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) 3. 3.1.1 – God’s Law is to love others by doing kind acts. The purpose of this Law is to help people have a happy life. (CCC#1823; 1826-1827; 1970-1971; 2074; 2745; 2822; 2842) [Circle of Grace]
* (U2) 3.3.1.3 – Jesus gives people the courage to treat others as they would like to be treated. (CCC#519-521; 1789; 1970; 2261; 2510)

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

Key Targets -

* (K1) 3.3.2.1 – The Ten Commandments are important expressions of God’s Law.

 (CCC#72; 1952; 2058; 2080)

* (K2) 3.3.2.2 – The Ten Commandments are laws guiding human actions that God gave to the people through Moses on Mount Sinai. (CCC# 72;1980; 2055-2057; 2061; 2080-2081)

Supporting Targets -

* (K3) 3.3.2.7 – The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching and are a guide of how to live. (CCC#1716; 1725-1726)

**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) 3.3.3.4 – People find it hard to always make good choices. God gives people gifts to prepare them to make good choices. (CCC#1996; 1999; 2002-2023) [Concept of grace]
* (U2) 3.3.3.5 – Christians are called to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in choosing to do what is right. (CCC#1996; 1999; 2022-2023)
* (U3) 3.3.4.1 – A conscience needs to be formed. (CCC#98; 1783-1785; 1802)
* (U4) 3.5.2.2 – All actions affect oneself and others. (CCC#1752; 1789; 1970; 2447; 2850)

Supporting Targets -

* (U5) 3.3.4.2 – Being aware of one’s likes and dislikes and the way in which they affect one’s decisions is important because it helps one to distinguish between right and wrong choices. (CCC#1783; 1798; 1801)

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

Key Targets -

* (K1) 3.3.3.2 – God placed Adam and Eve in paradise, called Eden, where they lived happily with God. When they disobeyed his commands, this caused them to be sent away from the Garden of Eden. This first sin committed by the first humans is called Original Sin. (CCC#384; 416-17)