-203, 247,268-273 God's Word 200 Catholics Believe 207 We Live 316-319</p> <p>Also refer to Our Catholic Life (found in the Live section of the lesson) where the student is challenged to follow Christ by serving others</p> <p>Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303</p> <p>Songs, <b><i>Least Of My Brothers</i></b> and <b><i>You Got To Love Them</i></b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>III.E.2.</b> Know that the Ten Commandments are laws that guide one's actions towards God and others (CCC 2067)</p>	<p>The catechist should make this point when presenting. Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3 on 141-146, 189-195. Also, each of the commandments will be studied in detail in Gr. 4 Catholic Faith Words 193 Family+Faith 197 Make Connections 153, 221 We Live 317</p> <p>Songs, <b><i>His Laws Make Us Free</i></b> and <b><i>My Ten Commandments</i></b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>III.E.3.</b> Identify a virtue as a good habit (CCC 1803)</p>	<p>199-204 Catholic Faith Words 202, 203 Family+Faith Page 207 God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 199 Connect Your Faith 203 We Live 318</p>
<p><b>F. Gospel of Life</b> All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred</p>	<p>Catholic Social Teaching Life and Dignity 290-291</p>
<p><b>III.F.1.</b> Know that all life is a gift from God (CCC 303)</p>	<p>The catechist should stress this when presenting: 53-57, 267-272 Catholics Believe 61</p> <p>Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching - Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291</p>
<p><b>III.F.2.</b> Know that every person deserves respect because of their inherent dignity as a child of God (CCC 364, 1700)</p>	<p>53-58 Catholic Tradition 52 Catholics Believe 61 Connect Your Faith 57 Chapter Review 62 Unit Review 84 Catholic Faith Words 55 God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 53</p> <p>Song, <b><i>God Created You And Me</i></b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>G. Living a Moral Life</b> As disciples of Jesus, we desire to follow him in his attitudes and actions</p>	<p>We Live 316-319</p> <p>Refer to Our Catholic Life where the student is challenged to apply the content of the lesson to everyday life, thereby fostering a lived spirituality.</p>
<p><b>III.G.1.</b> Know that God calls all believers to make good choices every day</p>	<p>190, 209-215</p> <p>Song, <b><i>C-H-O-I-C-E-S</i></b> – lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>III.G.2.</b> Define “habit”</p>	<p>The catechist should make this point when presenting 199-204  Catholic Faith Words 202, 203  Family+Faith Page 207  God’s Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 199  Connect Your Faith 203  We Live 318</p>
<p><b>IV. Catechesis Teaches the Christian How to Pray</b>  (CCC, 2558-2865; <i>GDC</i>, 84-85, 87)</p>	<p><b>General Teaching on Prayer</b>  <b>97-102, 107-113, 204, 214</b>  <b>Catholics Believe 115</b>  <b>Family+Faith 115</b>  <b>Connect your Faith 108</b>  <b>Live your Faith 205</b>  <b>We Pray 320-327</b></p>
<p><b>A. Christian Prayer Tradition</b> Prayer in all its many forms is a language of love, faith, and hope</p>	<p>We Pray 320-327</p>
<p><b>IV.A.1.</b> Know that prayer is listening to and talking with God, as one does with a friend (CCC 2565)</p>	<p>97-102, 107-113, 204, 214,  Catholics Believe 115,  Family+Faith Page 115,  Catholic Faith Word 108  Connect your Faith 108,  Live your Faith 205,  We Pray 320-327</p>
<p><b>IV.A.2.</b> Know some traditional prayers for different times of the day, <i>e.g., morning offering, Angelus, praying before meals, nightly examination of conscience</i> (CCC 2660, 1 Th 5:16-18)</p>	<p><b>Morning Offering</b>  We Pray 324</p> <p><b>Angelus</b>  We Pray 326</p> <p><b>Praying Before and meals</b>  We Pray 324</p> <p><b>Examination of Conscience</b>  We Live 319</p>

<p><b>IV.A.3.</b> Identify the types of prayer: prayer of petition, adoration or praise, contrition, and thanksgiving (CCC 2626-2643)</p>	<p>Catholic Faith Words 111</p> <p><b>Examples of the different types of prayers</b></p> <p><b>1. Prayer of Blessing &amp; Adoration</b> 111, 182, 329</p> <p><b>2. Prayer of:</b></p> <p><b>Contrition</b> 216</p> <p><b>Petition</b> 21, 80, 111, 114, 148, 206, 332</p> <p><b>Intercession</b> 111, 331</p> <p><b>3. Prayer of Thanksgiving</b> 70, 111, 250, 334</p> <p><b>4. Praise of Praise</b> 24, 26, 11, 128, 332</p>
<p><b>B. Personal Prayer</b> The mystery of God's action in our lives draws us into a deeper relationship and a deeper desire to respond in prayer</p>	<p>We Pray 320-327</p>
<p><b>IV.B.1.</b> Know that prayer is God's gift to all (CCC 2559-2561)</p>	<p>97-102, 107-113, 204, 214  Catholics Believe 115  Family+Faith Page 115  Catholic Faith Word 108  Connect your Faith 108  Live your Faith 205  We Pray 320-327</p>
<p><b>IV.B.2.</b> Recognize that the Holy Spirit helps one to pray (CCC 2650, 2652)</p>	<p>46-47, 90-91, 168, 189-194, 199-204, 209-214  Catholics Believe 197, 207  God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 45  Catholic Faith Words 168  God's Word 168  Celebrate the Holy Spirit 48-49  Family+Faith 50  Catholic Tradition 188  We Believe 304</p> <p>Song, <b>Holy Spirit</b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>



<p><b>C. Communal Prayer</b> We share prayer with others, and worship together as the People of God</p>	<p><b>Communal Prayer</b> Refer to the Seasonal prayer experiences and the opening and closing prayer rituals in each lesson for examples of communal prayer</p> <p><b>Worship as the People of God</b> Chapter 2 - The Church Gathered Chapter 5 - The Church Celebrates Unit 6 - The Sacraments</p>
<p><b>IV.C.1.</b> Know that Jesus is always present when people gather to pray (Mt 18:20)</p>	<p>97-102, 107-113, 204, 214 Catholics Believe 115 Family+Faith Page 115 Catholic Faith Word 108 Connect your Faith 108 Live your Faith 205 We Pray 320-327</p>
<p><b>IV.C.2.</b> Understand that shared words and actions (rituals) are an important part of community prayer (CCC 2655)</p>	<p>110-111, 112</p> <p>Refer to God's Word found in each lesson and to the <b><i>Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children's Understanding of the Word of God.</i></b> <b>Also a variety of music is related to each lesson.</b></p> <p>See John Burland's <b><i>Move! Pray! Celebrate!</i></b> - For music and movements for prayer.</p> <p>Songs and lyrics may be sampled and downloaded at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>IV.C.3.</b> Know that the Church prays as a community because she is the People of God (CCC 2565)</p>	<p>Chapter 2 - The Church Gathered Chapter 5 - The Church Celebrates Unit 6 - The Sacraments</p>
<p><b>IV.C.4.</b> Know that Mass is the highest form of communal prayer (CCC 1324-1327)</p>	<p>4, 24, 25, 30, 36, 40, 78, 86, 97, 102 Live your Faith 103 Catholics Believe 105 Chapter Review 106</p> <p>Song, <b><i>And With Your Spirit</i></b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<b>D. Popular Piety and Devotions</b> Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God	We Worship 315
<b>IV.D.1.</b> Identify sacramentals and how they are used (CCC 1667-1673)	We Worship 315
<b>IV.D.2.</b> Know that the Rosary is a devotional prayer that is made up of reflections on the life of Jesus (CCC 2675)	We Believe 308 We Worship 315 We Pray 327
<b>IV.D.3.</b> Identify some devotional prayers, e.g., <i>litanies, novenas, processions, May crownings, Eucharistic Adoration, the Stations of the Cross</i> (CCC 1674, 2669)	We Worship 315
<b>V. Catechesis Prepares the Christian to Live in Community and to Participate in the Life and Mission of the Church</b> (GDC, 84, 86-87)	<b>We Live 316-319</b>  <b>Refer to Our Catholic Life where the student is challenged to apply the content of the lesson to everyday life, thereby fostering a lived spirituality.</b>  <b>Catholic Social Teaching - Call to Community 292-293</b>
<b>A. Spiritual Growth</b> Our community life is built on the understanding that humans grow and develop physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially as well as spiritually	Catholic Social Teaching - Call to Community 292-293
<b>V.A.1.</b> Identify some examples of God's invitation to change and grow in Scripture, e.g., <i>1 Sam 2:26; Lk 2:39-40</i>	4, 152, 154-157 Catholic Tradition 68  <b>Take Note:</b> Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. The catechist is directed to ask, "What did you hear God say to you today?" Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson  For songs from scripture refer to the <b><i>Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children's Understanding of God's Word (Grades 1-3)</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

<p><b>V.A.2.</b> Know that participation in the sacraments helps the Christian community grow in holiness</p>	<p>223-228, 233-238, 243-248  Catholic Faith Words 98  Catholic Tradition 222  Family +Faith Page 231, 241, 251  We Worship 312</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question (in column one) on 222, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p>Song, <b><i>The Seven Sacraments</i></b>  lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>B. Relationships and Responsibilities</b> In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that, living together in the Kingdom of God, we must grow in understanding, compassion, concern for the least, and mutual charity</p>	<p>57  Catholic Social Teaching  Rights and Responsibilities  294-295</p>
<p><b>V.B.1.</b> Know that God gives special gifts to every person for the good of the community (CCC 2003, 1 Cor 12:4-26)</p>	<p>142-145  God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 141  Share Your Faith 143  God's Word 144  Connect Your Faith 145  Our Catholic Life 146  Get Involved 146  Live Your Faith 147  Catholics Believe 149</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are The Body Of Christ</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>V.B.2.</b> Know that Jesus calls all Christians to be responsible for one another (Mt 25)</p>	<p>6, 68, 136, 141-146, 178-179, 199-203, 247, 268-273  God's Word 200  Catholics Believe 207  We Live 316-319</p> <p>Also refer to Our Catholic Life (found in the Live section of the lesson) - where the student is challenged to follow Christ by serving others</p>

	<p>Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303</p> <p>Songs, <b><i>Least Of My Brothers</i></b> and <b><i>You Got To Love Them</i></b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>C. Marriage and Family Life—Domestic Church</b> Our family life is the church of the home, where we learn to love God and care for each other</p>	<p>76-77, 244-245, 247 Catholic Faith Words 76</p>
<p><b>V.C.1.</b> Identify the family as the “Domestic Church” (CCC 2685)</p>	<p>Catholic Faith Words 76</p>
<p><b>V.C.2.</b> Recognize Jesus’ obedience to his parents as an example for all (CCC 531-533)</p>	<p>764-77</p>
<p><b>V.C.3.</b> Know that the family is a reflection of the communal love of the Trinity (CCC 2205)</p>	<p>Chapter 3 - Families Teach Love</p>
<p><b>D. Faith Communities</b> Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal</p>	<p>141-147 Catholic Social Teaching Call to Community 292-293</p>
<p><b>V.D.1.</b> Understand that all baptized Christians are members of the Church (CCC 836)</p>	<p>141-148, 155-161, 168-169</p>
<p><b>V.D.2.</b> Know that one lives the Christian faith most fully within a community (CCC 1102, 1166, Acts 2:42)</p>	<p>142-145 God’s Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 141 Share Your Faith 143 God’s Word 144 Connect Your Faith 145 Our Catholic Life 146 Get Involved 146 Live Your Faith 147 Catholics Believe 149</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are The Body Of Christ</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>V.D.3.</b> Understand that liturgy builds community (CCC 1140)</p>	<p>100 Catholic Faith Words 100 Catholics Believe 105</p>

<b>E. Nature and Mission of the Church</b> The Church is the family of God, sent to bring the Good News of Jesus to all people	<b>We Believe 310</b>
<b>V.E.1.</b> Identify the term “Good News”—God’s mercy and love revealed in the life death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (CCC 571, 2 Tm 2:8)	3, 45, 46, 68, 69, 120, 121, 122, 127, 158, 175, 176, 178, 179, 229, 256, 259, 260, 270, 271, 272
<b>V.E.2.</b> Identify the responsibility of the Church to share the “Good News” through evangelization (CCC 1122; Mt 28:19)	176-179, 268-271 Catholic Tradition 168, 256 Share Your Faith 177, 269 God’s Work 177 Catholic Faith Words 178 Connect Your Faith 179 Gold Star Activity 178 God’s Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 175, 267 Give Your Time, Talent and Treasure 269 Working for the Kingdom 270 Our Catholic Life 180, 272 Live Your Faith 181, 273 Catholics Believe 183, 275 We Believe 305, 307  Song, <b><i>Have You Ever Seen A Mustard Seed?</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>V.E.3.</b> Know that the Apostles were the first bishops of the Catholic Church (CCC 880)	156-158, 176-177 Catholic Tradition 154 Catholic Faith Words 158 God’s Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 155 God’s Word 163 Catholics Believe 163 Live Your Faith 161 We Believe 305, 307
<b>V.E.4.</b> Know that a group of parishes, called a diocese, is headed by a bishop	158, 161
<b>V.E.5.</b> Know that the pope, the Bishop of Rome, is the head of the Catholic Church and a symbol of unity to the world (CCC 882)	155- 159 God’s Word 156, 157 Catholic Faith Words 156, 158 Catholic Tradition 154 Our Catholic Life 160 Catholics Believe 163 We Believe 305, 307  Song, <b><i>Upon This Rock</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

<p><b>F. Ecumenism</b> We share in promoting the unity of all God's people as part of our fidelity to the Gospel</p>	<p>Ecumenism is presented in a later grade level; however, the catechist may introduce this term when presenting 178-180</p>
<p><b>V.F.1.</b> Know that Christianity includes many faith traditions including Catholicism (CCC 838)</p>	<p>166-168  Catholics Believe 172  Catholic Tradition 154  God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 165  Family+Faith 172  We Believe 305, 307</p>
<p><b>VI. Catechesis promotes a Missionary Spirit that prepares the faithful to transform the world (GDC, 84, 86-87)</b></p>	<p><b>178-179</b></p>
<p><b>A. Evangelization</b> The Sacraments of Initiation both invite and empower us to live as disciples in the larger society and in the world</p>	<p>176-179, 268-271  Catholic Tradition 168, 256  Share Your Faith 177, 269  God's Work 177  Catholic Faith Words 178  Connect Your Faith 179  Gold Star Activity 178  God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 175, 267  Give Your Time, Talent and Treasure 269  Working for the Kingdom 270  Our Catholic Life 180, 272  Live Your Faith 181, 273  Catholics Believe 183, 275  We Believe 305, 307</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Have You Ever Seen A Mustard Seed?</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>VI.A.1.</b> Know that all Christians by virtue of their baptism are called to share the "Good News" with the world (CCC 425, 900, Acts 13:32-33)</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p><b>VI.A.2.</b> Understand that a disciple can share the faith by being a good example to others (CCC 1816)</p>	<p>199-203  God's Word 200  Catholics Believe 207</p> <p>Also refer to Our Catholic Life (found in the Live section of the lesson) - where the student is challenged to follow Christ</p>

<p><b>B. Vocation/Apostolate</b> 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</p>	<p>199-203, 244-247 Catholic Faith Words 201 Catholics Believe 207</p>
<p><b>VI.B.1.</b> Know that vocation is a call to love and serve God and others in a special way (CCC 825)</p>	<p>199-203, 244-247 God's Word and discussion questions 200, 246 God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 243 Gold Star Activity 200, 246 Catholic Faith Word 201 Share Your Faith 201 Catholics Believe 207, 251 Our Catholic Life 248</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Come And Follow</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>VI.B.2.</b> Know that apostolate is a special work done in service to God and his people (CCC 900)</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p><b>VI.B.3.</b> Identify the different vocations within the Church, e.g. bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious life, married and single (CCC 934-945)</p>	<p>158-160, 199-203, 244-247 We Believe 305 We Worship 312</p>
<p><b>C. Social Action and Transformation</b> The Social Teachings of our tradition inspire us to concern and to action aimed at the well-being of all humankind</p>	<p>Catholic Social Teaching 290-303</p>
<p><b>VI.C.1.</b> Know that Jesus asks all Christians to help build the Kingdom of God on earth</p>	<p>53-59, 121-126,141-146, 189-194, 199-204, 257-262, 267-272 Catholic Life 58, 68, 78, 136 Catholic Tradition 120, 188 Catholics Believe 197 Life your Faith 127, 195 Connect your Faith 193</p> <p>Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 292-303</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Have You Ever Seen A Mustard Seed?</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>VI.C.2.</b> Understand that building the Kingdom of God means following Jesus' example (CCC 1816)</p>	<p>176-179, 268-271  Catholic Tradition 168, 256  Share Your Faith 177, 269  God's Work 177  Catholic Faith Words 178  Connect Your Faith 179  Gold Star Activity 178  God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 175, 267  Give Your Time, Talent and Treasure 269  Working for the Kingdom 270  Our Catholic Life 180, 272  Live Your Faith 181, 273  Catholics Believe 183, 275  We Believe 305, 307</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Have You Ever Seen A Mustard Seed?</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>VI.C.3.</b> Introduce the Works of Mercy as one way a Christian can help build the Kingdom of God (Mt 25)</p>	<p>We Live 317</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Least Of My Brothers</i></b>  lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>D. Interreligious Dialogue</b> We dialogue and work with people of other faiths, to build understanding and to find our common hopes and values for a better world</p>	<p>We Believe 304</p>
<p><b>VI.D.1.</b> Know that there are other religions in addition to Christianity</p>	<p>The catechist should stress this when presenting 166-168  Catholics Believe 172  Catholic Tradition 154  God's Word followed by <i>What Do You Wonder?</i> 165  Family+Faith 172  We Believe 305, 307</p>