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

**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) 3.4.1.1 – Prayer is a conversation with God. (CCC#2559; 2590)
* (U2) 3.4.3.3 – Prayer expressed in one's own words helps develop a personal relationship with God. (CCC#184-185; 2166; 2676; 2688; 2759)
* (U3) 3.4.1.2 – The Lord’s Prayer, the Our Father, is the most perfect form of prayer. (CCC#2763; 2776)

Supporting Targets -

* (U4) 3.4.4.2 – Jesus promises that when two or more are gathered in his name, that he is present. (CCC#2614-15)
* (U5) 3.4.2.3 – At different times, prayer may be either structured or spontaneous.

(CCC# - none)

* (U6) 3.4.3.1 – People are called to find ways and places to pray daily without distractions. (CCC#2725; 2729; 2754)

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

Key Targets -

* (K1) 3.4.1.3 – The simplest and most direct prayer is "Come Holy Spirit." (CCC#2671)

Supporting Targets -

* (S1) – saying and “unpacking” (in age-appropriate language) the following prayers: *Nicene Creed.*

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #2: How does going to Mass help me increase my faith in Jesus Christ?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *Mass*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 3.4.4.3 – While Catholics are encouraged to pray every day, there is a special obligation to pray by attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

(CCC#2192; 2742-45; 2757) [Transition from EQ #1]

* (U2) 3.2.2.6 – The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a sacrificial memorial, and a sacred meal. (CCC#1328; 136; 1372; 1390; 1397; 1407-08)

Supporting Targets -

* (U3) 3.1.2.3 – People come to know Jesus through the Bible. (CCC#127; 592)

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

Key Targets -

* (K1) 3.2.3.3 – Sunday is the day of the week Christians celebrate Jesus Christ’s Resurrection. (CCC#1166; 1193; 2174; 2180; 2190-91)

Supporting Targets -

* (K2) 3.2.3.1 – Liturgy is the public prayer of the Church. (CCC#1069; 1073; 1111; 1187)

\*\*\*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) 3.2.3.2 – People are participants in liturgical celebrations. (CCC#1069; 1111-12; 1187)
* (S1) – making the “Sign of the Cross” with holy water in the church.
* (S2) – genuflecting in the church, as an act of adoration to God and awareness of his holy Presence in the tabernacle.
* (S3) – saying “Amen” and recognizing that it means “so be it” or “I believe.”
* (S4) – saying and “unpacking” (in age-appropriate language) the following Mass responses: *Biblical Readings.*

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #3: How do the Sacraments help me increase my faith in Jesus Christ?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *Sacraments*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 3.2.2.1 – The Seven Sacraments are sacred signs through which Jesus Christ shares God's life with Christians. (CCC#1114; 1127-1129; 1131)
* (U2) 3.2.1.1 – The life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ is celebrated and communicated through the sacramental life of the Church. (CCC #1067; 1076; 1111; 1409)

Supporting Targets -

* (U3) 3.2.2.2 – The Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) lay the foundation of the Christian life. (CCC# 212; 1275)
* (U4) 3.2.2.3 – The Sacrament of Baptism is a sign that comes from Jesus and has been celebrated by Christians since the beginning of the Church. (CCC#1282)
* (U5) 3.2.2.4 – In the Sacrament of Baptism, water symbolizes cleansing and both death and new life. (CCC#1213-1215; 1278)
* (U6) 3.2.2.5 - The Sacrament of Confirmation is the sacrament which strengthens baptismal grace and, like Baptism, is received only once. (CCC#1285; 1303-1304; 1316-1317)

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