

TEACHING THE CANADIAN CATECHETICAL SERIES IN COMBINED GRADES

TIME FRAME	GRADE 3 PROGRAM IN THE SPIRIT WE BELONG	GRADE 4 PROGRAM COME AND SEE	CENTRAL CONCEPT
SEPTEMBER		UNIT 1 – The Church hands on the good news Theme 1 – New Beginnings Theme 2 – The Church hands on the story of Jesus Theme 3 – We explore the new testament	The Church treasures the Good News of Jesus
OCTOBER		UNIT 2 – The good news about Jesus Christ Theme 4 – The Holy Spirit helps the disciples to remember Jesus Theme 5 – First memories of Jesus; the call to “Come and See” Theme 6 – The great crowds followed Jesus	Jesus gathers a community
NOVEMBER	UNIT 6 – The Holy Spirit dwells in the followers of Jesus Theme 16 – Jesus shares his mission with the disciples Theme 17 The Spirit is upon us Theme 18 – We meet people of the Spirit		The Holy Spirit and the followers of Jesus

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DECEMBER	UNIT 4 – The Holy Spirit comes upon Advent people Theme 10 – In the Spirit we wait for God’s coming Theme 11 – In the Spirit we wait with Mary Theme 12 – The Spirit is upon us in Advent		Waiting time in Advent
JANUARY	UNIT 5 – The Holy Spirit dwells in Jesus Theme 13 – God dwells among us Theme 14 – The Holy Spirit fills Jesus with God’s power Theme 15 – The Holy Spirit works in Jesus		The Holy Spirit in Jesus
FEBRUARY		UNIT 3 – Jesus tells us about the reign of God Theme 7 – Jesus is a storyteller Theme 8 – In parables Jesus tells us about the kingdom of God Theme 9 – In parables Jesus tells us about God	Parables

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MARCH		UNIT 5 – Jesus “Born of a Woman” Theme 14 – Jesus is presented in the temple Theme 15 – When Jesus was twelve years old	Jesus’ heritage
MARCH -APRIL	UNIT 8 – The Holy Spirit reconciles people Theme 22 – Jesus brings the Spirit of forgiveness Theme 2- In the power of the Spirit we forgive Theme 24 – In the death of Jesus we are reconciled		Reconciliation
APRIL		UNIT 9 – “My Lord And My God” Theme 25 – He who was crucified is risen Theme 26 – “We have seen the Lord!” Theme 27 – “Now at last they know...”	Easter

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MAY	UNIT 2 – The Holy Spirit feeds and gathers us at Eucharist Theme 5 – The Holy Spirit is at work in the Eucharist Theme 6 – We celebrate Eucharist		Catechesis on the Eucharist
JUNE	UNIT 3 – The Holy Spirit calls and anoints us in Baptism and Confirmation Theme 7 – We belong to the Sunday assembly Theme 8 – We belong together signed with God’s Spirit Theme 9 – We are called into service by the Spirit		Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation