

**TEACHING THE CANADIAN CATECHETICAL SERIES IN COMBINED GRADES**

<b>TIME FRAME</b>	<b>GRADE 6 YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES</b>	<b>GRADE 7 – BELIEVE IN ME</b>	<b>CENTRAL CONCEPT</b>
SEPTEMBER	UNIT 1 – You are my friends Theme 1 – Love is from God  Theme 2 – You are the light of the world  Theme 3 – Lord, bless this fire and make it holy		Community building and establishing ongoing program symbol.
OCTOBER		UNIT 1 – I . . . We Theme 1.3 - Do I belong?  UNIT 4 – We believe in God... the Creator of heaven and earth.  Theme 4.1 – Is what I do good enough?  Theme 4.2 – That's not my job! Is it?  Theme 4.3 – Why do I need you?	Introduction to the Bible  Creation
NOVEMBER	UNIT 3 – I shall be your God, you shall be my people Theme 7 – I will make an everlasting covenant with you  Theme 8 – Love the Lord your God  Theme 9 – Love your neighbour		Covenant  and  Commandments

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DECEMBER	UNIT 4 – God so loved the world Theme 10 – I will make a new covenant with you  Theme 11 – Advent's dawning light  Theme 12 – Let it be with me according to your word		Advent – keeping the covenant.
JANUARY	UNIT 5 – I Am The Way, The Truth And The Life Theme 13 – You have kept the good wine until now	UNIT 5 – We Believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son. Theme 5.1 – What's in a name?  Theme 5.2 – How does Jesus challenge me?  Theme 5.3 – What makes Jesus believable?	Epiphany stories  Jesus
FEBRUARY		Unit 6 – We Believe In... Jesus Our Lord  Theme 6.1 – Am I free to be me?  Theme 6.2 – What do I need to be happy?  Theme 6.3 – Is my way the best way?	Justice  Note: Dependent upon the date of Ash Wednesday, themes 6.2 and 6.3 may need to be deferred until after Ester.

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FEBRUARY MARCH	UNIT 7 – What You Do To The Least Of My Brothers And Sisters, You Do To Me.  Theme 19 – When you pray (Week of Ash Wednesday and introductory Lenten catechesis).  Theme 20 – When you fast  Theme 21 – When you give alms		Lenten catechesis and traditions
MARCH APRIL		UNIT 8 – He Suffered Under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, Died And Was Buried. He Descended To The Dead.  Theme 1 – What risks are worth taking?  Theme 2 – what's the point of sacrifice?  Theme 3 - Who's in? who's out?	Jesus' passion and death
APRIL MAY	UNIT 9 – Do not be afraid Theme 25 – It's the Lord!  Theme 26 – Simon son of John, do you love me?  Theme 27 – What must we do?  UNIT 10 – You shall be my witnesses Theme 30 – Follow me		Easter, Resurrection of Jesus  Sacraments of Initiation and Reconciliation  Special Note: Unit 10, Theme 30 – Excellent, detailed catechesis, preparation and celebration of the Eucharist.

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MAY JUNE	<p>UNIT 5 – I am the Way, the Truth and the Life Theme 14 – Let justice flow like water</p>	<p>UNIT 10 – He is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.</p> <p>Theme 10.1 – Who's a winner? Theme 10.2 – What's fair?</p>	<p>Jesus' judgement as a call to be whole.</p> <p>Theme 14 – Justice issues and witnesses – global</p>
JUNE	<p>UNIT 5 – (cont'd) Theme 15 – Give to each other.</p> <p>Unit 10 – You Shall Be My Witnesses Theme 28 – Jesus is going ahead of you Theme 29 – Then they told what had happened on the road</p>		<p>Justice issues and witnesses – local</p> <p>Saints and modern day witnesses</p> <p>Review of the year.</p>