

TEACHING THE CANADIAN CATECHETICAL SERIES IN COMBINED GRADES

TIME FRAME	GRADE 4 PROGRAM COME AND SEE	GRADE 5 PROGRAM MAY WE BE ONE	CENTRAL CONCEPT
SEPTEMBER		UNIT 1 - The Church proclaims the Good News Theme 1 - We are God's work of art Theme 2 - God has no favourites Theme 3 - May they all be one	The Church is for all people
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 - And great crowds followed Jesus		The Good News about Jesus Christ
NOVEMBER		UNIT 3 - The Church celebrates God's mighty deeds Theme 7 - We remember the risen Lord Theme 8 - We celebrate the breaking of the bread Theme 9 - We give praise and thanks to God	The Eucharist

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DECEMBER	UNIT 4 - A light in the darkness Theme 10 - A light shines in the darkness Theme 11 - John the Baptist bears witness to the light Theme 12 - We celebrate the light in the darkness		Advent
JANUARY	UNIT 5 - Jesus "Born of a Woman" Theme 14 - Jesus is presented in the temple Theme 15 - When Jesus was twelve years old	UNIT 5 - The Church welcomes all nations Theme 13 - God chooses a people	Jewish history and tradition (begin with Theme 13 from grade 5, then Themes 14 and 15 from grade 4).
FEBRUARY		PRE-LENT and LENTEN CATECHESIS See Activity Sheets 21(a) and 21(b) UNIT 7 - The Church reconciles Theme 19 - God saw that it was good Theme 20 - God's faithfulness is from age to age Theme 21 - The Holy Spirit reconciles the world	Reconciliation

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MARCH	UNIT 8 - Jesus gives his life for us Theme 22 - Jesus goes up to Jerusalem Theme 23 - Jesus gives himself Theme 24 - Jesus dies for us		Jesus' gift of himself
APRIL - MAY	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..."		The risen Lord
MAY		UNIT 9 - The Church rejoices Theme 26 - We are Easter people Theme 27 - We meet Easter people UNIT 5 - The Church welcomes all nations Theme 14 - God is faithful Theme 15 - The Lord welcomes all nations	Sacrament people Covenant Sharing and Spreading the Faith

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MAY – JUNE	UNIT 6 – Jesus reveals the compassion of God Theme 17 – “Sent to bring the good news...”	UNIT 6 - The Church acts justly Theme 16 - Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me Theme 17 - I was a stranger and you welcomed me Theme 18 - Let justice flow like water	Begin with Theme 17 of grade 4, then do Themes 16, 17 and 18 of grade 5 Social justice
JUNE		UNIT 10 - The Church witnesses Theme 28 - What am I to do, Lord? Theme 29 - What are we to do, Lord? Theme 30 - You shall be my witnesses	St. Paul Church Community as Witness