

GRADE 7

**Alive in Christ
School Student Edition
pages**

I. Catechesis Promotes Knowledge of the Faith
(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 26-1065; *General Directory for Catechesis*, 84-85, 87)

**Our Catholic Tradition
Reference Section 364-390**

Additional activities such as **THE ESSENTIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES** are found in the DISCOVER section of the on-line lesson planner. These activities provide further enrichment for the lesson.

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A. The Person of Jesus Christ Jesus loves and invites every person to be in relationship with him 96,

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Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 103
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In Summary 111
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Prayer Ritual 113
We Believe 366-367

Song, *Alive In Christ* – lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

I.A.1. Explain that Jesus Christ is the fullness of God's self-revelation and the fulfillment of his promise (CCC 51-53, 65; Heb 1:1-4)

Same as above plus the following:
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Song, *Yes Lord I Believe* - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

I.A.2. Describe what it means to say that Jesus Christ is fully human and fully divine

Two Nature of Jesus Christ 111
In Summary 111

Song, *Incarnate One* - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

<p>B. Understand Scripture Sacred Scripture is the living Word of God, a history of the covenant, and a guide for life today</p>	<p>4-7, 54-57, 66-71 Catholic Tradition 50 Activity 50, 64, 65 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 63 Outline 67 Catholic Faith Words 66, 69 Read & Discuss 69 In Summary 71 Catholics Today 71 Our Catholic Life 72 Closing Prayer 73 Chapter Review 74 We Believe 364</p> <p>For songs from scripture refer to the Songs of Scripture ... Deepening Children's Understanding of God's Word lyrics and music may be found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>I.B.1. Explain the meaning of inspiration in Sacred Scripture (CCC 105-108)</p>	<p>66 Catholic Faith Words 66</p>
<p>I.B.2. Know how the Canon of Scripture was determined (CCC 80-83)</p>	<p>4-5-6, 66 Catholic Faith Words 66 We Believe 364</p> <p>Church History Timeline Gr. 7 353</p> <p>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</p>
<p>I.B.3. Understand that the Magisterium has the authority to interpret Sacred Scripture authentically (CCC 84-87)</p>	<p>Because of Alive In Christ's spiral scope and sequence the Magisterium was presented in detail in Grades 3, 4, 5 and expanded in Grade 7 on 66-67, 174-177, 186 Catholic Tradition 170 Scripture and Go to the Source 174, 176 Catholic Faith Words 177, 187 Match 177 In Summary 179</p>

<p>I.B.4. Understand that the Epistles were written to address questions and concerns in the early Church</p>	<p>Church History Timeline Gr. 7 348, 350</p> <p>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</p>
<p>I.B.5. Identify some tools used in biblical study e.g., bible dictionary, bible commentary, bible atlas</p>	<p>The teacher should use these tools when presenting Chapter 2 - The Word of God in Sacred Scripture and We Believe 364</p>
<p>C. Creeds and Doctrines of the Church The Creed expresses the faith of our Church and professes it to the world</p>	<p>We Believe 366-369</p>
<p>I.C.1. Recognize that there is “an order or ‘hierarchy’ of truths within the Church’s teaching.” (CCC 90)</p>	<p>176-177 We Believe 367</p>
<p>I.C.2. Define dogma, doctrine, and discipline</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> spiral scope and sequence this was presented in detail in Grades 3, 5 and expanded in Grade 7 on 176-177 and We Believe 368</p>
<p>I.C.3. Describe the “Last Things” (CCC 954)</p>	<p>Last Things 318-323 In Summary 323 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 315 Activity 316, 317 Catholic Tradition 290 We Believe 369</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question on 290, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Church History Timeline Gr. 7 348-363</p> <p>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</p>

<p>I.D.1. Name some of the Early Ecumenical Councils of the Church (CCC 464-468)</p>	<p>Church History Timeline Gr. 7 Council of Jerusalem 348 First Council of Nicaea 352 Council of Ephesus 354 Council of Chalcedon 354</p> <p>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</p>
<p>I.D.2. Identify the Reformation and the Counter Reformation</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> spiral scope and sequence this was presented in detail in Grades 6 and expanded in Grade 8 in Chapter 21 From Age to Age and Church History Timeline Gr. 8 353- 354</p> <p>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</p>
<p>I.D.3. Define heresy (CCC 2089)</p>	<p>The teacher may define this term when presenting the early Councils of the Church, since the councils were called to address a specific heresy-</p> <p>Church History Timeline Gr. 7 Council of Jerusalem 348 First Council of Nicaea 352 Council of Ephesus 354 Council of Chalcedon 354</p> <p>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Unit 4 - The Church We Believe 368, 369</p>
<p>I.E.1. Describe the relationship of science to faith in the Catholic tradition (CCC 159)</p>	<p>The teacher should make this point when presenting 94-95. This will be developed further in Gr. 8.</p>

<p>II. Catechesis Promotes Knowledge of the Meaning of the Liturgy and Sacraments (CCC, 1066-1690; GDC, 84-85, 87)</p>	<p><u>Liturgy</u> 7, 18-49 We Believe 369 We Worship 372</p> <p><u>Sacraments</u> 254- 255 Catholic Tradition 250 Activity 252 Solve 255 Catholic Faith Words 255 Identify 257 In Summary 259 We Worship 370-371</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question on 250, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p>Song, <i>The Seven Sacraments</i> lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>Additional activities such as THE ESSENTIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES are found in the DISCOVER section of the on-line lesson planner. These activities provide further enrichment for the lesson.</p>	
<p>Take Note Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages</p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>43, 130, 162-163, 256, 267 Catholic Faith Words 162 In Summary 163 We Worship 372</p>
<p>II.A.1. Describe how the Liturgy and the sacraments strengthen one to live as disciples of Jesus Christ (CCC 1108)</p>	<p><u>Liturgy</u> 7, 18-49 We Believe 369 We Worship 372</p> <p><u>Sacraments</u> 162-163, 198-199, 254-255 Catholic Tradition 250 Activity 252 Solve 255 Catholic Faith Words 255 Identify 257 In Summary 259 We Worship 370-371</p>

<p>II.A.2. Know that participation in the Eucharist is an actual participation in the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ (CCC 1068, 1088, 1090, 1104)</p>	<p>256, 257, 258, 270-271 In Summary 259, 271 Getting Stared and Gold Star activity 252 Identify 257 Write 259 Catholic Faith Words 258, 270 Go to the Source 271 Consider 271 We Worship 370-371</p> <p>Song, Take This And Eat - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>B. Sacraments are special celebrations of God's love for us</p>	<p>162-163, 198-199, 254-255 Catholic Tradition 250 Activity 252 Solve 255 Catholic Faith Words 255 Identify 257 In Summary 259 We Worship 370-371</p>
<p>II.B.1. Cite sources in the New Testament that show the sacraments are derived from Jesus' life and mission (CCC 1114-1116)</p>	<p>Identify 257</p>
<p>II.B.2. Recall that Confirmation is the sacrament which completes Christian Initiation (CCC 1285)</p>	<p>268-269 Catholic Faith Words 269 Effects of Confirmation 268 Catholics Today 269 Our Catholic Life 272 In Summary 271 We Worship 370</p> <p>Song, Walk With Your God lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>II.B.3. Know that the sacraments are the action of the Church and an integral part of her public prayer (CCC1071, 1140)</p>	<p>162-163, 198-199, 254-255 Catholic Tradition 250 Activity 252 Solve 255 Catholic Faith Words 255 Identify 257 In Summary 259 We Worship 370-371</p>

<p>C. Liturgical Catechesis We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church</p>	<p>7, 18-49 We Believe 369 We Worship 372</p>
<p>II.C.1. Describe the cycle of the liturgical year and how the celebrations relate to everyday life (CCC 1171)</p>	<p>7, 18-49 We Believe 369 We Worship 372</p>
<p>II.C.2. Explain the reason for the “Sunday Obligation” (CCC 2180-2183)</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> spiral scope and sequence this was presented in detail in Grades 2-5 and expanded in Gr. 7 in We Worship 372 and We Live 373. This will be developed in detail again in Grade 8</p>
<p>D. Dimensions of Priesthood: Baptismal and Ordained Like Jesus, we are called to be priest, prophet, and king (CCC 783-786, 871, 1 Pet 2:9)</p>	<p>Dimensions of Priesthood</p> <p>Song, <i>Come And Follow Me</i> lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p> <p>Baptismal Lay People Share In Jesus' Mission 297</p> <p>Ordained 256, 258, 296-297 Catholic Tradition 290 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 291 Getting Started 252, 292 Write and Reflect 293 Getting Started 252 Catholic Tradition 250 Catholic Faith Words 257 Identify 257 We Worship 370 We Live 380 We Believe 368</p>
<p>II.D.1. Identify examples of the roles of priest, prophet, and king in the lives of the baptized and ordained priesthood. (CCC 783-786, 871; 1Pt2:9)</p>	<p>Lay People Share In Jesus' Mission and activity on 297</p>

<p>III. Catechesis Promotes Moral Formation in Jesus Christ (CCC, 1691-2557; GDC, 84-85, 87)</p>	<p>We Live 373-379 Unit 5: Morality</p>
<p>Additional activities such as <u>THE ESSENTIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES</u> are found in the DISCOVER section of the on-line lesson planner. These activities provide further enrichment for the lesson.</p>	
<p>Take Note Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>82-83 Catholic Faith Words 83 We Live 373-374</p> <p>Song, <i>The Great Commandment</i> - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>III.A.1. Know that one is able to live the “new commandment” through the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC #1966)</p>	<p>Same as above plus</p> <p>Grace 35, 36, 98, 99, 139, 200, 250, 254, 266, 268, 283 Catholic Faith Words 98 Our Catholic Life 260 We Live 376</p> <p>Song, <i>Alive In Christ</i> - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p> <p>Holy Spirit 118-119, 122-123 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...?...? 115 Scripture 118 Catholic Faith Words 118 List 121 Explain 123 Our Catholic Life 124 Prayer Ritual 125 In Summary 123 Chapter Review 126 We Believe 366</p> <p>Song, <i>The Holy Spirit</i> - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

<p>B. Ten Commandments and Beatitudes The Scriptures, especially in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, give us moral guidance</p>	<p>Ten Commandments 82-83, 161, 219, 242, Catholic Faith Words 83 We Live 373</p> <p>Songs, <i>My Ten Commandments and That You May Live</i> - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p> <p>Beatitudes 148-151 Catholic Tradition 130 Catholic Faith Words 149, 150 Name 149 Where It Happened 148 Go to the Source 148, 150 Write 151 In Summary 151 Chapter Review 154 We Live 374</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question on 130, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p>Song, <i>The Beatitudes</i> - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>III.B.1. Compare and contrast the beatitudes as expressed in the “Sermon on the Mount” and the “Sermon on the Plain” (Mt 5:1-11, Lk 6:2-26)</p>	<p>148-150</p>
<p>III.B.2. Describe how living the Beatitudes expresses the Christian life of discipleship (CCC # 1716-1717)</p>	<p>136-139 Catholic Faith Words 139 Jesus’ Example 138 Discuss and Decide 139 In Summary 139 Our Catholic Life 140</p>

<p>C. Sin and Grace God's love can overcome the evil of sin in our world</p>	<p>Sin 214-217 Catholic Faith Words 215 We Live 376-377</p> <p>Grace 35, 36, 98, 99, 139, 200, 250, 254, 266, 268, 283, Catholic Faith Words 98 Our Catholic Life 260 We Live 376</p> <p>Song, Alive In Christ - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>III.C.1. Explain how one's choices have both personal and social consequences (CCC 1730-1738, 1740)</p>	<p>32, 198-199, 214-217, 219, Catholic Faith Words 199, 214 Catholic Tradition 210 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 211 Scripture 214</p>
<p>III.C.2. Know that social sin can exist at the local, national, and global levels</p>	<p>We Live 376</p>
<p>III.C.3. Know that grace is first and foremost the gift of the Spirit that justifies and sanctifies (CCC 2003)</p>	<p>35, 36, 98, 99, 139, 200, 250, 254, 266, 268, 283, Catholic Faith Words 98 Our Catholic Life 260 We Live 376</p>
<p>D. Conscience Formation The Gospel calls us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living</p>	<p>Conversion 164, 279 (Holding Ourselves Up to the Light)</p> <p>Conscience 214, 218-219 Catholic Tradition 210 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 211 Getting Started and Gold Star Activity 212 Name and Discuss 215 Think and Write 217 Catholic Faith Words 215 In Summary 219 Our Catholic Life 220</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question on 210, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p>

<p>III.D.1. Explain the process of developing a well formed conscience and how it affects one's decisions (CCC 1783-1785)</p>	<p>Same as above and Moral Decision Making Steps in Making a Moral Decision 219 Conscience Formation and Discussion questions 218</p>
<p>III.D.2. Describe the role of virtue in forming one's conscience (CCC 1834; Phil 4:8)</p>	<p>Same as above and 238-241 Catholic Faith Word 239 Catholic Tradition 210 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 235 Activity 236 In Summary 243 Our Catholic Life 244 Scripture & Go to the Source 238 Define and Describe 239 Name and Explain 241 We Live 377</p>
<p>E. Objective Moral Norms The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong</p>	<p>Chapter 13 Freedom and Responsibility We Believe 364 We Believe 368 We Live 373-379</p>
<p>III.E.1. Describe how natural law is foundational to all moral law (CCC1959)</p>	<p>82, 83, 219, 242, Catholic Faith Words 83 In Summary 83 We Live 373</p>
<p>III.E.2. Know that a life conformed to Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church lead to beatitude (CCC1724)</p>	<p>Sacred Scripture 4-7, 54-57, 66-71, Catholic Tradition 50, Activity 50, 64, 65, Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...?....? 63, Outline 67, Catholic Faith Words 66, 69, Read & Discuss 69, In Summary 71, Catholics Today 71, Our Catholic Life 72, Closing Prayer 73, Chapter Review 74 We Believe 364</p> <p>Church 174-177, 187-189, 198-199, 200-203 Catholic Faith Words 177, 200</p>

	<p>Compare and Contrast 189 In Summary 179, 191, 203 Scripture 188, 201 We Believe 368</p> <p>Beatitude 148-151 Catholic Tradition 130 Catholic Faith Words 149, 150 Name 149 Where It Happened 148 Go to the Source 148, 150 Write 151 In Summary 151 Chapter Review 154 We Live 374</p>
<p>F. Gospel of Life All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred</p>	<p>Chapter 14 - Respecting Life We Live 378-379 Catholic Social Teaching - Life and Dignity of the Human Person 334-335</p>
<p>III.F.1. Know that the mystery of the Incarnation affirms the goodness of creation and the dignity of humanity (CCC 461-463)</p>	<p>Incarnation Two Nature of Jesus Christ 111 In Summary 111</p> <p>Song, <i>Incarnate One</i> - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p> <p>Affirms the goodness of creation 54-59 Scripture followed by Have you ever though...? 51 Catholic Tradition 50 Getting Started 52 Identify 53, 60 Notice, Connect, Pray 57 Go to the Source 54, 56 Reflect 55 Catholic Faith Words 55, 57, 58 The Attributes of God 59 In Summary 59 We Believe 366</p> <p>and the dignity of humanity 5, 40, 191, 226- 231, 306-311, 323 In Summary 231, 311</p>

	<p>Our Catholic Life 232 Catholic Faith Words 227, 229, 306, 309, 310 Catholic Tradition 210, 290 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 223, 303 Activity 224, 225, 304, 305 We Live 378-379 Catholic Social Teaching Lessons 334-347 We Live 374, 378-379</p> <p>Songs, <i>Serving Each Other</i> and <i>Least of my Brothers</i> - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
III.F.2. Know that human work, of every kind, is a participation in God's creative work and therefore integral to human dignity (CCC 2427-2428)	Catholic Social Teaching - Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers 342-343
III.F.3. Understand that human dignity is expressed fully when all aspects of one's life work together (physical, social, emotional, intellectual) (CCC 901, 2461)	Same as III.F.1 and III.F.2 .
G. Living a Moral Life As disciples of Jesus, we desire to follow him in his attitudes and actions	<p>We Live 373- 382</p> <p>Also 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>In addition see the development of the Fruits of the Spirit, related to each Seasonal Lesson - 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44 and 48. These fruits will help people make good moral choices</p>
III.G.1. Identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they help one live a moral life (CCC 1830-1832; Is 11:1-2)	<p>72, 147, 269 Identify 269 Catholic Faith Words 269 Our Catholic Life 272 We Live 375</p>
III.G.2. Identify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit as signs of the Spirit at work in the life of a disciple (CCC 1832; Gal 5: 22-23)	<p>20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44 and 48 We Live 375</p>
III.G.3. Know that Christians are called to make virtuous choices in everyday life	<p>Chapter 13 - Freedom and Responsibility Chapter 15 - Being Virtuous</p>

<p>IV. Catechesis Teaches the Christian How to Pray (CCC, 2558-2865; GDC, 84-85, 87)</p>	<p>4, 5, 69, 70-71, 100, 122-123, 124, 178-179, 202-203, 281, 295-296 Catholic Tradition 290 Our Catholic Life 152, 180 In Summary 71, 179, 203, 219, 299, 311 Schools of Prayer 179 We Pray 382-390</p>
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<p>A. Christian Prayer Tradition Prayer in all its many forms is a language of love, faith, and hope</p>	<p>122-123, 202-203 The Ways to Pray 123 The Church's Forms of Prayer 203 We Pray 382</p>
<p>IV.A.1. Identify the steps in <i>Lectio Divina</i> (CCC 1177, 2708)</p>	<p>The practice of Lectio Divina has been taught since grade 4-6. See Scripture as part of Let Us Pray at beginning of each chapter. See also Prayer at end of chapter; see pages 11, 61, 193, 261, 325</p> <p>Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage where the teacher is directed to ask, "What did you hear God in the scripture say to you today?" This helps the adolescent listen for God's Word and deepens their experience of His presence in their lives.</p> <p>Refer to God's Word found in each lesson and to the <i>Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children's Understanding of the Word of God.</i> Songs and lyrics may be sampled and downloaded at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

<p>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</p>	<p>We Pray 382-390</p>
<p>IV.B.1. Understand that personal prayer is unique to one’s relationship with God</p>	<p>4, 5, 69, 70-71, 100, 122-123, 124, 178-179, 202-203, 281, 295-296 Catholic Tradition 290 Our Catholic Life 152, 180 In Summary 71, 179, 203, 219, 299, 311 Schools of Prayer 179 We Pray 382-390</p>
<p>IV.B.2. Understand that perseverance in prayer is important (CCC 2730)</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p>C. Communal Prayer We share prayer with others, and worship together as the People of God</p>	<p>Refer to the Seasonal prayer experiences and the opening and closing prayer rituals in each lesson for examples of communal prayer</p>
<p>IV.C.1. Describe why the “Liturgy of the Hours” is the “prayer of the whole People of God” (CCC 1175)</p>	<p>We Pray 386</p>
<p>IV.C.2. Understand the role of art and music in communal prayer (CCC 1156-1162)</p>	<p>122-123, 202-203 The Ways to Pray 123 The Church’s Forms of Prayer 203 We Pray 382</p> <p>Song Every prayer ritual contains music. Our Sunday Visitor has partnered with LicenSing Online* to provide music for students and catechists. This includes the <i>Alive in Christ</i> theme song and <u>age-appropriate music for each grade at varying steps of the catechetical process.</u></p> <p><i>Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children’s Understanding of the Word of God</i> is an original work of forty songs designed to teach or unfold the meaning of Scripture.</p> <p>Songs from both of these resources may be sampled and downloaded at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

D. Popular Piety and Devotions Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God	We Pray 388
IV.D.1. Explain how popular piety and devotions support personal and communal prayer (CCC 1675, 1679)	The teacher may address this when presenting prayer - 4, 5, 69, 70-71, 100, 122-123, 124, 178-179, 202-203, 281, 295-296 Catholic Tradition 290 Our Catholic Life 152, 180 In Summary 71, 179, 203, 219, 299, 311 Schools of Prayer 179 We Pray 382
IV.D.2. Distinguish between sacraments and sacramentals (CCC 1131, 1677-1678)	This was presented in Grades 4 and 5 and will be revisited in Grade 8
V. Catechesis prepares the Christian to live in Community and to participate in the life and mission of the Church (GDC, 84, 86-87)	We Live 378-379 Missionary Church 201 We Believe 368
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A. Spiritual Growth Our community life is built on the understanding that humans grow and develop physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially as well as spiritually	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.
V.A.1. Describe how the gifts of the Spirit, given in the Sacrament of Confirmation foster spiritual growth (CCC 736, 1303, 1316)	72, 147, 269 Identify 269 Catholic Faith Words 269 Our Catholic Life 272 We Live 375
V.A.2. Explain how participation in community supports and sustains spiritual growth (CCC 2182)	174-178 Catholic Tradition 170 A Community of Believers 176-177 Getting Started 172 Invite 173 In Summary 179 Name 175 Discussion Questions 175, 176 We Believe 368 Take Note of the Big Question on 170; which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit

<p>B. Relationships and Responsibilities 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>We Live 373-379</p>
<p>V.B.1. Know that a disciple has a responsibility to participate in “social interchange” that promotes the common good (CCC 1913-1917)</p>	<p>Disciples in Community 174-178 Catholic Tradition 170 A Community of Believers 176-177 Getting Started 172 Invite 173 In Summary 179 Name 175 Discussion Questions 175, 176 We Believe 368</p> <p>Promoting the Common Good 226-231, 306-311 Catholic Tradition 210 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 223, 303 Getting Started 224, 304 Consider 225, 307 Catholic Faith Words 227, 306, 309 Design 309 List 227 Write 305 Discussion Questions 227, 229, 308 Think 231 Scripture and Go to the Source 226 Identify 229 In Summary 231, 311 We Live 373, 374, 378, 379</p> <p>Catholic Social Teaching Lessons 334-347</p> <p>Song, Act Justly - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

<p>V.B.2. Explain why the Eucharist commits us to service of the poor (CCC 1397-98)</p>	<p>The teacher should stress this point when presenting 256, 258, 270-271 Getting Started 252, 264 Catholic Faith Words 257, 258, 270 Effects of Eucharist 271 Go to the Source 271 Write 259 Identify 257 Consider 271 In Summary 271 We Worship 370</p> <p>Song, Take This And Eat - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>C. Marriage and Family Life—Domestic Church Our family life is the church of the home, where we learn to love God and care for each other</p>	<p>295 Catholic Faith Words 295 Catholic Social Teaching Call to Family, Community and Participation 336-337 We Worship 370</p>
<p>V.C.1. Identify some responsibilities that parents have towards their children and children have toward their parents (CCC 2214-2231)</p>	<p>294-295 Catholic Faith Words 295 In Summary 298</p>
<p>V.C.2. Understand why the Church teaches that sexual activity is reserved for marriage (CCC 2350, 2360-2363, 2390-2391)</p>	<p>The teacher should make this point when presenting 294-295 Catholic Faith Words 295 In Summary 298; however, TAKE NOTE: Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality and family life catechesis.</p>
<p>V.C.3. Explain what is meant by the indissolubility of marriage (CCC 1614-1617)</p>	<p>294-295 Catholic Faith Words 295 In Summary 298</p>

D. Faith Communities Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal	Chapter 10 - Disciples in Community Chapter 20 - Act with Justice
V.D.1. Describe some of the unique characteristics of the Early Church communities (CCC 949-953; Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-35; 2Thes 3:6-16)	174-177 Church History Timeline Gr 7 348-354 <i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i>
V.D.2. Examine ways in which adolescents can share in the work of the parish (CCC	188, 190-191 Gifts and Talents 184 Describe 185
V.D.3. Define the term <i>sensus fidei</i> or the sense of faith (CCC 92; Jn 16:13; 1Jn 2:20)	94-95, 198 Catholic Faith Words 95
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	Unit 4 - The Church We Believe 368-369
V.E.1. Identify some of the New Testament courses of Church's mission to share the Good News	Church History Timeline Gr 7 348-354 <i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i>
V.E.2. Know that the role of the Magisterium is to foster unity by expressing the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church (CCC 890)	176-177 We Believe 368
V.E.3. Know that the life and mission of the Catholic Church is expressed in different Rites (CCC 814)	The teacher should explain rites when presenting 306-312
F. Ecumenism We share in promoting the unity of all God's people as part of our fidelity to the Gospel	Ecumenism was presented in Grades 5 & 6; however, the teacher may revisit this topic when presenting 187-189 In Summary 191 Compare and Contrast 189 Scripture 188 We Believe 368
V.F.1. Know that Christ desires unity for his Church and calls the faithful to work towards it (CCC 820-822; Jn 17:20-21)	187-189 In Summary 191 Compare and Contrast 189 Scripture 188 We Believe 368

<p>VI. Catechesis Promotes a Missionary Spirit that Prepares the Faithful to Transform the World (GDC, #84, 86-87)</p>	<p>200-203 In Summary 203 Catholic Faith Words 200 Scripture 201 We Believe 368-369</p>
<p>Additional activities such as THE ESSENTIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES are found in the DISCOVER section of the on-line lesson planner. These activities provide further enrichment for the lesson.</p>	
<p>Take Note Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages</p>	
<p>A. Evangelization The Sacraments of Initiation both invite and empower us to live as disciples in the larger society and in the world</p>	<p>Chapter 20 - Act With Justice</p>
<p>VI.A.1. Identify what is meant by the <i>New Evangelization</i></p>	<p>198-201 Effects of Baptism 267</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>We Live 380-381</p>
<p>VI.B.1. Know that a personal apostolate is a means of living out the missionary spirit of the Church</p>	<p>The teacher should include this point when presenting 296-299 In Summary 299 Catholic Faith Words 297 Catholic Tradition 290 Activity 292, 293 We Live 380-381</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question on 290, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts</p>
<p>C. Social Action and Transformation The Social Teachings of our tradition inspire us to concern and to action aimed at the well-being of all humankind</p>	<p>Way to Live 138-139 Chapter 8- Model of Wisdom Chapter 14- Respecting Life Chapter 20- Act With Justice Catholic Social Teachings- 334-347 We Live 378-379</p> <p>Songs, <i>Serving Each Other, Act Justly, Walk With Your God</i> and <i>Least of my Brothers</i> lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

<p>VI.C.1. Understand that Catholic Social Teaching provides principles for reflection, criteria for judgments, and guidelines for action when building the Kingdom of God (CCC 2423)</p>	<p>5, 40, 191, 226- 231, 306-311, 323 In Summary 231, 311 Our Catholic Life 232 Catholic Faith Words 227, 229, 306, 309, 310 Catholic Tradition 210, 290 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 223, 303 Activity 224, 225, 304, 305 We Live 378-379 Catholic Social Teaching Lessons 334-347</p> <p>Songs, <i>Serving Each Other, Act Justly</i> and <i>Least of my Brothers</i> - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>VI.C.2. Know that common good and human dignity are foundational principles for building a better world (CCC 1807, 1928-1933)</p>	<p>226- 231, 306-311, 323 In Summary 231, 311 Our Catholic Life 232 Catholic Faith Words 227, 229, 306, 309, 310 Catholic Tradition 210, 290 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 223, 303 Activity 224, 225, 304, 305 We Live 378-379</p>
<p>VI.C.3. Identify the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching (CCC 1943-1948, 2419-2425)</p>	<p>We Live 378-379 Catholic Social Teaching Lessons 334-347</p>
<p>D. Interreligious Dialogue 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>Ecumenism and Interreligious dialogue were presented in Grades 5 & 6; however, the teacher may revisit this topic when presenting 187-189 In Summary 191 Compare and Contrast 189 Scripture 188 We Believe 368</p>
<p>VI.D.1. Define the term “monotheism”</p>	<p>The teacher should explain this term when presenting Chapter 1 The Mystery of God</p>
<p>VI.D.2. Identify the three world religions rooted in this belief: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (CCC 839-841)</p>	<p>The teacher should make a point of incorporating this standard when presenting 186-189</p>