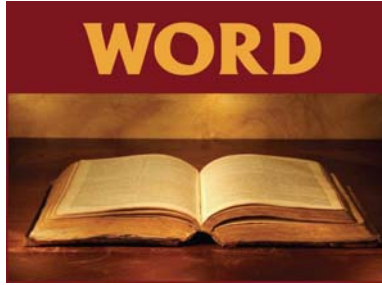


**Nurturing Our Catholic Community through the Word within the
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Scripture Passages Curriculum Links



“Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me...” ~ Luke 9:48

Note to teachers:

Every theme is introduced with a scripture quote for the teacher as catechist. These quotes are meant to inspire teachers and to help them understand the underlying purpose of the lessons, songs, activities etc that they will be doing with the children. Scripture is taught throughout the program through: story, song, gesture, drama, art, and symbols.

Scripture Passages: Kindergarten: In God’s Image

| Church Times | | |
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| Advent, Christmas, Epiphany; The birth of Jesus | Luke 2: 1-20 Matthew 2: 1-12 | The Birth of Jesus |
| Lent , Easter | John 4: 5-15 John 9:1, 4-12 Luke 7:36-38 | Jesus and the Woman of Samaria A Man Born Blind A Sinful Woman Forgiven |

Scripture Passages: Grade 1—We Belong to God

| Unit 1: Welcome! You belong | | |
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| 1. Welcome | Luke 9.48 | True Greatness |
| 2. We belong | | |
| 3. We celebrate | | |
| Unit 2: Jesus welcomes us | | |
| 4. Jesus welcomes children | Mark 10:13-16 | Jesus blesses children |
| 5. We meet Jesus’ friends | John 1.35-39 | Come and See |
| | John 2.1-10 | Wedding at Cana |
| | John 6.1-13 | Feeding the Five Thousand |

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| 6. We are Jesus' friends | John 6.1-13 | Feeding the Five Thousand |
| | Luke 11.5-8 | Persistent Friend |
| | Luke 10.25-37 | The Good Samaritan |
| | John 15.15 | You Are My Friends |
| Unit 3: We hear the story of God through Jesus | | |
| 7. We hear Jesus' stories about God in the Bible | 1 Peter 1.23, 25 | Born Anew |
| | Mark 10:13-16 | Jesus Blesses Children |
| | John 1:35-39 | Come and See |
| | John 2:1-10 John 6:1-13 | Miracles |
| | Luke 11.5-8; 10.25-37; 13.18-19; 8.16; Matthew 13.33 | Parables |
| 8. We celebrate the Bible as the Word of God | Mark 10.13-16 | Jesus blesses children |
| 9. I am the Good Shepherd | Exodus 3.14 | I am who I am |
| | Exodus 20.4-7 | Commandments |
| | Exodus 33.23 | Moses' Intercession |
| | Psalms 23 | The Divine Shepherd |
| | Luke 15.4-6 | Parable of the Lost Sheep |
| | John 10.2-5, 11, 14-16 | Jesus the Good Shepherd |
| Unit 4: God dwells among us | | |
| 10. God chooses Mary | Luke 1.26-38 | Annunciation |
| 11. We share Mary's Joy | Luke 1.26-38 | Annunciation |
| 12. We celebrate Advent | Luke 1.26-38 ; Luke 2.1-7; Luke 2.11 | Excerpts taken from: the Annunciation story and the Birth of Jesus |
| Unit 5: I'll always be with you | | |
| 13. God is with us | Luke 2.8-20 | Shepherds and Angels |
| | Matthew 2.1-12 | Visit of the Wise Men or Magi |
| 14. God takes care of us | John 6.1-13; Luke 5.17-19; 24-25; Luke 13.10-13 | Miracles |
| | John 2.1-20; Mark 8.22-26 | Parables |
| 15. God takes care of the world | Genesis 1.28 | Creation - Story of creation based on the Genesis story |
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| | Luke 8.16 | Lamp under a Jar |
| | Luke 13.18-19 | Parable of the Mustard Seed |
| Unit 6: Hallowed be your name | | |
| 16. God calls us by name | Acts 4.12 | God calls us by name |
| | Isaiah 43.1 | I have called you by name |
| 17. We call god by name | Mark 14.36 | Jesus prays to Abba/Father |
| | Luke 13.34 | Image of God as mother hen |
| | Deuteronomy 32.11 | Image of God as eagle |

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| | John 14.9 | Jesus, the way to the Father |
| 18. Jesus shows us how to talk to God our Father | Matthew 6.8 | Concerning prayer |
| | Luke 11.1-4 | The Lord's prayer |
| Unit 7: Your will be done | | |
| 19. Jesus invites his friends to a meal | Isaiah 25.9 | This is our God |
| | John 6.1-13 | Feeding the Five Thousand |
| 20. Jesus invites us to love others as he loves us | John 6.1-13; Luke 13.10-13; Luke 5.17-19, 24-25 | Miracles |
| | Mark 10.13-16; Luke 15.4-6; psalm 23; Luke 1.26-28 | Parables |
| 21. Let God's will be done | Deuteronomy 13.6 | Friendship |
| | Exodus 33.11 | God spoke to Moses |
| | Matthew 9.11 | The call of Matthew |
| | Isaiah 25.6-9 | This is our God |
| | John 4.5-15 | Jesus and the woman of Samaria |
| Unit 8: We belong to God's family | | |
| 22. God wants a world of friends | Luke 19.1-10 | Jesus and Zacchaeus |
| | Mark 8.22-26 | Jesus cures a blind man at Bethsaida |
| | John 9.1, 4-12 | A man born blind |
| 23. Jesus invites us to forgive | Luke 7.36-50 | A Woman Forgiveness |
| | Luke 19.1-10 | Jesus and Zacchaeus |
| 24. Jesus gives his life for us | John 8.28 | You will know who I am |
| | Exodus 3.14 | I am who I am |
| | Luke 22.19-20 | Lord's Supper Narrative |
| Unit 9: The Holy Spirit Gathers us into God's circle of friends | | |
| 25. Praise God for new life | John 16.22 | Sorrow will turn into Joy |
| | John 20.1-18 | The resurrection of Jesus |
| | 1 Corinthians 6.14 | God will give us new life |
| 26. We are born of the Spirit | Ephesians 1.3 | Spiritual Blessings in Christ |
| | John 14.16 | The Promise of the Holy Spirit |
| | John 14.26-27 | My peace I give you |
| 27. The Christian community welcomes us with great joy | Acts 16.13-15 | The Conversion of Lydia |
| | John 20.19, 22 | Receive the Holy Spirit |
| Unit 10: We are born of the Spirit | | |
| 28. In the Spirit we belong | | |
| 29. The Holy Spirit helps us to remember | Romans 8.15-17 | Children of God |
| | Genesis 1 | Creation Narrative |
| 30. Let's celebrate! | 2 Corinthians 6.16-18 | Belonging to God |
| | Mark 10.13-16 | Jesus blesses children |

Scripture Passages: Grade 2—*We Belong to the Lord Jesus*

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| Unit 1: Let's be friends | | |
| 1. It's good to be here! | Luke 9.48 | "Whoever welcomes this child..." |
| 2. What a joy to have friends! | John 15.15 | "You are my friends..." |
| 3. Let's party | | |
| Unit 2: Let's come together | | |
| 4. I belong | | |
| 5. We gather | | |
| 6. We belong | Matthew 18.20 | "Where two or three gather in my |

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| | | name..." |
| | Romans 6.3-4 | Newness of life in Baptism |
| | John 3.5 | Born anew through water and the Spirit |
| Unit 3: Let's treasure God's word | | |
| 7. We celebrate the word | John 1.35-42 | "Come and See" |
| 8. We savour the word | John 1.29-42 | "Lamb of God" and "Come and see" |
| 9. We respond to the word | | Miracle stories about healing remembered from Year 1 |
| | Matthew 11.2-5 | Messengers of John the Baptist |
| | | Favourite scripture stories (remembered) |
| | Luke 5.1-11 | Miraculous catch of fish |
| Unit 4: Let's treasure God's presence | | |
| 10. In Advent we listen | John 1.1-14 | The Word became flesh |
| | Luke 1.26-38 | Annunciation |
| 11. In Advent we treasure | Luke 1.26-38 | Annunciation |
| | Luke 1.39-56 | Visitation |
| 12. In Advent we respond | Luke 3.10-14 | Proclamation of John the Baptists |
| | Luke 1.26-38 / Luke 1.39-56 | Annunciation / Visitation |
| Unit 5: Let's treasure God's gift | | |
| 13. Jesus is God's gift to us | Luke 2.1-20 | Birth of Jesus; Shepherds and Angels |
| | Matthew 2.1-12 | Magi |
| 14. We treasure the gift of God's story | 1 Corinthians 15.3 | Creed |
| | John 14.26-27 | Promise of Spirit, gift of peace |
| 15. With Jesus, we pray together | 1 Timothy 2.1-2 | Prayer |
| | Matthew 9.1-8 | Cure of the paralyzed man |
| Unit 6: Let's take | | |
| 16. We savour the gifts from the earth | Luke 24.30 | Jesus blesses the bread |
| 17. We celebrate the work of human hands | Luke 24.30 | Jesus blesses the bread |
| | | Story of creation based on Genesis |
| 18. We prepare the table of the Eucharist | | |
| Unit 7: Let's bless | | |
| 19. We lift up our hearts to the Lord | | |
| 20. Do this in memory of me | | Last Supper Story in the context of our Liturgy |
| 21. May the Holy Spirit come upon these gifts | Acts 2.1-41 | Pentecost |
| Unit 8: Let's break | | |
| 22. Give us this day our daily bread | Luke 11.1-4 | Our Father |
| 23. Bread broken for you, and cup poured out for you | | Passion story in the Gospel of Luke |
| 24. You are invited to the table of the Eucharist | John 13.1-15 | Washing of the feet |
| Unit 9: Let's eat and drink | | |
| 25. Alleluia! He is risen | Matthew 28.1-10 | Resurrection of Jesus |
| 26. Come, take and eat | John 21.1-14 | Breakfast on the shore |
| 27. Jesus is our food and drink | John 6:1-15 | Feeding of the five thousand |
| | John 6.35, 51-16 | Bread of life |
| Unit 10: Let's go forth | | |
| 28. With God's blessing, we go forth | | |
| 29. We meet the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread | Luke 24.13-35 | The walk to Emmaus |
| 30. Let's celebrate! | Luke 24.13-35 | The walk to Emmaus |
| | | Favourite stories from year together |

Scripture Passages: Grade 3—*In the Spirit We Belong*

| Unit 1: We welcome and gather in the Spirit | | |
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| 1. Welcome! | John 1.37-43 | The First Disciples of Jesus |
| | Mark 10.13-16 | Jesus blesses children |
| 2. Dreaming with God | Isaiah 25.6 | The Lord will make a feast for all people |
| | Revelation 7.9 | The Multitude from Every Nation |
| | Exodus 33.7-11 | The Tent outside the Camp |
| 3. Let's Celebrate! | Isaiah 25.6 | The Lord will make a feast for all people |
| | Mark 6.30-43 | Feeding the Five Thousand |
| Unit 2: The Holy Spirit gathers and feed us at Eucharist | | |
| 4. The Holy Spirit is at work among us | Ephesians 1.9-10 | Spiritual Blessings in Christ |
| 5. The Holy Spirit is at work in the Eucharist | Isaiah 25.6 | The Lord will make a feast for all people |
| | Mark 6.30-43 | Feeding the Five Thousand |
| 6. We celebrate Eucharist | Isaiah 25.6 | The Lord will make a feast for all people |
| | Mark 6.30-43 | Feeding the Five Thousand |
| | | Psalm to suit the readings |
| Unit 3: The Holy Spirit calls and anoints us in Baptism and Confirmation | | |
| 7. We belong to the Sunday assembly | Galatians 5.22-23 | The Fruit of the Spirit |
| | 1 Peter 4.10-11 | Good Stewards of God's Grace |
| | John 14.16 | The Promise of the Holy Spirit |
| | John 14.26-27 | The Promise of the Holy Spirit |
| 8. We come together signed with God's Spirit | Matthew 28.19-20 | The Commissioning of the Disciples |
| | John 14.26-27 | The Promise of the Holy Spirit |
| | Acts 10.37-38 | Gentiles here the Good News |
| 9. We are called into service by the Spirit | Matthew 22.37-39 | The Greatest Commandment |
| Unit 4: The Holy Spirit comes upon Advent people | | |
| 10. In the Spirit we wait for God's coming | Isaiah 25.6 | The Lord will make a feast for all people |
| | Isaiah 6.1-9(a) | A Vision of God in the Temple |
| 11. In the Spirit we wait with Mary | Luke 1.26-35, 38 | The Birth of Jesus Foretold |
| 12. The Spirit is upon us in Advent | Luke 1.52-53, Luke 1.35 | God lift up the lowly; the birth of Jesus foretold |
| | Matthew 1.20(b)-21, 24; 22-23 | The Birth of Jesus the Messiah |
| | Isaiah 32:1-3 | Government with Justice Predicted |
| | Isaiah 61.1 | "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me..." |
| Unit 5: The Holy Spirit dwells in Jesus | | |
| 13. God dwells among us | Luke 2.3-20 | The Birth of Jesus |
| | Matthew 2.1-13 | The Visit of the Magi |
| 14. The Holy Spirit fills Jesus with God's power | Mark 1.9-11 | The Baptism of Jesus |
| | Matthew 4.1-11 | The Temptation of Jesus |
| | Luke 4.16-21 | The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth |
| 15. The Holy Spirit works in Jesus | Matthew 11.2-5 | Messengers from John the Baptist |
| | John 4.46(b)-53 | Jesus Returns to Galilee |
| | Mark 8.22-26 | Jesus Cures the Blind Man at Bethsaida |
| | Luke 5.17-19, 24-25 | Jesus Heals a Paralytic |
| | Luke 13.10-13 | Jesus heals a Crippled Woman |
| | John 9.1, 4-12 | A Man Born Blind Receives Sight |
| Unit 6: The Holy Spirit dwells in the followers of Jesus | | |
| 16. Jesus shares his mission with the disciples | Matthew 4.18-22; 8.18-22; 9.9-13; 10.5-14 | The call of the first disciples |
| | Mark 1.14-20; 2.13-15; 15.40-41 | |
| | Luke 5.1-11, 27-32; 9.3-4, 57-62 | |
| | John 1.35-51; 4.4-30, 39-42; 20.11-18 | |

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| 17. The Spirit is upon us | 1 Corinthians 15.28 | The Resurrection of the Dead |
| | Acts 2. 1-4, 42-47 | The coming of the Holy Spirit; Life among the believers |
| 18. We meet people of the Spirit | Acts 2.5-42 | The Coming of the Holy Spirit; Peter Addresses the Crowd; The First Converts |
| | Acts 6 and 7 | The Story of Stephen |
| Unit 7: The Holy Spirit fills the whole earth | | |
| 19. You stretch out the heavens like a tent | Psalms 104 | God the Creator and Provider |
| 20. Crowned with God's glory | Psalms 8 | Divine Majesty and Human Dignity |
| 21. The earth shall yield its fruits | Psalms 104 | God the Creator and Provider |
| Unit 8: The Holy Spirit reconciles people | | |
| 22. Jesus brings the spirit of forgiveness | Matthew 9.9-13 | Call of Matthew |
| | Luke 15.1-7 | Parable of the lost sheep |
| | Luke 19.1-10 | Jesus and Zacchaeus |
| 23. In the power of the Spirit we forgive | Luke 7.36-50 | A Sinful Woman Forgiven |
| | Luke 15.1-7 | The Parable of the Lost Sheep |
| | Luke 15. 11-24 | The Parable of the Prodigal Son |
| | Luke 19.1-10 | Jesus and Zacchaeus |
| 24. In the death of Jesus we are reconciled | | Passion story of Jesus Christ in the Gospel of Luke |
| Unit 9: The Holy Spirit gives new life | | |
| 25. Alleluia! He is risen | Matthew 28.1-10 | The Resurrection of Jesus |
| | John 20.19-23 | Jesus Appears to the Disciples |
| 26. The Holy Spirit renews the face of the Earth | Genesis 9.13 | “I have set my bow in the clouds...” |
| | Matthew 28.1-10 | The Resurrection of Jesus |
| | John 20.19-23 | Jesus Appears to the Disciples |
| 27. We have new life in the Spirit | John 11.25-26 | “I am the resurrection and the life...” |
| Unit 10: The Holy Spirit is alive | | |
| 28. We are the Church | Isaiah 25.6 | “On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of rich food....” |
| | Revelation 7.9 | The multitude of every nation |
| 29. Spirit-filled, we reach out to serve | Matthew 28.19-20 | The Commissioning of the Disciples |
| 30. We celebrate that we are the Church | Matthew 28.19-20 | The Commissioning of the Disciples |

Scripture Passages: Grade 4—Come and See

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| Unit 1: The Church hands on the good news | | |
| 1. New beginnings | Acts 2.1-18 | (Pentecost) |
| | Acts 2.32-33; 36-42 | (Peter's Sermon) |
| 2. The church hands on the story of Jesus | 1 John 1.1, 3-4 | (What we have seen and heard...) |
| | Matthew 18.20 | (Where two or three are gathered) |
| 3. We explore the New Testament | | Selection of brief passages from the four gospels |
| Unit 2: The good news about Jesus Christ | | |
| 4. The Holy Spirit helps the disciples to remember Jesus | Acts 2.24, 32-33, 36, 42 | (The early Christian Community) |
| | John 16.13 | (Jesus promises the Spirit) |
| | John 20.19-22 | (Receive the Holy Spirit) |
| 5. First memories of Jesus: The call to “Come and See” | John 1.35-46 | (Call of the first Apostles) |
| | Matthew 9.9 | (Call of Matthew) |

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| 6. And great crowds followed Jesus | Mark 1.33, 35-38, 40-45; 2. 2, 13; 3. 7-10, 13, 31-32; 4.1; 6.30-44; 10.13-16; 8.17-30 | Crowd stories from Mark's Gospel: (Who do you say that I am?) |
| Unit 3: Jesus tells us about the reign of God | | |
| 7. Jesus is a storyteller | Matthew 13.31-32 | (parable of the mustard seed) |
| | Mark 4.1-9 | (parable of the sower) |
| 8. Jesus the parabler | Luke 15.8-9 | (parable of the lost coin) |
| | Luke 18.10-13 | (parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector) |
| | Mark 4. 26-29 | (parable of the seed growing by itself) |
| 9. Parables are kingdom stories | Matthew 13. 45-46 | (parable of the pearl) |
| Unit 4: A light shines in the darkness | | |
| 10. A light shines in the darkness | Luke 3.1-6 | (preaching of John the Baptist) |
| 11. John the Baptists bears witness to the light | Luke 3.1-6 | |
| | Luke 3.10-14 | (preaching of John the Baptist) |
| | John 1.6-9 | |
| | John 3.28,30 | |
| | Mark 1.7 | |
| 12. We celebrate the light shines in darkness | John 1.10 | (John the Baptist is witness) |
| | Luke 3.1-6 | (John the Baptist's message) |
| | 2 Corinthians 3.18 | (reflecting the image of the Lord) |
| Unit 5: Jesus, "born of a woman" | | |
| 13. Jesus, born of a woman | Luke 2.3-20 | |
| | Matthew 2.1-13 | |
| 14. Jesus is presented in the Temple | Luke 2.22-40 | (The presentation in the temple) |
| 15. When Jesus was 12 years old | Exodus 3.1-6 | (Moses and the burning bush) |
| | Psalms 8.3-9 | |
| | Luke 2.22-40; 41-52 | (Jesus' childhood) |
| | Matthew 4.12-13, 18-10 | |
| | Matthew 8. 14-15 | (Events in the land of Jesus) |
| Unit 6: Jesus reveals the compassion of God | | |
| 16. Jesus announces the kingdom of God | Mark 8.17-20 | |
| | Matthew 13.9 | |
| | Mark 1.9-11 | (Jesus' Baptism) |
| | Luke 4.16-21 | (Jesus proclaims his mission) |
| 17. Jesus goes about doing good | Luke 4.18-19 | |
| | Luke 7.22 | (Jesus' mission or work) |
| | | Miracle stories of Jesus |
| 18. They were all astounded and praise God | | Same text as theme 17 |
| | Matthew 15.29-31 | |
| Unit 7: Jesus says "I am the way" | | |
| 19. Jesus is sent to bring God's love | John 3.1-8,16 | (Nicodemus) |
| 20. Jesus is the living water | John 4.4-42 | (Samaritan woman at the well) |
| 21. Jesus show us the Father | John 14. 6-11 | (Jesus and Phillip) |
| Unit 8: Jesus gives his life for us | | |
| 22. Jesus goes up to Jerusalem | John 11.55-56 | (Threat of Jesus' arrest) |
| | Matthew 12.9-14 | (Cure of man with withered hand) |
| | Matthew 12.22-24 | (Cure for demoniac) |

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| | Matthew 13.53-58 | (Lack of acceptance at Nazareth) |
| | Matthew 22.15-22 | (Tribute to Caesar) |
| | Mark 2.1-11 | (Cure of the paralytic) |
| | Mark 11.1-11 | (Jesus' entry into Jerusalem) |
| 23. Jesus gives himself | John 13.1-15 | (Last Supper, Jesus washes his disciples' feet) |
| | Matthew 26.26-29 | (Institution of the Eucharist) |
| 24. Jesus dies for us | Luke 23.26-43 John 19.25-27 Luke 23.44-49 John 19.38-42 Matthew 27.59-61 | The Way of the Cross |
| Unit 9: "My Lord and My God!" | | |
| 25. He who was crucified is risen! | Luke 24.1-11 | (Women at the tomb) |
| | John 20.3-10 | (Peter and John run to the tomb) |
| | John 21.1-12 | (Breakfast on the shore) |
| | Luke 22.54-62 | (Peter's denial) |
| | John 21.15-19 | (Peter's confession of love) |
| 26. We have seen the Lord | Matthew 16.13-17 | (Peter's profession of faith) |
| | John 20.25 | ("We have seen the Lord!") |
| | Luke 24.36-43 | (Jesus appears to the apostles) |
| | John 20.19-21; 24-29 | (Thomas' profession of faith) |
| | Luke 24. 50-53 | (Ascension) |
| 27. "Now at last they know " | Psalm 139 | (Prayer of praise and trust) |
| | John 17.2-21 | (Jesus' trust in his Father) |
| Unit 10: Jesus' Spirit is with us | | |
| 28. The Holy Spirit will bring us to Jesus Christ | Matthew 28.20 | |
| | John 14.18 | |
| | John 16.7 | (Jesus' promise) |
| | Acts 2.42-47; 32-37 | (Living by the spirit of Jesus) |
| | Acts 2.1-4 | (Pentecost) |
| | Acts 2.22-41 | (Peter's sermon) |
| 29. You shall be my witness | 1 John 1.1, 3-4 | |
| | Matthew 11.4-6 | (Message to John the Baptist) |
| | Matthew 25.35-40 | ("I was hungry...") |
| 30. We celebrate our story—Come and See! | 1 John 1.1, 3-4 | |
| | John 1.35-36 | |
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Scripture Passages: Grade 5—*May We Be One*

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| Unit 1: The Church proclaims the good news | |
| Theme 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Psalm 18 (God as Rock) ▪ Ephesians 2.10 (God's work of art) |
| Theme 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acts 10.34-35 (no favourites) ▪ Acts 10.1-48 (Cornelius' conversion) |
| Theme 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John 10.7-18 (Good Shepherd) ▪ John 17.21 (Jesus' prayer for unity) |
| Unit 2: The Church believes in the Lord Jesus | |
| Theme 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acts 10.34-43 (Peter's address at Cornelius's house) ▪ Acts 11.1-18 (Peter in Jerusalem) ▪ Matthew 16.13-18 (Peter as rock) ▪ Stories of the early Christian communities from Acts |

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| Theme 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acts 8.26-40 (Philip and Ethiopian) ▪ 1Corinthians 12.3 (The Spirit's work) |
| Theme 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acts 8.26-40 ▪ Acts 10.44-48 (Baptism at Cornelius house) |
| Unit 3: The Church celebrates God's mighty deeds | |
| Theme 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 24.13-15 ▪ Luke 4.18 (Jesus' mission to bring the good news to the poor) |
| Theme 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 24.13-35 (Emmaus story) ▪ Matthew 16.13-18 (Peter as rock) ▪ Acts 10.1-35 |
| Theme 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1Corinthians 12.12-13 ▪ (many parts one body) ▪ 1Corinthians 10.17 (one bread; one body) ▪ John 17.21 (that they may all be one) |
| Unit 4: The Church expects the coming of the Lord | |
| Theme 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Isaiah's message ▪ John the Baptist's message ▪ Advent readings ▪ Isaiah 25.6 (final banquet) ▪ Isaiah 7.14 (Immanuel) |
| Theme 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 1.26-38(Annunciation) ▪ Luke 1.39-45 (Visitation) ▪ Luke 1.46-55 (Magnificat) |
| Theme 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Isaiah 1.16 ▪ Selected passages that relate to the Jesse Tree Figures ▪ 1 Corinthians 4.10 (fools for Christ) ▪ 2 Samuel 6.16-21 ▪ Philippians 2.7-8 ▪ 1 Samuel 16. 1-13 |
| Unit 5: The Church welcomes all nations | |
| Theme 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deuteronomy 32.10-11 ▪ Ezekiel: 37.27-28 ▪ Stories of: -Epiphany, Abraham & Sarah, Moses and the covenant ▪ Isaiah 60.1-3 |
| Theme 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Genesis 15.5 (Abraham's offspring) ▪ Psalms 103.8 ▪ Stories of: Ruth, Jonah |
| Theme 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acts 1.8(the great commissioning) ▪ Ruth 1.16 (Ruth's promise) ▪ Psalm 100 ▪ Luke 24.47-18 |
| Unit 6: The Church acts Justly | |
| Theme 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exodus 3.7-8 ▪ Luke 4.18-19 ▪ Matthew 10.40 ▪ Isaiah 5.8 ▪ Amos 2.6-7 ▪ Amos 5.24 ▪ Luke 7.36-50; 14.12-14; 19.1-10 |
| Theme 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John 17.:21 ▪ Luke 16.19-31 ▪ Matthew 25.35-36 |

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| Theme 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Genesis 1.28-31 ▪ Genesis 1.21-28 |
| Unit 7: The Church reconciles | |
| Theme 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Genesis 1-2.4 ▪ Isaiah 15.11f ▪ Genesis 1.28-31 ▪ Genesis 1.1-10 |
| Theme 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Genesis 2.5-25 ▪ Genesis 3.1-24 ▪ Genesis 4.1 ▪ Matthew 4.1-11 ▪ Genesis 6.5-9.17 ▪ Genesis 9.8-17 |
| Theme 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John 4.1-42 ▪ Genesis 4.13 ▪ Mark 2.5 ▪ Mark 2.13-22 ▪ Luke 7.36-50 ▪ Luke 19.1-10 ▪ John 3.5 ▪ Mark 1.15 ▪ Luke 15.1-7 |
| Unit 8: The Church loves | |
| Theme 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 10.25-37 ▪ Luke 15.11-32 ▪ Matthew 20.1-16 ▪ Luke 13.10-17 ▪ Matthew 15.32-39 ▪ Luke 7.1-10 ▪ Matthew 7.13-14 |
| Theme 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Samuel 9.16-10.1a (Saul's anointing) ▪ Luke 4.16-21 ▪ Acts 10,38 and other texts on anointing ▪ Luke 22.27 |
| Theme 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 John 4.9-10 ▪ John 18.1-19.42 |
| Unit 9: The Church rejoices | |
| Theme 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John 6.35 ▪ Luke 24.15-36 |
| Theme 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James 5.14-16 |
| Theme 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Romans 14.8 ▪ Galatians 3.27 |
| Unit 10: The Church witnesses | |
| Theme 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matthew 25.34-40 ▪ 2 Corinthians 11/16-33 ▪ Galatians 1.13 ▪ Ephesians 3.20 ▪ Journeys of Paul recorded in Acts |
| Theme 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matthew 12.33 ▪ John 17.21 ▪ Acts 1.6-11 ▪ John 14.3-4 ▪ Matthew 28.19-20 ▪ Acts 2.41-42 |
| Theme 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matthew 16.18 ▪ 1 Peter 2.4-6 |

Scripture Passages: Grade 6—*You Shall Be My Witnesses*

| Unit 1: You are my friends | |
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| Theme 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 John 4.7-8,11 ▪ John 15.12-15 |
| Theme 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matthew 5.14-16 ▪ 2 Samuel 22.29 ▪ Psalm 119.105 ▪ Proverbs 6.23 ▪ Isaiah 60.19 ▪ John 8.12 ▪ 2 Corinthians 4.6 ▪ several other passages about light |
| Theme 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of the Scripture passages used so far |
| Unit 2: I love you with an everlasting love | |
| Theme 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Genesis 1.26-27 |
| Theme 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Selected passages from the Books of Exodus and Deuteronomy that tell of the Exodus event; call of Moses; rescues of the Israelites; journey into the desert |
| Theme 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exodus 3.13-15 |
| Unit 3: I shall be your God; and you shall be my people | |
| Theme 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exodus 19.1-8(Sinai covenant) ▪ Genesis 18.1-15(Abraham and Sarah) ▪ Genesis 9.8-17(Noah) ▪ 2 Samuel 7.4-17 (David) ▪ 1 Samuel 18.1-5(David and Jonathan) ▪ Isaiah 55.3 |
| Theme 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exodus 19.1-20;20.1-21 |
| Theme 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matthew 22.34-40 ▪ Exodus 24.3-4 |
| Unit 4: God so loved the world | |
| Theme 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exodus 19.7-8 ▪ Jeremiah 31.31,33 ▪ Jeremiah 7.1-15 ▪ Jeremiah 32.36-41 ▪ Jeremiah 1.4-9 ▪ Jeremiah 20.14-18 |
| Theme 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Isaiah 6.1-9 ▪ Isaiah 42.6-9 ▪ Jeremiah 7.23-26 ▪ Jeremiah 31.31-34 ▪ Isaiah 9.2b ▪ Isaiah 3.12 ▪ Isaiah 5.1-7 ▪ Isaiah 5.20-23 ▪ Isaiah 40.1-5 ▪ Isaiah 65.17-25 |
| Theme 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 1.26-38 ▪ Matthew 1.18-25 ▪ Luke 1.46-55 ▪ Selected verses about St. Joseph |
| Unit 5: I am the way, the truth and the life | |
| Theme 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John 3.16-21 ▪ Matthew 1.18-25 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 2.3-30 ▪ Matthew 2.1-13 ▪ John 2.1-11 ▪ Luke 10.38-42 |
| Theme 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Micah 6.1-8 ▪ Amos 5.24 |
| Theme 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Micah 6.8 ▪ Amos 5.24 ▪ Matthew 5.6 |
| Unit 6: Love your enemies | |
| Theme 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matthew 5.21-48 |
| Theme 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 6.20-23 ▪ Matthew 5.1-12, 14-16 |
| Theme 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matthew 5.1-12 (adapted for guided imagery) ▪ Matthew 5.13,14-16 |
| Unit 7: What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters | |
| Theme 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 5.11-32 ▪ Luke 11.1 ▪ Tobit 12.8 |
| Theme 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mark 4.26-29 ▪ Mark 6.35-44 ▪ Exodus 16.9-21 ▪ Luke 4.1-4 ▪ Mark 2.18 ▪ Isaiah 58.3-8 ▪ Luke 18.9-14 |
| Theme 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matthew 25.31-46 |
| Unit 8: No greater love | |
| Theme 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 22.1-20,39-46 ▪ John 13.1-15 ▪ Matthew 26.17-46 ▪ Mark 14.12-26,36-42 |
| Theme 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Samuel 9.16-10.1a (Saul's anointing) ▪ Luke 4.16-21 ▪ Acts 10,38 and other texts on anointing ▪ Luke 22.27 |
| Theme 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John 18.1-19,42 ▪ Mark 14.43-15.47 ▪ Luke 22.47-23.56 ▪ 1 John 4.9-10 ▪ Matthew 26.47-27.66 |
| Unit 9: Do not be afraid | |
| Theme 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matthew 28.1-10,16-20 ▪ John 20.11-18,24-29 ▪ John 21.1-13 ▪ Luke 24.13-35,36-48 |
| Theme 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John 21.1-19 ▪ Matthew 26.69-75 |
| Theme 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acts 2.37-39 ▪ Acts 2 (Pentecost) |
| Unit 10: You shall be my witnesses | |
| Theme 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 11.33-36 |
| Theme 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philippians 1.1 ▪ Ephesians 1.1 ▪ 2 Corinthians 1.1 ▪ 1 Corinthians 1.2 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Romans 1.7 ▪ Acts 1.8 |
| Theme 30 | Selected readings for the Liturgy of the Word in the celebration of the Eucharist |

Scripture Passages: Grade 7—Believe in Me

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| Unit 1: I...We |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Psalm 139.1.13-16 (students develop an understanding of what we called to do) ▪ demonstrate a familiarity with the Books of the Bible ▪ Presentation and enthronement of student and Class Bible |
| Unit 2: We Believe in God |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Genesis 11.31-22,19 recognize Abraham as an example of a person whose whole life was shaped by God ▪ connect the hope in the Exodus story to their own lives |
| Unit 3: We believe in God the Almighty |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explain the way the Ten Commandments liberate and allow for greater love. |
| Unit 4: We believe in God...the creator of heaven and earth |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Articulate how the Creation stories reveal the balance and co-operation God intended for the world |
| Unit 5: We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify ways Jesus challenged peoples' expectations, attitudes and behaviour in scripture and the way those scripture stories challenge us to change our lives. |
| Unit 6: We believe in Jesus...our Lord |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 6: 2-42 (Reflect on what it means to be happy; the Beatitudes) ▪ Articulate an understanding of the nature, purpose and effects of Jesus' Parables about the kingdom of God |
| Unit 7: We believe in Jesus...who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke 1:28 (Manificat Mary's story of trust and challenge, co-operation) |
| Unit 8: He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jesus accepted suffering because to avoid it would have been to deny truth and accept injustice ▪ Scriptural Stations of the Cross ▪ 1 Peter 3:18-19 (Christ proclaimed God's eternal love and redeeming power of that love even in the midst of death. |
| Unit 9: On the third day he rose. He ascended into heaven. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John 20: 1-18 (Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene) ▪ Luke 24 13-35 (The Road to Damascus) ▪ John 20: 24-29 (Jesus and Thomas) ▪ John 21: 1-14 (By the Sea of Tiberias) ▪ John 21: 15-19 (Jesus commissions Peter) |
| Unit 10: He is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jesus came not to judge but to give life ▪ Matthew 7:1-4 We will be judged in the same way that we judge others) |
| Appendix 4: Advent Supplement |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jesse Tree ▪ Lectionary Themes: Sundays in Advent |

Scripture Passages: Grade 8—Stand By Me

Unit 1: We believe in the Holy Spirit

- Retell the Pentecost Story
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit with direct scriptural references for each gift 1.2
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit with direct scriptural references for each gift 1.3

Unit 2: We believe in the Holy Church

- Holy Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness
- Luke 5:1-11, Acts 2: 14-42, Luke 5:29-32, 1 Corinthians 3:21-23, John 6: 1-14, Mark 5:1-20, John 8:1-11 and Matthew 6:14
- We find holiness and grace through the seven sacraments

Unit 3: We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church

- The task of the church and all its members is to do the work of Christ by making the love of God available to all.
- Luke 6:38 "The measure you give will be the measure you get back..."

Unit 4: We believe in the communion of saints

- 2 Macabees 12:44-45 tells us that it is good to pray for those who have died

Unit 5: We believe in the forgiveness of sins

- Ten Commandments must be interpreted in light of Jesus' teaching about love
- Matthew 25:40 (The more we hurt our relationship with others, the more we weaken our love for God.)
- Luke 15:10 Reconciliation

Unit 6: We believe in the resurrection of the body

- Proverbs 3:5-6, Revelations 21:4, Matthew 26:36-38 (In the gospels it is those who are suffering that to recognize God in Jesus)

Unit 7: We believe in Jesus...life everlasting

All life is a Gift from God:

- Matthew 25:14-29 The Parable of the Talents
- Matthew 25:31-46 The Last Judgment
- John 14:27 Making peace in the world John 14:27
- Micah 6:8 Living justly

Unit 8: Amen

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Appendix 5 Advent Supplement

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Appendix 6 Lent, Holy Week, Easter Supplement

- Scriptural Stations of the Cross
- A Holy week Service of Remembrance: Recalling Jesus' life
- The Story of Salvation: Reflection and Preparation for the Easter Vigil
- Matthew 26:14-27, 66 (A Passion Play)
- Stations of Resurrection
- Pentecost: We are one in the Spirit

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