UNIT #2 Big Idea – How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ? [6/18/18]

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #1: How does praying help me know and love Jesus Christ?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *Prayer*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 1.4.1.1 – Prayer is listening and talking to God. (CCC#2559; 2590)
* (U2) 1.4.1.2 – Prayer helps people get closer to God. (CCC#2564-65; 2645)
* (U3) 1.4.3.1 – Daily prayer helps people stay close to God. (CCC#2166; 2676; 2688; 2759)

Supporting Targets -

* (U4) 1.4.1.5 – Catholics are encouraged to pray often. (CCC#2742-43; 2757)

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

Key Targets -

* (K1) 1.4.1.4 – Catholics begin and end prayer with the Sign of the Cross, naming God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. (CCC#2157; 2166)
* (K2) 1.4.1.3 – Jesus showed his followers how to pray and taught them the Lord’s Prayer. (CCC#2759; 2763; 2799)

Supporting Targets -

* (K3) 1.4.4.1 – One special place where Christians pray is in their family home. (CCC#2685-94)
* (S1) – saying and “unpacking” (in age-appropriate language) the following prayers: *Lord’s Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father, Grace Before Meals, Guardian Angel,* and *Evening Prayers.* [See “Common Prayers – Lesson Activities.”]

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #2: How does going to Mass help me know and love Jesus Christ?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *Mass*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 1.4.3.2 – Catholics pray with others or by themselves. (CCC#2659-60; 2698; 2720; 2742-43) [Transition from EQ #1]
* (U2) 1.2.3.2 – Sunday is special because the Church remembers and celebrates Jesus Christ's Resurrection. Catholics mark Sunday by participating in Mass. (CCC#193; 2169; 2174-75; 2190)
* (U3) 1.2.2.10 – The Holy Eucharist is a way Jesus Christ shows his love to his people by giving himself. (CCC#1396; 1416)

Supporting Targets -

* (U4) 1.4.4.2 – Sometimes Catholics pray in groups. (CCC#2689)

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

Key Targets –

* (K1) 1.2.2.9 – Jesus Christ gave Christians the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper. (CCC#1323; 1412)

Supporting Targets -

* (K2) 1.2.5.2 – The priest leads the people in prayer at Mass. (CCC#1348;1411)

\*\*\*NOTE: The following week’s CCE session should address these actions, preferably with learners in the church:

FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AT MASS-

* (K3) 1.2.3.1 – There are special prayers and postures that Catholics use in the celebration of the liturgy. (CCC#1153-55)
* (S1) – recognizing sacred statues, pictures, icons of the Holy Family in the church.
* (S2) – making the “Sign of the Cross” with holy water in the church.
* (S3) – genuflecting in the church, as an act of adoration to God and awareness of his holy Presence in the tabernacle.
* (S4) – saying “Amen” and recognizing that it means “so be it” or “I believe.”
* (S5) – responding to the Greeting (…and with your spirit) & the Sending (…Thanks be to God]
* (K4) 1.4.2.2 – Singing is an important part of praying. (CCC#2689)

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #3:** **How do the Sacraments help me know and love Jesus Christ?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *Sacraments*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 1.2.2.2 – A sacrament is a sign of God’s life and love that gives grace. (CCC#1118; 1127; 1131)
* (U2) 1.2.2.3 – Christians celebrate God’s love in the sacraments. (CCC#1118)

Supporting Targets -

* (U3) 1.2.2.1 – Jesus Christ gave Christians the Seven Sacraments. (CCC#1114; 1131)
* (U4) 1.2.2.7 – At Baptism, Christians receive grace. (CCC#1266; 1279; 1282)
* (U5) 1.1.3.5 - In baptism, God gives the gift of faith, which is the ability to believe in something that cannot be seen. (CCC#35; 146; 155; 179; 1813)
* (U6) 1.2.2.5 - In the Sacrament of Baptism, Christians receive forgiveness of sins, become children of God and members of God's family, the Church. (CCC#1265; 1279)
* (U7) 1.2.2.11 – God loves people, even when they do wrong. In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, people receive God’s forgiveness and express sorrow for their sins. (CCC#1422-23 ;1431-32; 1468; 1486; 1490-92)

KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS: Learners will know that/be skilled at… [None for this EQ.]