**Vertical Alignment: Age 5/(Kindergarten) to Childhood 2** [Revised June 2018]

**Unit #1 –** *Who is Jesus Christ?*

**Essential Question #1 –** *What do you know about the life of Jesus Christ on earth?* [Divine Love; Holy Family]

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| **Age 3 - Age 5/Kindergarten** | **Grade 1** | **Grade 2** |
| **EQ #1 – *Who is God?***Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * A4.1.3.1 – God lives in heaven. (CCC#1023-24)
* A4.1.2.4 – God is one’s heavenly Father. (CCC#261; 1279; 2786-87; 2794-95)
* A3.1.3.1 (& A3.3.5.1) – God is good. (CCC#231; 339; 385; 2052)
* K.6.4.1 (A3.1.2.4 & A3.6.3.1 & K.5.6.1) – God loves all people…. (CCC#342; 851)
* A3.3.2.1 – God teaches people how to love. (CCC-none)

Supporting Targets - * A3.1.2.3 – God is love. (CCC#68; 214; 221; 231; 257; 315; 733; 2331)
* K.1.3.1 – God is Lord. (CCC#201-202; 228)

**EQ #2 – *Why did God make you and me?***Key Targets - * A4.1.2.2 – God created all people good. (CCC#289; 299; 315; 384)
* A3.3.6.1 – God made each person special. (CCC#2319)
* A3.1.4.1 – God wants all people to love and care for others. (CCC#459; 1713; 1823; 1926; 1944; 1970-71; 2074; 2319; 2822; 2842)
* A4.3.1.1 – Loving others makes God and oneself happy. (CCC#1725; 1829)
* K.5.1.1 (A3.5.1.1) – God wants people to keep learning and sharing about him. (CCC#44; 46-47; 50-53; 831; 849; 852; 868) – hint of our faith journey & discipleship as mission

Supporting Targets - * A3.1.2.2 – All people belong to the one family created by God. (CCC#1996; 2021)
* A4.2.4.2 – God gives each person different gifts. (CCC-none)
 | **UNDERSTANDINGS**: Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * (U1) 1.1.1.6 – Jesus shows a brotherly love to all people. (CCC#381; 469; 533; 788) [*Circle of Grace*]
* (U2) 1.3.7.1 – Jesus taught people how to love God by expressing gratitude to his Father and by being kind to others. (CCC#561; 1937; 2052; 2134; 2196; 2637-38)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: Learners will know that/be skilled at…Key Targets - * (K1)1.1.1.2 – Jesus is God’s Son and Mary’s Son. (CCC#442-444; 454; 460; 467; 477; 479)
* (S1) – recognizing images of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
* (S2) – making the Sign of the Cross and explaining how this “sign” connects to Jesus.

Supporting Targets - * (K2) 1.1.1.3 – Jesus was born in Bethlehem, grew up in Nazareth, preached and performed miracles, was killed, rose from the dead, and ascended to heaven. (CCC#156, 434; 468; 512; 515; 533; 561; 620; 629; 656; 665)
* (K3) 1.1.1.1 – One honors Jesus when one calls him Lord. (CCC#449; 455)
 | **UNDERSTANDINGS**: Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * (U1) 2.1.1.6 – Jesus is the model of love and goodness. (CCC#459; 520) [*Circle of Grace*]
* (U2) 2.1.1.1 – Jesus is God and man. (CCC#464; 469; 480)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: Learners will know that/be skilled at…Key Targets - * (K1) 2.1.1.4 – Jesus had a human family. (CCC#1655)
* (K2) 2.1.1.3 – Mary is the Mother of God. (CCC#466-467; 469; 493; 495; 509; 721)
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