

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 5

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References
1 God, Our Creator and Father	1 God Creates Us	God creates and upholds the world through the power of his Word.	Genesis 1:1–2; Hebrews 11:3	36–38, 257–260
	2 God Saves Us	From the beginning, we have been promised a savior to free us from original sin.	Romans 5:12; I Corinthians 15:21	402–408, 410–411
	3 God’s Revelation	God’s covenant with Abraham finds its fulfillment in Christ.	Genesis 15:1–17:22; Exodus 3:6, 20:1–17	59–63, 1961–1964
	4 God Directs Our Lives	As a sign to the world of God’s goodness, Jesus calls us to live in his kingdom.	Mark 10:15; Matthew 5:3–12, 18:3–4	1716–1717, 1813–1829, 1965–1970
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	During Ordinary Time we strengthen our bond with Jesus through the sacraments.	Exodus 23:25; Psalm 118:24	
2 Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 New Life in Jesus	Jesus sends the Spirit to give us new life.	Ephesians 2:19–22; Isaiah 28:16	461–478
	7 Meeting Jesus	A sacrament is a sign by which Jesus shares God’s life—grace—with us.	Mark 5:21–24, 35–43; John 2:11	1210–1666
	8 Baptized into Christ	In Baptism we enter into life in Christ.	Acts of the Apostles 2:1–13, 22–28	1213–1274
	9 Growing in the Spirit	Confirmation strengthens our relationship with Christ.	John 3:8; Acts of the Apostles 2:2–4	1285–1314
	10 Celebrating Advent	During Advent we prepare for Jesus’ coming.	Judges 18:6	
3 The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 The Church is One	The unity of the faith is expressed in a variety of ways.	Galatians 3:28; I Corinthians 12:12–13	813–822
	12 Called to Holy Orders	Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, men are called to exercise ministerial leadership in the Church.	Ruth 1:16; Acts of the Apostles 1:15–26; Matthew 16:18	1536–1589
	13 The Domestic Church	Jesus calls husbands and wives to form a domestic church with their children.	Ruth 1:16	1601–1658
	14 God Calls Us	Jesus calls everyone to serve God and others, and Mary is the model of how to respond.	I Corinthians 12:27–29; I Samuel 3:10	2013–2014
	15 Celebrating Christmas	During Christmas we remember to live holy lives.	I Peter 1:15; Mark 12:28–31	
4 Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 The New Passover	The Eucharist is the central celebration of Christian life.	Exodus 12:3–8, 12–13; Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–25; Luke 22:14–20; John 6:1–15	1322–1405
	17 Celebrating the Eucharist	In the liturgy, Jesus Christ is present in his Word, in the assembly, and especially in the Eucharist.	John 6:1–15; 34–35; I Corinthians 11:27–29; Matthew 5:23–24	1345–1355
	18 Celebrating Reconciliation	In the Sacrament of Penance, we celebrate God’s forgiveness, receive absolution for our sins, and are reconciled with ourselves, God, and the Church.	Luke 5:17–26, 15:11–24, 15:8–10, 23:33–43, 6:37; Matthew 6:14, 9:1–7, 18:21–35, 18:10–14; John 20:19–23	1422–1484
	19 Jesus Heals Us	In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, we celebrate Jesus’ healing power.	Acts of the Apostles 3:1–10	1499–1525
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	During Lent we remember the Passion of Jesus.	Luke 23:27, 23:1–25, 33–43	
5 Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Making Moral Decisions	Jesus is the foundation of a moral life.	Matthew 7:24–27; Proverbs 10:24	1776–1802
	22 Living a Moral Life	Jesus helps us to act responsibly toward others.	Matthew 5:9; Psalm 34:2, 14–15	2464–2513
	23 Growing in Holiness	Jesus’ life in us makes us temples of the Holy Spirit.	Leviticus 11:44; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Matthew 5:14–16, 21–24, 43–48	2331–2363
	24 The Way to Jesus	Jesus calls us to live with our Father in Heaven.	Matthew 16:27, 25:32–46	1023–1041
	25 Celebrating Easter	During Easter we reflect on the mission Jesus gave us.	John 21:17; Mark 10:45; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–13	

A sixth unit includes separate sessions for these liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, and All Saints Day. A Scope and Sequence is on page 151a.

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
Doxology, Eucharistic Prayer	St. Augustine St. Josephine Bakhita Abraham St. Paul St. Philip Neri	Sign of the Cross	God's Creation	Caring for Parish Grounds
human condition			Life and Dignity	No-Bully Zone
Hebrews, Islam, Jews, Judaism, Muslims, Revelation		The Lord's Prayer, The Ten Commandments	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Scripture Plays
Kingdom of Heaven		Morning Offering, The Beatitudes	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Beatitudes Campaign
sacraments			Life and Dignity	Letters to Role Models
Incarnation, mystery, sanctifying grace	St. Alphonsus Liguori Blessed John XXIII	The Apostles' Creed	Rights and Responsibilities	Letter to the Editor
Christm		The Seven Sacraments	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Welcome Notes
oil of catechumens, stewardship		The Sacrament of Baptism	Life and Dignity, Family and Community	Stewards of the Church
Advocate, counsel, fear of the Lord, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, holiness, knowledge, piety, understanding, wisdom		The Sacrament of Confirmation, Prayer to the Holy Spirit	God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities	Spirit People
baptismal font			Work and Workers	Working with Youth
clergy, evangelization, laity, priesthood, religious life, vows	St. Ignatius of Loyola St. Gregory the Great Turibius of Mogrovejo Maria and Luigi Quattrocchi Mary The Holy Family	The Apostles' Creed	Family and Community, Solidarity, Work and Workers	Prayer Commitment
basilica, character, ordination, Sacraments at the Service of Communion		Sacraments at the Service of Communion, Sacrament of Holy Orders, Prayer for Generosity	Family and Community, Work and Workers	Thank-You Cards
domestic church		The Sacrament of Matrimony, Prayers Before/After Meals	Family and Community	Family Outreach
Assumption			Poor and Vulnerable	Senior Buddies
Feast of the Holy Family		Christmas	Family and Community	Christmas Caroling
assembly, Passover	St. Bernadette Soubirous	The Eucharist, Lamb of God	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Sharing Daily Bread
memorial, Penitential Act, Real Presence		The Order of the Mass, Tantum Ergo	Rights and Responsibilities	Sharing My Time
Sacraments of Healing		The Sacrament of Reconciliation, The Rite of Penance, Act of Contrition	Life and Dignity	Forgiveness in the News
viaticum		The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, The Rite of Anointing the Sick	Poor and Vulnerable, Life and Dignity, Family and Community	Healing Cards
Passion		Stations of the Cross	Poor and Vulnerable	Donation Drive
habit	St. Isaac Jogues		Rights and Responsibilities	Making Choices Bookmarks
detraction, slander		Pray the Psalms	Life and Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities	Prayer Board
chastity			Life and Dignity; Rights and Responsibilities	Respect Your Body Campaign
hell		The Corporal Works of Mercy	Rights and Responsibilities; Family and Community; Poor and Vulnerable	Parish Prayer Chain
Easter, mission			Family and Community	Care for the Elderly