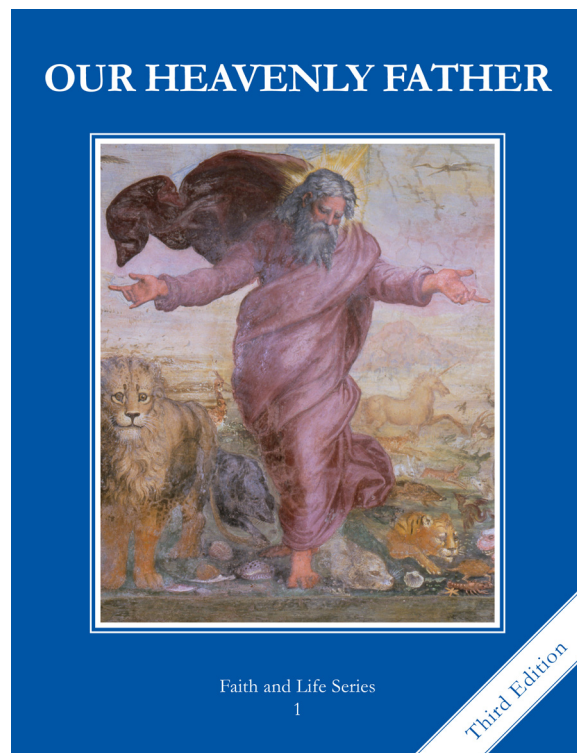


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TASK OF CATECHESIS 1: CATECHESIS PROMOTES KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH	Faith and Life Correlations
<i>Essential Concepts</i>	<i>First Grade</i>
Essential Concept A: The Person of Jesus Christ <i>Jesus loves and invites every person to be in relationship with him</i>	Faith and Life correlating chapters
I.A.1. Know Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Mary (CCC 495)	Chapter 9 Chapter 10
I.A.2. Know some key events in Jesus' life: e.g., his birth, his death, and his rising to new life	Chapter 9 Chapter 10 Chapter 12 Chapter 13 Chapter 18 Chapter 19 Chapter 21
I.A.3. Know that Jesus died on the cross to show God's love for all people (CCC 609)	Chapter 18
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 the Bible as the inspired word of God (CCC 105)	Chapter 5 Chapter 7 Chapter 14
I.B.2. Know that the Bible is full of stories that show God's love for his people e.g., Creation, Noah's ark, Moses, Good Shepherd, Good Samaritan, etc.	Chapter 5 Chapter 7 Chapter 8 Chapter 14
I.B.3. The Gospels tell us the Good News about Jesus (CCC 121-125)	Chapter 14 Chapter 25
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. Identify God as Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (CCC 233)	Chapter 2 Chapter 23

I.C.2. Recognize that the Holy Spirit is a gift from God (CCC 733; Jn 14:16, 26)	Chapter 22 Chapter 23
I.C.3. Know that God created the world and made it good (CCC 295, 299; Gen 1:1-31)	Chapter 1 Chapter 3 Chapter 4
I.C.4. Recognize that God loves all people and wants all people to love him and one another (CCC 1719, 1721)	Chapter 1 Chapter 3
I.C.5. Know that God desires all people to be happy with him now and forever in heaven (CCC 1023-1024; Jn 14:2-3)	Chapter 1 Chapter 28
I.C.6. Know that angels are God's messengers sent to help and protect (CCC 329, 336)	Chapter 3 Chapter 4
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>	
I.D.1. Know that God's gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is the birthday of the Church (CCC 731-732)	Chapter 22
Essential Concept E: Christian Thought and Culture <i>Our Church's tradition is based in a an appreciation for the gifts of many persons – theologians, saints, artists, teachers, and preachers – living as faithful disciples of Jesus</i>	
I.E.1. Recognize saints as holy people who are examples of how to love God and one another (CCC 823)	Chapter 27 <i>Discussed throughout all chapters</i>

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 –CATECHESIS PROMOTES KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEANING OF THE LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS	Faith and Life Correlations
<i>Essential Concepts</i>	<i>First Grade</i>
<u>Essential Concept A: Paschal Mystery Forms and Transforms</u> <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. Know that the Liturgy teaches about the life of Jesus (CCC 1194)	Chapter 14 Chapter 25
II.A.2. Know the Liturgy is the special prayer of God’s family (CCC 1068, 1140)	Chapter 25
<u>Essential Concept B: Sacraments</u> <i>Sacraments are special celebrations of God’s love for us</i>	
II.B.1. Identify sacraments as special times when Jesus comes to be with us (CCC 1131)	Chapter 15 Chapter 21
II.B.2. Recognize that through Baptism we are freed from sin, share in God’s life, and become members of God’s family (CCC 1213)	Chapter 21 Chapter 24
II.B.3. Recognize that at Mass the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (CCC 1375)	Chapter 17 Chapter 25
II.B.4. Recognize the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation as a gift from God (CCC 1468-1469)	Chapter 15
<u>Essential Concept C: Liturgical Catechesis</u> <i>We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church</i>	
II.C.1. Identify the different liturgical seasons and their respective colors (CCC 1163-1171)	N/A
II.C.2. Recognize that we celebrate Sunday as the Lord’s Day because of Jesus’ Resurrection (CCC1166-67, 1193)	Chapter 19
II.C.3. Identify sacred objects and spaces in church, e.g., altar, ambo, baptismal font, Book of the Gospels, tabernacle, etc. (CCC 1182-1185)	Chapter 17
II.C.4. Identify liturgical postures and their meaning, e.g., standing (reverence), sitting (attentive listening), and kneeling (adoration) (CCC 1153-1158)	Chapter 17 Chapter 25

II.C.5. Understand Christians learn about Jesus in the scripture readings at Mass (CCC 1349)	Chapter 14 Chapter 25
II.C.6. Know that there are some special days, besides Sunday, that we go to Mass, e.g., All Saints Day, Immaculate Conception of Mary, Christmas, Mary, Mother of God, Assumption of Mary (CCC 1171, 1173)	Chapter 6 Chapter 9 Chapter 10 Chapter 17
Essential Concept D: Dimensions of Priesthood: Baptismal and Ordained <i>Like Jesus, we are called to be priest, prophet, and king</i>	
II.D.1. Know that because of their baptism all people are called to serve God (CCC 871, 1140)	Chapter 21 Chapter 24

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3: CATECHESIS PROMOTES MORAL FORMATION IN JESUS CHRIST	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	First Grade
Essential Concept A: Commandment to Love <i>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</i>	Faith and Life correlating chapters
III.A.1. Know that Jesus tells his disciples to love God and others (CCC 2055; Mt 22:37-40; 1 Jn 4:7-13)	Chapter 13 Chapter 14 Chapter 27
Essential Concept B: Ten Commandments and Beatitudes <i>The Scriptures, especially the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, give us moral guidance</i>	
III.B.1. Understand that God gives rules to follow, to help all people love each other (CCC 1962, 1965)	Chapter 8 Chapter 14
III.B.2. Understand that, by his example, Jesus teaches us how to love God and each other (CCC 520, 1823; Jn 13:34-35; Jn 15:12)	Chapter 14
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 Jesus wants us to forgive those who hurt us (CCC 2840; Lk 6:35; Lk 17:3-4; Lk 23:33-34)	Chapter 6 Chapter 14
III.C.2. Define sin as choosing to disobey God and hurting others (CCC 1849-1850; Gn 3)	Chapter 5 Chapter 6
III.C.3. Identify the difference between an accident, a mistake, and a sin	Chapter 6
III.C.4. Know that God's grace helps people to live as his children (CCC 2021)	Chapter 5 Chapter 6 Chapter 18 Chapter 19 Chapter 21
Essential Concept D: Conscience and Formation <i>The Gospel call us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living</i>	

III.D.1. God gives people the freedom to choose (CCC 1730-1731, 1744)	Chapter 4
III.D.2. Recognize that the Holy Spirit works within each person to help them make good choices (CCC 729, 1830; Jn 14:26)	Chapter 22
Essential Concept E: Objective Moral Norms <i>The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong</i>	
III.E.1. God give the Holy Spirit, the Bible, and the laws of the Church to help the baptized know right and wrong (CCC 1785)	Chapter 22
Essential Concept F: Gospel of Life <i>All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred</i>	
III.F.1 Recognize that God created all life: human, animal, and plant and called it good (CCC 299, 339: Gn 1:20-27)	Chapter 1 Chapter 3 Chapter 4
III.F.2. Identify all people are made in God’s image (CCC 355; Gn 1:27)	Chapter 1 Chapter 3 Chapter 4
III.F.3. Know oneself as loved and valued (Mt 6:25-34)	Chapter 4 Chapter 5
III.F.4. Know that care and respect for our bodies and those of others is a response to God’s love (CCC 1004)	Chapter 4 Chapter 5
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. Recognize the life and teachings of Jesus as a model for how all people should live (CCC 1694)	Chapter 10 Chapter 12 Chapter 13 Chapter 14 Chapter 27
III.G.2. Know that God gives each person special gifts to live as Jesus’ disciples (1 Cor 13:13)	Chapter 11 Chapter 27

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – CATECHESIS TEACHES THE CHRISTIAN HOW TO PRAY	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	First 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/pray the Sign of the Cross (CCC 2166)	Chapter 2 Chapter 23
IV.A.2. Identify different times and places to pray (CCC 2157, 2743)	Chapter 1 Chapter 11 Chapter 27
IV.A.3. Recite the following formal prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be (CCC 2688)	Chapter 1 Chapter 9 Chapter 24 Chapter 26 Chapter 27
IV.A.4. Recognize that one can pray alone or with others (CCC 2664)	Chapter 1 Chapter 11 Chapter 27
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. Understand that praying is listening to and talking with God (CCC 2564)	Chapter 1 Chapter 27
IV.B.2. Understand one needs to spend time with God in prayer (CCC 2744)	Chapter 1 Chapter 27
IV.B.3. Know that one can pray with words, quiet listening, and actions (CCC 2700-2708, 2722)	Chapter 1 Chapter 27
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 the church building is a sacred place where the faith community gathers to worship (CCC 1181, 2691, 2696)	Chapter 20
IV.C.2. Identify some appropriate gestures in use in church, e.g., sitting, standing genuflecting, sign of the cross, sign of peace, etc. (CCC 1153-115)	Chapter 2 Chapter 25
Essential Concept D: Popular Piety and Devotions <i>Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God</i>	
IV.D.1. Know that Holy Water is a sign of baptism (CCC 1668)	Chapter 2 Chapter 24
IV.D.2. Know that one can ask others to pray for them, e.g., saints, family, friends, church, community (CCC 2683-2684)	Chapter 14 Chapter 26
IV.D.3. Know that Jesus' mother, Mary, is a special friend in prayer (CCC 2682)	Chapter 9 Chapter 26

TASK OF CATECHESIS 5 – CATECHESIS PREPARES THE CHRISTIAN TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	First 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. Know that it is God’s plan for people to grow in holiness (CCC 2013-2015, 2813; Lk 2:40, 52)	Chapter 1 Chapter 4 Chapter 22
V.A.2. Know that God gives grace to help people grow more like him (CCC 2021-2023)	Chapter 5 Chapter 19 Chapter 24
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. Identify some ways Jesus shows people how to love God, each other, and creation (CCC 2407, 2415-2418; Gn 1:26, Lk 10:25-28)	Chapter 14
V.B.2. Understand that feelings are natural and necessary in building relationships with God, self, and others	Chapter 4
V.B.3. Know that all who are baptized are brothers and sisters in the Lord (CCC 1271)	Chapter 24
Essential Concept C: Marriage and Family Life – Domestic Church <i>Our family life is the church of the home, where we learn to love God and care for each other</i>	
V.C.1. Know that Mary said “yes” to God to be the mother of Jesus (CCC 484-486, 490; Lk 1:26-38)	Chapter 9
V.C.2. Know that Joseph is the foster father of Jesus (CCC 437)	Chapter 9
V.C.3. Know that the family is where one first learns to pray (CCC 2204-2206)	Chapter 10 Chapter 12

<u>Essential Concept D: Faith Communities</u> <i>Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal</i>	
V.D.1. Know that people become members of God's family, the Church, at Baptism (CCC 1213)	Chapter 21 Chapter 24
V.D.2. Understand that those who believe in Jesus form God's true family, the Church (CCC 752; Acts 2:42-47; Acts 4:32-35)	Chapter 20
V.D.2. Identify that God's family consists of people from all races, language, and abilities (CCC 543; Mt 8:11)	Chapter 1
<u>Essential Concept E: Nature and the Mission of the Church</u> <i>The Church is the family of God, sent to bring the Good News of Jesus to all people</i>	
V.E.1. Know that God calls his Church to help build the Kingdom of God on earth (CCC 541, 567; Mt 6:33)	Chapter 13 Chapter 14 Chapter 20
<u>Essential Concept F: Ecumenism</u> <i>We share in promoting the unity of all God's people as part of our fidelity to the Gospel</i>	
V.F.1. Nothing at this age	N/A

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6 – CATECHESIS PROMOTES A MISSIONARY SPIRIT THAT PREPARES THE FAITHFUL TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	First 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 baptized Christians are called to follow Jesus and be his disciples (CCC 1269-1270)	Chapter 27
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. Understand that each person is called to love God in a special way (CCC 52, 2093; Dt 6:4-5; Mt 9:9-13)	Chapter 1 Chapter 4 Chapter 28
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 a Christian is called to help build the Kingdom of God (CCC 2046; Mt 6:33)	Chapter 14
VI.C.2. Give examples of how one can help others in need (Mt 25)	Chapter 10 Chapter 11 Chapter 14 Chapter 25
VI.C.3. Name ways that one can take care of God’s creation	Chapter 14 Chapter 25
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>	
IV.D.1. Nothing at this age	N/A