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

**Unit #1 –** *Who is Jesus Christ?*

**Essential Question #2 –** *What does Jesus Christ teach you about God?* [Creation; Holy Trinity]

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| **Age 3 - Age 5 (Kindergarten)** | **Grade 1** | **Grade 2** |
| **EQ #3 – *Why did God make everything?*** Learners will understand that…Key Targets – * A3.1.2.1 – God made all things. (CCC#295-97; 315; 317)
* A4.1.2.1 – God created all things good. (CCC#289 299;315)
* K.1.2.1 – All of creation is a gift from God. (CCC#299; 315) [Also in Unit #3/*Circle of Grace*]
* A4.1.2.3 – God loves all creation. (CCC#301; 315)
* K.1.4.2 (& A4.1.4.2) – God wants all people to care for his creation. (CCC#2415-2416; 2456)

Supporting Targets - * K.1.4.3 – People who take care of God’s creation are called “good stewards.” (CCC-none)
* K.1.2.5 – God made the world out of nothing. (CCC# 297-298; 327)

**EQ #4 – *Why do we pray?***Key Targets – * A3.4.1.1 – Prayer is a way to talk to God. (CCC#2559; 2590)
* K.4.3.2 (& K.4.3.1) – God hears the prayers in one’s heart. (CCC#2567)
* A4.4.3.1 (& A3.4.3.1) – It is good to pray to God often. (CCC#2590; 2659; 2720)
* A3.4.1.2 – People pray to give God thanks and ask for God’s help. (CCC#2634-37; 2644)
* K.4.1.1 (& A4.4.1.1 & A4.2.6.1) – Prayer can be used to show love and give thanks to God for his blessings. (CCC#2626-2628; 2644; 2737)
* (S1) – making the Sign of the Cross and explaining how this “sign” connects to the Holy Trinity.

Supporting Targets – * A4.4.4.1 - Families show their love for God and each other by praying together. (CCC#2205; 2226; 2694)
* K.4.1.2 – Prayer can be used to ask for God’s help and forgiveness. (CCC#2629; 2631; 2644)

**EQ #5 – *Who is Jesus Christ?***Key Targets – * A3.1.1.1 – Jesus is God’s Son. (CCC#441-44; 479; 620-21; 629)
* K.1.1.3 - Jesus was a real person and the story of his life is in the Bible. (CCC#125; 452; 525)
* K.1.1.4 – When Jesus was born, Jesus, Mary and Joseph became known as the Holy Family. (CCC#1655)
* A4.1.1.2 – Joseph raised Jesus as his own son. (CCC#437; 532; 564; 583; 1655)
* K.1.1.12 – Jesus (now) lives in heaven with God, his Father. (CCC#659-667)
* K.1.1.1 – Jesus loves all people. (CCC#342; 561; 851) [Also in Unit #3/*Circle of Grace*]
* A4.1.1.4 – Jesus teaches people about God, his Father. (CCC#73; 240; 458; 561; 2780; 2798)

Support Targets – * A4.1.1.3 – Jesus teaches people with stories. (CCC#561; 2607; 2613; 2813)
* K.1.1.10 - Jesus teaches everyone to love and care for others. (CCC#459; 561; 1823; 2055; 2822; 2842) [Also in Unit #3/*Circle of Grace*]
 | **UNDERSTANDINGS**: Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * (U1) 1.1.3.2 – God created, loves and cares for all people. (CCC#288; 315; 342; 1604; 1648) [*Circle of Grace*]
* (U2) 1.1.2.1 – All creation shows God's love. (CCC#288; 293; 315; 319)
* (U3) 1.1.4.1 – All creation comes from God. People are called to care for and respect this creation. (CCC#291; 315; 358; 2415; 2456)

Supporting Targets –* (U4) 1.1.3.3 – God made humans, both male and female. (CCC#355; 369; 383) [*Circle of Grace*]

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: Learners will know that/be skilled at…Key Targets - * (K1) 1.1.3.1 – The Trinity is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (CCC#233-234; 261; 267)
* (S1) – making the Sign of the Cross and explaining how this “sign” connects to the Holy Trinity.

Supporting Targets - * (K2)1.1.2.3 – The book of Genesis has a story of how God created the world. (CCC#289-90; 319)
 | **UNDERSTANDINGS**: Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * (U1) 2.1.3.2 - God is creator of all and almighty. (CCC#47; 279; 290-293; 315-317)
* (U2) 2.1.2.2 - God is revealed in nature. (CCC#32; 46)
* (U3) 2.1.3.1 - God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (CCC#234; 261; 267)
* (U4) 2.1.1.2 - Jesus was sent by God the Father. (CCC#479; 620; 733)

Supporting Targets - * (U5) 2.1.3.5 – The Holy Spirit helps people believe in God which is necessary to enter heaven. (CCC#183)
* (U6) 2.1.1.9 – God wants people to share in his divine life through his Son, Jesus. (CCC#460)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: Learners will know that/be skilled at…Key Targets - * (S1) – making the Sign of the Cross and explaining how this “sign” connects to the Holy Trinity.
* (S2) - reciting the “Glory Be to the Father” and explaining its connections to the Holy Trinity.
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