UNIT #2 Big Idea – How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ? [5/15/18]

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #1: When and how do we pray?**

[Focused Theme/Topic: *Prayer* – More than one session is needed for this EQ; address aspects of prayer (e.g. why, when, how, where, and what) throughout the year]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* [Pause to review and reflect on Unit #1/ EQ #4 – Why do we pray?]
* A3.2.6.1 – People tell God good morning and good night each day. (CCC#2697-98; 2720; 2757)
* A4.4.1.2 (& A3.4.1.3) – Special times for prayer are in the morning, before and after one eats, and at bedtime. (CCC#2698; 2720)
* K.4.4.2 (& A3.4.2.2 & A3.4.4.1) – People pray with a church family, at home with a family, and alone. (CCC#2590; 2685-86; 2689-91; 2699; 2720; 2757)

Supporting Targets -

* K.4.4.3 – Families praying together in the morning, before meals, and at bedtime can help develop a love of praying. (CCC#2685; 2698)
* K.2.6.1 – When people pray, they can use their own words or the words of the Church. (CCC#2590; 2699-2703; 2720)
* K.4.2.1 (& A4.4.2.1 & A4.4.2.2 & K.4.2.2) – People pray in many different ways because people have many different needs. (CCC-none)
* K.4.4.1 (& A3.5.2.1) – Families and communities (cultures) have special ways to pray and celebrate. (CCC#1679; 2685; 2688; 2691; 2694; 2699)
* K.4.1.3 – God’s words in the Bible help people to pray. (CCC#2653-54; 2662)

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

Key Targets -

* A4.4.1.3 – Catholics begin prayers with the Sign of the Cross. (CCC#2166)
* K.4.1.5 – Catholics pray to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. (CCC#2659-2660)
* (S1) – making the Sign of the Cross and explaining how this “sign” connects to God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Holy Trinity)

Supporting Targets -

* K.1.3.7 – God created angels to be his messengers and God gave everyone a guardian angel to watch over and protect them. (CCC#329; 335; 359)
* (S2) - reciting the “Guardian Angel” prayer and explaining its connection to God’s “messengers” to watch over and protect us.

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #2: Why do we go to Mass?**

[Focused Theme/Topic: *Mass/ Introduction to the Sacraments*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* A4.2.3.5 – Sunday is a special day for the Church. (CCC#1193; 2169; 2174-75; 2190-94)
* K.2.5.2 – Going to Mass every Sunday is a loving thing to do. (CCC-none)
* K.2.3.3 – Catholics keep Sunday holy by attending Mass. (CCC#1267-68; 1279)
* K.5.4.1 – Sharing faith together at church helps people to know that everyone is holy and loved by God. (CCC#867; 2179)
* A4.2.3.1 (& A3.4.2.1 & & K.5.2.3 & A3.2.2.2 & A3.2.3.1) – People go to Mass to pray to God and to be with a parish family. (CCC#2179; 2194)
* K.2.2.4 – Jesus is with everyone in a special way at Mass (Holy Eucharist). (CCC#1367; 1673; 1375; 1380; 1409)

Supporting Targets -

* A3.5.4.1 – People share Jesus’ love at church. (CCC#777; 2179)
* A3.5.5.1 – The church is one place where people meet God. (CCC#756)

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #3: What happens at Mass?**

[Focused Theme/Topic: *Mass/ Introduction to the Sacraments –* Consider taking learners into the Church for this session.]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* K.2.1.1 – Catholics remember and retell the story of Jesus in church. (CCC#2644; 2705; 2708)
* K.2.2.5 (& K.2.3.2) – At Mass Catholics celebrate (share in) Holy Communion. (CCC#1382; 1408)
* K.2.3.1 (& K.4.2.2 & A4.2.5.1 & A4.2.3.3 & A4.2.3.4 & A4.2.3.2 & & A3.2.3.2 & A3.2.3.3) – People honor God by participation at Mass by listening, praying, and singing. (CCC#1100; 1156; 1408; 2720)

Supporting Targets -

* K.4.1.6 – Catholics bless themselves with holy water to remember their Baptism. (CCC#1185; 1668; 1678)
* K.2.5.1 (A3.2.5.1) – At Mass the priest says special prayers over bread and wine. (CCC#1411-12)
* K.4.1.7 – It is loving to pray for others (Prayers of the Faithful). (CCC-none)
* K.4.1.4 – The *Our Father* is a prayer that Jesus Christ taught. [Introduced at Grade 1] (CCC#2765; 2798)

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

Key Targets -

* A4.5.5.1 – The church is God’s house. (CCC#756; 830-31; 868)
* (S1) – recognizing images of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
* A4.4.5.1 (& K.4.5.1) – Mary and the saints are holy people. (CCC#2030)
* (S2) – genuflecting in the church, as an act of adoration to God and awareness of his holy Presence in the tabernacle.

Supporting Targets -

* A4.2.2.1 – The baptismal font is the special place in the church where people are baptized.

(CCC#1185)

* K.2.2.3 (& K.2.4.1 & A3.2.2.1) – When people are baptized in the Catholic Church, they become members of the Catholic Church family. (CCC#1267-68; 1279)
* K.2.2.1 – A sacrament is a sign of God’s love. (CCC#1116; 1131)
* K.2.2.2 – Baptism and Holy Communion are both sacraments. (CCC#1113; 1275)

**Unit #2 – Flexible Essential Question: Why do we read the Bible?**

[Focused Theme/Topic: *The Holy Bible*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* A3.1.2.5 – The Bible is a special and holy book about God. (CCC#97; 105-07)
* A4.1.2.5 – The Bible contains many stories about God and God’s love for people. (CCC#54-56; 59; 62; 64; 70-72; 122-26; 315; 561)
* A4.2.1.1 (& A3.2.1.1) – It is good to remember and share the story of Jesus, which is a story of love. (CCC#777; 849; 852)
* K.1.2.3 – The Bible is God’s Word that helps people know how to live and it helps them know and love God better and how much He loves all people. (CCC#104-07; 136)

Supporting Targets -

* K.1.1.5 – The Gospels tell people about the life of Jesus. (CCC#96; 139; 444; 448)
* K.1.2.4 – There are four important books in the Bible, called Gospels, which are about Jesus. (CCC#125-126; 139)
* K.1.1.6 – In the Bible, Jesus welcomes and blesses children. (CCC#544; 561)
* K.1.1.7 – Jesus changed water to wine at a wedding. This was the first time he showed people that he could do things that others could not do. (CCC#561)