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<b>The Story of Jesus</b>	<p><b>UNIT 1: The Mystery of the Incarnation</b> The Gospel accounts of Jesus' birth and early life tell about his true identity as the Son of God. These accounts also help us understand the holiness to which we are called as God's children.</p> <p><b>UNIT 2: The Meaning of the Kingdom</b> Jesus taught us about our relationship with God and revealed the Kingdom of God. We are called to spread the Gospel by living the values of the Kingdom of God.</p> <p><b>UNIT 3: The Christian Life</b> Jesus made it clear to his followers that they were to model their lives after his. Our own call to discipleship involves putting the Gospel first in our relationship with God and our neighbor.</p> <p><b>UNIT 4: The Paschal Mystery</b> Begin with the events of Christ's life, death, and Resurrection celebrated in the Easter Triduum, our Salvation that was made complete by the coming of the Holy Spirit, who we commemorate with the Solemnity of Pentecost.</p> <p><b>UNIT 5: The Good News</b> The first Christians, filled with the Holy Spirit, spread the Gospel in their own lives. The Holy Spirit, who guided their efforts, calls us to be witnesses of Christ in our world today.</p>	<p><b>1. The Birth of Our Savior.</b> The infancy narratives of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke; the mystery of the Incarnation; Mary, the Mother of God, our spiritual mother and model of faith.</p> <p><b>2. God with Us.</b> Symbols of the Rite of Baptism; new life in Christ, unity with the Christian community; behaviors of a baptized Christian.</p> <p><b>3. Jesus! Son of God, Son of Man.</b> The Christian responsibility to imitate Christ, follow the commandments, avoid sin, and pursue good; role of conscience; ways that God guides us.</p> <p><b>4. Jesus, One with God in Prayer.</b> Forms of prayer; overcoming difficulties in prayer; role of prayer in doing God's will and deepening our relationship with God daily prayer.</p>	<p>1. CCC #69, 150, 158, 176, 179, 231, 253, 452-455, 479-480, 483, 495, 500, 744. 2. CCC #985, 1121, 1131, 1195, 1271, 1277-1279, 1284, 1318. 3. CCC #1698, 1746-1747, 1755, 1760-1761, 1801-1802, 1874, 2099-2092, 2135, 2140, 2162-2163, 2507. 4. CCC #2591, 2721, 2757, 2726-2733, 2753-2755.</p>	<p>1. GDC #95, #97, #98 2. GDC #59, #65, #66 3. GDC #85, #95 4. GDC #85, #109</p>	<p>1. NDC Introduction, Section 1 2. NDC Ch. 6, Section 41A 3. NDC Ch. 6, 42C 4. NDC Ch. 5, Section 34</p>	<p>1. The Birth of Jesus, Luke 1:1-2; Matthew 1:1-2; The Word Made Flesh, John 1:14-14; The Baptism of Jesus, Mark 1:9-11; The Boy Jesus in the Temple, Luke 2:41-52; The Light of the World, John 8:12-20; The Temptation of Jesus, Luke 4:1-13</p>	<p>1. Messiahi; oral tradition; Incarnation 2. sacraments; Salvation; sanctifying grace 3. conscience; mortal sin; venial sin 4. temptation; meditation; contemplation</p>	<p>1. Mary, Mother of God 2. Saint Josephine Bakhita 3. Blessed Bernard Lichtenber 4. Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta; Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini</p>	<p>1. Halleluia 2. A Renewal of Baptismal Promises 3. Loving Choices 4. In God's Presence</p>	<p>1. Catechists 2. Parish Retreats 3. Altar Servers 4. Music Ministry</p>				
<b>The Story of Our Church</b>	<p><b>UNIT 1: The Marks of the Church from the Beginning</b> The marks of the Church as one, holy, catholic, and apostolic can be seen in the life of the early Christians through their actions, worship, and service.</p> <p><b>UNIT 2: The Growth of Christendom</b> Having survived persecution and internal strife, Christianity burst forth as both the dominant religion of the Mediterranean world and the organizing principle of society.</p> <p><b>UNIT 3: An Age of Faith and Beauty</b> The medieval Church expressed her deep faith through glorious cathedrals and elaborate worship, the Crusades mission to Eastern Christians, and of popular devotions.</p> <p><b>UNIT 4: Reason, Rebellion, and Reform</b> The Renaissance brought strong calls for reform of practices in the Church. Martin Luther launched the Protestant Reformation while the papal curia's live statements of protest to a church door. The church responded with the Counter-Reformation.</p> <p><b>UNIT 5: Returning to the Roots of Christianity</b> Grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Catholic faith is expressed in new ways in every age to meet the challenges of contemporary life. In every age, Christians are called to respond.</p>	<p><b>1. The Council of Nicaea.</b> The Council of Nicaea; the Council of Constantinople.</p> <p><b>2. Holy Jesus Christ in the Sacraments.</b> The Eucharist; Jesus' presence in the sacraments that lead Christians to holiness.</p> <p><b>3. Councils, Cultures, and Conflicts.</b> Early Christian heresies; The Council of Nicaea; the Council of Chalcedon.</p> <p><b>4. Liturgy and Unity, Worship and Beauty.</b> The Eucharist and the Paschal mystery; Eucharist in the early Church; Eastern and Western differences in worship; the Church year; catechesis.</p> <p><b>5. Faith Expressed and Lived.</b> The rise of monasteries in the Middle Ages; the centrality of the Eucharist; the Crusades; the Council of Trent; the Council of Vatican II.</p> <p><b>6. Mass in the Cathedral.</b> Medieval cathedrals and the celebration of the Mass; changes in Eucharist in the Middle Ages; the Fourth Lateran Council and the mystery of transubstantiation; honoring the Third Commandment.</p> <p><b>7. A Time for Reform.</b> Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation; Jesus' mission of salvation to all the people of the world; the Council of Trent; the Baltimore Catechism; the reform of religious communities.</p> <p><b>8. Forgiveness and Reconciliation.</b> The history of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the Counter-Reformation; differences between Protestants and Catholics in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p> <p><b>9. Modern Ecumenical Councils.</b> The First and Second Vatican Councils; the Council of Trent; the Council of Nicaea; the Council of Chalcedon; the Council of Trent; the Council of Vatican II.</p> <p><b>10. Renewal of the Liturgy.</b> Vatican Council II and the renewal of the liturgy; the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; revision of the sacramental rites; renewal of the priesthood; the role of the family in the mission of Christ.</p>	<p><b>3. Catholic: Open and Respectful of All.</b> The Council of Jerusalem and the acceptance of the mission to the Gentiles; the Church as catholic; the Church's work for the common good; the two Vatican Councils.</p> <p><b>4. One Praying for Unity.</b> Paul's teaching about the Body of Christ; Constantine and the Holy Roman Empire; the distribution of gifts and talents among the members of the Body of Christ.</p> <p><b>7. The Church and the Empire.</b> Pope Gregory the Great and the spread of Christianity; St. Augustine of Canterbury; missionary to England; canon law; the coronation of Charlemagne; conflict with Islam; natural law; basic human rights.</p> <p><b>8. Prayer for Understanding.</b> The 22nd century schism between the Eastern and Western Churches; Christian art; movement toward unity at the Second Vatican Council.</p>	<p>1. CCC #78, 98, 738, 747, 765, 771, 782, 789, 797, 810, 846, 877, 879, 885, 937, 939, 1190, 2032-2035, 2040, 2051. 2. CCC #620, 804-805, 1070, 1076, 1131, 1136-1139, 1187, 1195, 1208, 1276-1277, 1280-1282, 3. CCC #807, 1905-1908, 1924-1927, 1983, 2051, 2093-2094, 2252-2253, 4. CCC #777-778, 780, 806, 866, 1890, 2763, 2857.</p>	<p>5. GDC #86, #101, #102 6. GDC #84, #91, #232 7. GDC #139, #140 8. GDC #85, #88, #115</p>	<p>9. GDC #207, #208 10. GDC #85, #91 11. GDC #82, #85, #87 12. GDC #127, #128</p>	<p>9. GDC #101, #116 10. GDC #89, #91 11. GDC #34, #45, #117 16. 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