UNIT #3 Big Idea – How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life? [11/7/18]

**Unit #3 - Essential Question #1: How do God’s commands guide my life?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *Commandment of Love; Ten Commandments; Beatitudes*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 2.3.1.2 – Choosing to follow Jesus means loving God with all one's heart and loving one's neighbor as oneself. (CCC#1822; 1844; 1944) [Circle of Grace] [Repeated in Unit #4]
* (U2) 2.3.1.1 – Love is at the heart of God's Laws and Commandments. (CCC#231; 2061-62)

Supporting Targets -

* (U3) 2.3.2.2 – The Beatitudes are teachings of Jesus Christ that help people discover the true happiness that God wants for them. (CCC#1716; 1718; 1725)

KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS: Learners will know that/be skilled at…

Supporting Targets -

* (K1) 2.1.2.5 – God gave the Ten Commandments to the Israelites through Moses. (CCC#62; 72; 2056)
* (K2) 2.3.2.1 – The stories in the Bible demonstrate the importance of the Ten Commandments. (CCC#62; 2056; 2060)

**Unit #3 - Essential Question #2: Why and how does Jesus Christ want me to make good choices?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *Moral Choices; Conscience Formation*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 2.3.4.2 - Following God’s rules will help guide one to know right from wrong, thus developing a good conscience. (CCC#1783-85; 1789; 1802)
* (U2) 2.3.3.10 – Grace is the gift of God’s life and love. Grace helps one to make good choices. (CCC#1999; 2001-02; 2022-23)
* (U3) 2.3.3.1 – All acts, choices and behaviors have consequences. (CCC#311; 1777; 1799)

Supporting Targets -

* (U4) 2.3.3.2 – Sin means choosing to do something that is against God’s law. (CCC#1849; 1871-72)

KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS: Learners will know that/be skilled at…

Key Targets -

* (K1) 2.3.3.3 – God put Adam and Eve in a garden called Eden. There they had all that they needed to live and be happy with God. (CCC#384)

Supporting Targets -

* (K2) 2.3.4.1 – A conscience is that part of a person that helps one to distinguish between right and wrong. (CCC#1777-78; 1786; 1796)
* (K3) 2.2.2.15 – Thinking about all that one has done in order to determine whether, how, and when one has (made a bad choice) sinned is called making an examination of conscience. (CCC#1777-78)