

Grade 5 SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

The fifth-grade program of the *Christ Our Life* series, *We Worship*, focuses on the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, the center of Christian life.

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Unit	Chapter	Theme	Scripture	CCC References
1 We Worship God as Catholic Christians The children will come to a basic understanding and appreciation of Christian worship. They will become more familiar with the Sacraments of Initiation.	1. We Are a Worshiping People	We worship God through prayer, service, and sacrifices as Jesus did.	Deuteronomy 6:4–9; Psalm 95:1–6; Revelation 15:3–4; Mark 16:15	2095–2100, 2104
	2. Jesus Calls Us to Worship	We worship with Jesus by imitating his life of prayer, loving service, and sacrifice.	Mark 1:35–39; Mark 8:22–26; Psalm 66:4	1174–1175, 1189, 1996–1997, 2009–2011
	3. Baptism Unites Us with the Christian Community	Baptism gives us a share in God’s life and makes us members of the Church.	John 1:35–42; John 3:5; Acts of the Apostles 2:38	1212–1246, 1253–1258, 1265–1274
	4. Confirmation Is the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit	In Confirmation, we celebrate the Holy Spirit within us and renew our baptismal commitment to witness to Jesus.	Acts of the Apostles 1:6–8; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–41; John 14:26	1285–1289, 1293–1321
	5. The Eucharist Is the Center of Christian Life	In the Eucharist, Jesus offers himself to the Father and gives himself to us in the appearances of bread and wine.	Psalm 145; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; John 6:51	1322–1323, 1333, 1337, 1346–1355, 1366–1368
	6. Unit 1 Review	We are called to worship through prayer and loving service.	Psalm 139:1–5; John 6:33,35,54–56; Colossians 3:16	2105–2106
2 We Celebrate the Eucharist The children will be prepared for active participation in the Eucharist. They will become more familiar with the Mass.	7. We Come Together to Celebrate	The Eucharist, a thanksgiving celebration, begins with praise and the Penitential Act.	Matthew 3:3; Matthew 5:23–24; Mark 1:15	1168–1173, 1345–1355, 1391, 1396
	8. We Listen to God’s Word	In the Liturgy of the Word, God speaks to us and we respond.	Mark 1:32–34; Luke 11:28; Psalm 141:8	1100–1102, 1346, 1349
	9. We Praise and Thank God	In the Eucharist, bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, and we offer ourselves with Jesus to the Father.	Psalm 116:12–13, 17; Luke 22:14–20; John 6:35	1356–1361
	10. We Receive Holy Communion	Jesus comes to us in Holy Communion and unites us to himself and to one another.	Psalm 75:2; Matthew 26:26	1328–1332, 1384–1389
	11. We Are Sent to Glorify the Lord	We go from Mass empowered and sent to bring the love of Jesus to the world.	Matthew 28:19–20; Luke 24:44–53; John 13:1–15; Thessalonians 2:14–15	1391–1398
	12. Unit 2 Review	The Eucharist animates us in the Christian spirit to become witnesses to the world.	John 6:1–15; John 6:34–35; John 13:34–35	1341–1344
3 We Celebrate God’s Healing Love The children will better understand God’s reconciling love, incarnated in Jesus and continuing through his Church in the Sacraments of Healing.	13. God’s Healing Love	Conscience helps us exercise our freedom to choose what is good.	Luke 5:17–26; 1 Peter 1:17–19; Psalm 30:3	1778–1781, 1783–1785, 1849, 1854–1863
	14. Jesus Heals Us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation	Jesus forgives us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation when we are sorry for our sins.	Luke 19:1–10; John 20:22–23; 2 Corinthians 5:18	1440–1442, 1446, 1448, 1450–1451, 1455, 1461
	15. A Gift of Strength	Through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Jesus can heal us in body and soul.	Isaiah 12:2; Mark 10:46–52; James 5:14–15; Mark 5:34	1499, 1505, 1511–1519, 1524
	16. Unit 3 Review	We celebrate God’s love in the Sacraments of Healing.	Mark 5:21–43; Jeremiah 33:6	1520–1523, 1532
4 We Follow Special Ways to Holiness The children will become aware that God calls all Christians to holiness through special ways of life.	17. God Calls Us to Be Holy	God calls us to holiness through different states of life.	1 Samuel 3:1–10; Matthew 19:29; Acts of the Apostles 9:1–12, 17–20; Philippians 3:12–14; 1 Samuel 3:9	914, 916, 940–943, 1658, 2013, 2015
	18. Christian Marriage Leads to Family Holiness	Through the Sacrament of Matrimony, couples help each other be holy and found a family.	Genesis 1:27–28; Ephesians 3:14–15	1604–1605, 1614, 1621–1632, 1641–1648, 1652, 1654
	19. Holy Orders Is a Sacrament of Service	Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, bishops, priests, and deacons are called to minister in the name of Christ and of the Church.	Mark 16:15; John 20:21	1536, 1547, 1551–1571, 1573–1579, 1581, 1582
	20. Unit 4 Review	God calls us to holiness through living out our vocations.	Psalm 25; Luke 1:26–38; 2 Timothy 1:9	825
5 We Worship God by Living in Love The children will better understand the Fifth through Tenth Commandments. They will grow in respect for self and others.	21. Life Is Precious	Life is a precious gift from God that must be cherished and protected.	Psalm 23; Luke 23:33–34; John 6:1–15; 1 John 3:18	2258–2262, 2268–2291, 2306
	22. Christians Are Faithful in Love	God wants us to respect the gift of sex and wants married people to be faithful.	Matthew 5:8; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Acts of the Apostles 5:32	2337–2345, 2349, 2354, 2364–2365, 2380
	23. Christians Respect What Belongs to Others	Christians are obliged to promote justice by respecting the property of others and by sharing their own possessions.	Luke 12:16–21; Luke 16:19–31; Matthew 25:40	2401–2412, 2415–2418, 2432–2434, 2443–2448
	24. Christians Speak the Truth with Love	Truth and kind words build up the Christian community.	1 Corinthians 3:9; 1 Corinthians 13:4–6; Ephesians 4:32; Galatians 5:22–23	2464, 2467–2470, 2475–2487, 2538–2540
	25. Unit 5 Review	Christians are called to show love and respect to all.	Matthew 25:31–46; John 13:35; Ephesians 4:1–2	1039, 2447

The children should • grow in their appreciation of the Church as a worshipping community, and of Christ's action among us in the eucharistic liturgy and in the sacraments. • give worship to God by prayer, loving service, and celebrating the liturgical seasons.

Prayer in this grade

- Come, Holy Spirit
- Prayers of the Mass
- Psalms

Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Words Learned	Saints and Holy People*
	alleluia	Saint: Justin and his companions, Matthew
	Eastern Catholic Church, liturgy, Liturgy of the Hours, rite, Sacraments at the Service of Communion, Sacraments of Healing, Sacraments of Initiation	Saint Vincent de Paul
Family and Community	catechumen, chrism, Original Sin, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Saint John Neumann
Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Advocate, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, missionary	Saint: Damien of Molokai, Francis Xavier
The Poor and Vulnerable	Passover, real presence	Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
		Saint Peter Claver
	Eucharistic Liturgy, liturgical year, Penitential Act, <i>Roman Missal</i>	Saint: Tarcisius, Thérèse of Lisieux
	Nicene Creed	Saint Francis of Assisi
	consecration, transubstantiation	Saint: Maximilian Kolbe, Teresa of Avila
Rights and Responsibilities		Saint: John Neumann, Simon, Jude
Solidarity, Life and Dignity		Saint: Francis Xavier, Luke
		Saint Isaac Jogues
	Anointing of the Sick, sanctifying grace	Saint: Ignatius of Loyola, Bede the Venerable
	absolution, contrition, penance	Zacchaeus, Saint Isidore of Seville
Solidarity	viaticum	Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, Saint Mark
		Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Rights and Responsibilities	holiness, religious life, vocation, vow	Saint: Elizabeth Ann Seton; Samuel, Andrew Kim Taegon
	Matrimony	Saint Maria Goretti
	clergy, diocese, Holy Orders, laity, ordination	Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe
		Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Life and Dignity, God's Creation, Solidarity, The Poor and Vulnerable	abortion, suicide	Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Saint Jerome
	chastity, covet	Mary, Mother of God
Solidarity		Saint: Lawrence, Augustine
		Saint Katharine Drexel
		Saint Paul Miki and Companions

* Information on more saints can be found in Saints and Feast Days, pages T457–T470.