UNIT #3 Big Idea – How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?

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**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) 4.1.1.3 – Jesus revealed to people God’s plan for true happiness. (CCC#1718; 1725-26)
* (U2) 4.3.1.1 – Christians love one another based on Jesus’ Commandment to “Love one another as I have loved you.” (CCC#459; 1823; 1970; 2074; 2822; 2842) [Circle of Grace]
* (U3) 4.3.2.3 – The Ten Commandments have immediate application in daily life. (CCC#2070)
* (U4) 4.3.1.3 – Loving others and treating them as Jesus taught results in a life of true happiness and freedom. (CCC#1725; 1731; 1733; 1738)

Supporting Targets -

* (U5) 4.3.5.1 – There are some moral principles that are true for all people at all times. (CCC#2032; 2037)
* (U6) 4.3.1.2 – All moral laws are at the service of love. (CCC#1950; 1975) [Circle of Grace]

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

Key Targets -

* (K1) 4.3.2.5 – The first Three Commandments concern one's relationship with God.(CCC#2067)
* (K2) 4.3.2.6 – The Fourth through Tenth Commandments concern one’s relationship with other people. (CCC#2067)
* (K3) 4.1.2.4 – The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and the foundation of the Seven Sacraments can be found in the Bible. (CCC#120; 592; 1093-95; 1104; 1716; 2056)
* (S1) – recognizing statements as either a Beatitude or a Commandment.

**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) 4.3.2.1 – Within the Word of God, which is the fundamental guide in making moral decisions, the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes hold a special and privileged place. (CCC#1783-85; 1799-1800) [Transition to EQ #2]
* (U2) 4.3.4.1 – In life, people must make choices, and they have a responsibility to make good moral choices. (CCC#1787; 1798-99; 1801)
* (U3) 4.3.7.2 – Good moral choices are marked by love of self and others. (CCC#1751-54; 1760)
* (U4) 4.3.3.6 – Grace is a gift that God has already given one to make right choices. (CCC#1713; 1749; 1776; 1778; 1781-82; 1786; 1796; 1799-1800; 1996; 2022)
* (U5) 4.3.3.7 – Through God’s gift of grace, people are filled with love. (CCC#1996-97; 2021)

Supporting Targets -

* (U6) 4.3.4.2 – A well-formed conscience helps people make the right moral choices.(CCC#1783-85; 1798)
* (U7) 4.3.3.5 – Leading others to do evil is itself wrong. (CCC#2284-87; 2326)

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

Key Targets -

* (K1) 4.1.3.8 – People have been given the gift of reason and free will by God. (CCC#143; 155; 176; 1704-05; 1711)

Supporting Targets -

* (K2) 4.3.7.5 - Virtues are spiritual habits that when learned and intentionally practiced, give one the strength to do what is right, even when it is hard. (CCC#1803-04; 1810; 1833; 1839) [Circle of Grace]