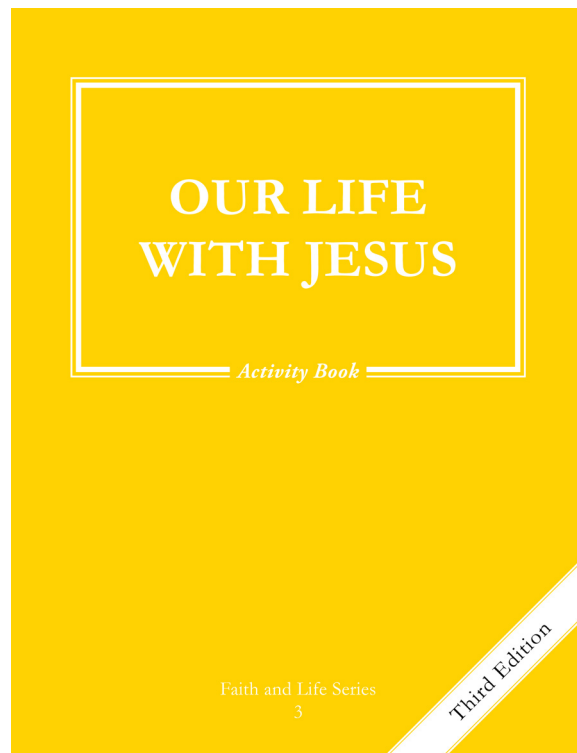


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| <i>Essential Concepts</i> | <i>Third Grade</i> |
| Essential Concept A: The Person of Jesus Christ <i>Jesus loves and invites every person to be in a relationship with him</i> | Faith and Life correlating chapters |
| I.A.1. Describe Jesus Christ as Savior who redeemed all people by his life, death, and resurrection (CCC 605, 629; Mt 20:28) | Chapter 17 Chapter 18 Chapter 19 Chapter 20 Chapter 25 |
| I.A.2. Identify that Jesus returns to his father in heave at the Ascension (CCC 659; Lk 24:50-51) | Chapter 25 |
| I.A.3. Know that Jesus promised to be with his disciples forever (CCC 729-730; Mt 28:20) | Chapter 25 Chapter 26 Chapter 27 |
| Essential Concept B: Understand Scripture <i>Sacred Scripture is the living Word of God, a history of the covenant, and a guide for life today</i> | |
| I.B.1. Identify “testament” or “covenant” as a special promise made by God to his people (CCC 781) | Chapter 3 Chapter 6 Chapter 8 |
| I.B.2. Identify the Old Testament as the story of God’s love relationship with the Hebrew people (CCC 121-123) | Chapter 3 Chapter 5 Chapter 6 Chapter 8 |
| I.B.3. Identify the New Testament as stories of Jesus and the early Church (CCC 124) | Chapter 3 Chapter 15 Chapter 16 Chapter 17 Chapter 18 Chapter 19 Chapter 20 Chapter 25 Chapter 27 |
| I.B.4. Identify the four gospels | Chapter 3 Chapter 21 |

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| Essential Concept C: Creeds and Doctrines of the Church <i>The Creed expresses the faith of our Church and professes it to the world</i> | |
| I.C.1. Understand that Catholics believe in one God who exists in three persons (CCC 253-256) | Chapter 1 |
| I.C.2. Identify the Apostles' Creed as a profession of faith (CCC 186-187, 194) | Chapter 21 |
| I.C.3. Identify heaven as being with God in full glory, forever (CCC 1821) | Chapter 2 |
| I.C.4. Understand that the communion of saints is the Church made up of the saints in heaven and the baptized on earth (CCC 962) | Chapter 27 Chapter 30 |
| Essential Concept D: Discover the Church's Tradition and Relevance of Church History <i>Our Church has a rich heritage which still serves as a guide for us today</i> | |
| III.D.1. Know that Jesus was Jewish | Chapter 16 |
| III.D.2. Understand that the early Church began from the Jewish Tradition | Chapter 10 Chapter 16 Chapter 27 |
| III.D.3. Define a martyr as someone who dies for the faith (CCC 2474) | Chapter 9 Chapter 13 Chapter 27 |
| Essential Concept E: Christian Thought and Culture <i>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</i> | |
| I.E.1. Identify Mary as the mother of God and the Mother of all (CCC 493, 968-969) | Chapter 15 Chapter 29 |

| TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – CATECHESIS PROMOTES KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEANING OF THE LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS | Faith and Life Correlations |
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| Essential Concepts | Third Grade |
| Essential Concept A: Paschal Mystery Forms and Transforms <i>The liturgical and sacramental life of the Church informs, forms, and transforms us as disciples of Jesus in the world</i> | Faith and Life correlating chapters |
| II.A.1. Recognize the term Paschal Mystery as the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus (CCC 571) | Chapter 19 |
| II.A.2. Understand that by participating in the sacraments one is better able to know and serve God (CCC 1123) | Chapter 23 Chapter 26 Chapter 28 |
| Essential Concept B: Sacraments <i>Sacraments are special celebrations of God's love for us</i> | |
| II.B.1. Name the seven sacraments | Chapter 28 |
| II.B.2. Name the effects of the sacrament of Baptism: new life as a child of God, membership in the Church, forgiveness of sins, the presence of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1262-1263) | Chapter 16 Chapter 28 |
| II.B.3. 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 13258) | Chapter 22 Chapter 23 Chapter 24 Chapter 28 |
| II.B.4. Know that the bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass (CCC 1333) | Chapter 22 Chapter 23 Chapter 24 Chapter 28 |
| Essential Concept C: Liturgical Catechesis <i>We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church</i> | |
| II.C.1. Recognize some of the parts of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (CCC 1346) | Chapter 21 Chapter 22 |
| II.C.2. 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) | Chapter 20 Chapter 21 Chapter 22 |

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| <p>Essential Concept D: Dimensions of Priesthood: Baptismal and Ordained <i>Like Jesus, we are called to be priest, prophet, and king</i></p> | |
| <p>II.D.1. Know that all baptized Christians are members of the baptismal priesthood (CCC 1546-1547)</p> | <p>Chapter 25 Chapter 26</p> |
| <p>II.D.2. Know that members of the ordained priesthood make a special promise to serve God and his people</p> | <p>Chapter 21 Chapter 25 Chapter 27</p> |

| TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – CATECHESIS PROMOTES MORAL FORMATION IN JESUS CHRIST | Faith and Life Correlations |
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| Essential Concepts | Third Grade |
| Essential Concept A: Commandment to Love <i>The ‘new commandment’ of Jesus, to love one another as he, God, has loved us in one of the defining characteristics of the Christian faith</i> | Faith and Life correlating chapters |
| III.A.1. Identify the two great commandments of God in the Old and New Testament (Deut 6:4,5; Lev19:18; Mt 22:37-40; Lk 10:25-28) | Chapter 7 |
| Essential Concept B: Ten Commandments and Beatitudes <i>The Scriptures, especially in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, give us moral guidance</i> | |
| III.B.1. Identify the Decalogue as another name for the 10 Commandments (CCC 2056) | Chapter 7 Chapter 9 Chapter 10 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 |
| III.B.2. Understand that the Beatitudes are an example of how a Christian should live (CCC 1965; Mt 5:1-12, Lk 6:20-26) | N/A |
| Essential Concept C: Sin and Grace <i>God’s love can overcome the evil of sin in our world</i> | |
| III.C.1. Know that sin is freely choosing to do what is wrong or failing to do what is right (CCC 1849, 1852-1853) | Chapter 13 |
| III.C.2. Understand the difference between mortal and venial sin (CCC 1854-1864) | Chapter 13 |
| III.C.3. Identify some Gospel stories that show the power of God’s love and forgiveness, e.g., The Prodigal Son (Lk 15:11-32), Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-10) | Chapter 14 |
| III.C.4. Know that grace is a participation in the life of the Trinity (CCC 1997, 1999; Jn 17: 20-26) | Chapter 1 Chapter 13 Chapter 14 |
| Essential Concept D: Conscience Formation <i>The Gospel calls us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living</i> | |

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| III.D.1. Understand that grace and the Holy Spirit are God’s gift to help in the formation of conscience (CCC 1774, 2008) | Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 14 Chapter 26 Chapter 28 |
| III.D.2. Understand an Examination of Conscience helps one to grow in holiness (CCC 1781, 1785) | Chapter 14 |
| Essential Concept E: Objective Moral Norms <i>The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong</i> | |
| III.E.1. Identify moral law as those rules that teach one how to treat God, self, and others (CCC 1950) | Chapter 7 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 |
| III.E.2. Know that the Ten Commandments are laws that guide one’s actions towards God and others (CCC 2067) | Chapter 7 Chapter 9 Chapter 10 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 |
| III.E.3. Identify a virtue as a good habit (CCC 1803) | Chapter 5 Chapter 7 Chapter 9 Chapter 30 |
| Essential Concept F: Gospel of Life <i>All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred</i> | |
| III.F.1. Know that all life is a gift from God (CCC 303) | Chapter 2 Chapter 6 Chapter 11 |
| III.F.2. Know that every person deserves respect because of their inherent dignity as a child of God (CCC 364, 1700) | Chapter 2 Chapter 6 Chapter 11 |
| Essential Concept G: Living a Moral Life <i>As disciples of Jesus, we desire to follow him in his attitudes and actions</i> | |
| III.G.1 Know that God calls all believers to make good choices every day | Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 30 |
| III.G.2. Define “habit” | Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 30 |

| TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – CATECHESIS TEACHES THE CHRISTIAN HOW TO PRAY | Faith and Life Correlations |
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| Essential Concepts | Third Grade |
| Essential Concept A: Christian Prayer Tradition <i>Prayer in all its many forms is a language of love, faith, and hope</i> | Faith and Life correlating chapters |
| IV.A.1. Know that prayer is listening to and talking with God, as one does with a friend (CCC 2565) | Chapter 1 Chapter 18 |
| IV.A.2. Know some traditional prayers for different times of the day, e.g., morning offering, Angelus, praying before meals, nightly examination of conscience (CCC2660, 1 Th 5:16-18) | Chapter 14 Chapter 22 |
| IV.A.3. Identify the types of prayer: pray of petition, adoration or praise, contrition, and thanksgiving (CCC 2626-2643) | Chapter 8 Chapter 22 Chapter 23 Chapter 24 Chapter 28 |
| Essential Concept B: Personal Prayer <i>The mystery of God’s action in our lives draws us into a deeper relationship and a deeper desire to respond in prayer</i> | |
| IV.B.1. Know that prayer is God’s gift to all (CCC 2559-2561) | Chapter 1 Chapter 8 |
| IV.B.2. Recognize that the Holy Spirit helps one to pray (CCC 2650, 2652) | Chapter 26 |
| Essential Concept C: Communal Prayer <i>We share prayer with others, and worship together as the People of God</i> | |
| IV.C.1. Know that Jesus is always present when people gather to pray (Mt 18:20) | Chapter 1 |
| IV.C.2. Understand that shared words and actions (rituals) are an important part of community prayer (CCC 2655) | Chapter 22 Chapter 23 |
| IV.C.3. Know that the Church prays as a community because she is the People of God (CCC 2565) | Chapter 22 Chapter 23 |

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| IV.C.4. Know that Mass is the highest form of communal prayer (CCC 1324-1327) | Chapter 10 Chapter 22 Chapter 23 |
| <u>Essential Concept D: Popular Piety and Devotions</u> <i>Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God</i> | |
| IV.D.1. Identify sacramentals and how they are used (CCC 1667-1673) | Chapter 9 |
| IV.D.2. Know that the Rosary is a devotional prayer that is made up of reflections on the life of Jesus (CCC 2675) | Chapter 29 |
| IV.D.3. Identify some devotional prayers, e.g., litanies, novenas, processions, May crownings, Eucharistic Adoration, the Stations of the Cross (CCC 1674, 2669) | Chapter 29 |

| TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: CATECHESIS PREPARES THE CHRISTIAN TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH | Faith and Life Correlations |
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| Essential Concepts* | Third Grade |
| Essential Concept A: Spiritual Growth <i>Our community life is built on the understanding that humans grow and develop physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially as well as spiritually</i> | Faith and Life correlating chapters |
| V.A.1. Identify some examples of God’s invitation to change and grow in Scripture, e.g., 1 Sam 2:26; Lk 2:39-40 | See Scripture |
| V.A.2. Know that participation in the sacraments helps the Christian community grow in holiness | Chapter 13 Chapter 14 Chapter 23 Chapter 28 |
| Essential Concept B: Relationships and Responsibilities <i>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</i> | |
| V.B.1. Know that God gives special gifts to every person for the good of the community (CCC 2003; 1 Cor 12:4-26) | Chapter 2 Chapter 6 Chapter 8 |
| V.B.2. Know that Jesus calls all Christians to be responsible for one another (Mt 25) | Chapter 2 Chapter 6 Chapter 7 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 |
| Essential Concept C: Marriage and Family- Domestic Church <i>Our family life is the church of the home, where we learn to love God and care for each</i> | |
| V.C.1. Identify the family as the “Domestic Church” (CCC 2685) | Chapter 11 |
| V.C.2. Recognize Jesus’ obedience to his parents as an example for all (CCC 531-533) | Chapter 11 Chapter 15 |
| V.C.3. Know that the family is a reflection of the communal love of the Trinity (CCC 2205) | Chapter 11 |
| Essential Concept D: Faith Communities <i>Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal</i> | |

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| V.D.1. Understand that all baptized Christians are members of the Church (CCC 836) | Chapter 16 Chapter 27 Chapter 28 |
| V.D.2. Know that one lives the Christian faith most fully within a community (CCC 1102, 1166; Acts 2:24) | Chapter 27 |
| V.D.3. Understand that liturgy builds community (CCC 1140) | Chapter 21 Chapter 27 |
| Essential Concept E: Nature and Mission of the Church <i>The Church is the family of God, sent to bring the Good News of Jesus to all people</i> | |
| V.E.1. Identify the term “Good News” – God’s mercy and love revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (CCC 571; 2 Tim 2:8) | Chapter 3 Chapter 17 Chapter 19 Chapter 20 Chapter 25 |
| V.E.2. Identify the responsibility of the Church to share the “Good News” through evangelization (CCC 1122; Mt 28:19) | Chapter 17 Chapter 25 Chapter 26 Chapter 27 |
| V.E.3. Know that the Apostles were the first bishops of the Catholic Church (CCC 880) | Chapter 25 Chapter 26 Chapter 27 |
| V.E.4. Know that a group of parishes, called a diocese, is headed by a bishop | Chapter 27 |
| V.E.5. 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) | Chapter 27 |
| Essential Concept F: Ecumenism <i>We share in promoting the unity of all God’s people as part of our fidelity to the Gospel</i> | |
| Know that Christianity includes many faith traditions including Catholicism (CCC 838) | Chapter 27 |

| TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: CATECHESIS PROMOTES A MISSIONARY SPIRIT THAT PREPARES THE FAITHFUL TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD | Faith and Life Correlations |
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| Essential Concepts | Third Grade |
| Essential Concept A: Evangelization <i>The Sacraments of Initiation both invite and empower us to live as disciples in the larger society and in the world</i> | Faith and Life correlating chapters |
| VI.A.1. Know that all Christians by virtue of their baptism are called to share the “Good News” with the world (CCC 425, 900; Act 13:32-33) | Chapter 16 Chapter 17 Chapter 28 |
| VI.A.2. Understand that a disciple can share the faith by being a good example to others (CCC 1816) | Chapter 16 Chapter 17 Chapter 20 |
| Essential Concept B: Vocation/Apostolate <i>Each of us is called to a particular task in helping to reveal the Kingdom of God in the service of God’s plan for the world</i> | |
| VI.B.1. Know that vocation is a call to love and serve God and others in a special way (CCC 825) | Chapter 12 Chapter 27 |
| VI.B.2. Know that apostolate is a special work done in service to God and his people (CCC 900) | Chapter 12 |
| VI.B.3. Identify the different vocations within the Church, e.g., bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious life, married and single (CCC 934-945) | Chapter 12 Chapter 27 |
| Essential Concept C: Social Action and Transformation <i>The Social Teachings of our tradition inspire us to concern and to action aimed at the well-being of all humankind</i> | |
| VI.C.1. Know that Jesus asks all Christians to help build the Kingdom of God on earth | Chapter 3 Chapter 27 |
| VI.C.2. Understand that building the Kingdom of God means following Jesus’ example (CCC 18 16) | Chapter 3 Chapter 17 |
| VI.C.3. Introduce the Works of Mercy as one way a Christian help build the Kingdom of God (Mt 25) | Chapter 3 Chapter 26 |
| Essential Concept D: Interreligious Dialogue <i>We dialogue and work with people of other faiths, to build understanding and to find our common hopes and values for a better world</i> | |
| VI.D.1. Know that there are other religions in addition to Christianity | Chapter 15 Chapter 27 |