**Vertical Alignment: Childhood 3-5** [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(1-5); Holy Family (1-4); Paschal Mystery (5)]

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| **Grade 3** | **Grade 4** | **Grade 5** |
| **UNDERSTANDINGS**: Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * (U1) 3.1.1.5 – Jesus, in faithfully following his Father's will, is the perfect example of God's love. (CCC#73; 541)
* (U2) 3.1.1.3 – Jesus is a person who lived historically and is alive now. (CCC#514-15; 518; 618; 658; 669; 679)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: Learners will know that/be skilled at…Key Targets - * (K1) 3.1.1.2 – Jesus was born a Jew. (CCC#597)

Supporting Targets - * (K2) 3.1.1.1 – Christians call Jesus, Lord; this title indicates divine power. (CCC#449; 455)

  | **UNDERSTANDINGS**: Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * (U1) 4.1.1.4 – Jesus is the perfect image of God, sent to show divine love and goodness and to affirm the human potential for good. (CCC#241; 299; 689; 1701) [*Circle of Grace*]
* (U2) 4.1.1.2 – Jesus, by his life and teaching, taught people how to love God and others. (CCC#535-559; 561) [*Circle of Grace*]

Supporting Targets - * (U3) 4.1.1.1 – Jesus exercised a ministry of healing. (CCC#1151; 1503; 1505)
* (U4) 4.3.7.4 – The corporal and spiritual works of mercy illustrate Jesus’ love for the poor and the needy. (CCC#2447)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: Learners will know that/be skilled at…Key Targets - * (K1) 4.1.3.5 – Mary is God's Mother. (CCC#495; 509; 721; 1187; 1192; 1195)
 | U **UNDERSTANDINGS**: Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * (U1) 5.3.1.3 – Jesus teaches that service and love to others is service and love to him. (CCC#1970); [*Circle of Grace*]
* (U2) 5.3.7.8 - People are called to love in morally appropriate and genuine ways. (CCC#2055; 2196); [*Circle of Grace*]
* (U3) 5.1.1.1 – Jesus is one person with two natures: the eternal Word of God who becomes incarnate in the person of Jesus. (CCC#479; 481; 483)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: Learners will know that/be skilled at…Key Targets - * (K1) 5.1.1.4 – The Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus is called the Paschal Mystery. (CCC#512; 1067)

Supporting Targets - * (K2) 5.1.1.5 – To confess or invoke Jesus as Lord is to believe in his divinity. (CCC#449; 455)
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