

Lesson	Lesson Concepts	Sacred Scripture	Catechism of the Catholic Church	Tasks of Catechesis	Catholic Faith Words	People of Faith	Catholic Social Teaching
1 God Is Trinity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trusting in God’s presence leads us to look for guidance in his Word. God the Father sent his Son and the Holy Spirit to help us know him and guide us to him. The love among members of the Trinity is a model for human affection and bonds and is the source of God’s loving plan. The total union of the Trinity is a mystery that can never be totally understood by the human mind, but can be approached through faith. Grace is a loving gift from God and a sharing in his Divine life. 	The Prayer of Jesus John 17:24–26	215–216, 238–248, 261, 221, 255–260, 253–254, 263, 759, 1999	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Education for Community Life	faith, Holy Trinity, grace	St. Frances of Rome	Call to Family, Community, and Participation, Solidarity of the Human Family
2 The Trinity Made Known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus’ Transfiguration revealed his Divine glory as the Son of God, and shows us God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Church is part of God’s plan for all people to come to know him, love him, and glorify him. The Holy Spirit is alive and active in the Church, uniting her and guiding her and each of us to help further God’s work on Earth. Grace is the free, loving gift of God’s own life, which he offers to us, his adopted sons and daughters. Our prayer reflects the way we understand and know God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 	Praise of the Father Luke 10:21–22	554–556, 824, 851, 747, 845, 1996–1999, 2564–2565	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Teaching to Pray	Transfiguration, Pentecost, grace, Holy Trinity, Creed	St. Lucy	Rights and Responsibilities of the Human Person, The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
3 Jesus, Word of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Son of God has existed for all time, and through the Incarnation, became fully man while remaining fully God. Through the Incarnation, God the Father speaks directly to us through his Son. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, the Son of God was born to Mary; her trust and discipleship serves as a model for our own journey of faith. Jesus showed that he was Divine in many ways, particularly through the working of miracles, which also gave us a glimpse into his human nature and emotions. 	Plea for Unity and Humility Philippians 2:9–11; In the Beginning Was the Word John 1:1–2	461, 464, 480, 51–53, 238–242, 967, 2030, 547–550, 1503	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Teaching to Pray	Incarnation, Emmanuel, Annunciation, miracle	Sts. Maria, Rosa, and Mary Zhao	Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Care for God’s Creation
4 Jesus, Sign of God’s Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law; he perfectly reveals God the Father to us. God showed the depth of his love when he made a new covenant in Jesus Christ. This covenant is made present in the world today through the Eucharist. Being baptized in Christ gives us a share in his Divine life as sisters and brothers of Christ. Natural moral law and God’s revealed law in the Ten Commandments direct us to live in right relationship with him and with one another. 	The Servant of the Lord Isaiah 42:1–3, 6–7	73, 240, 66, 1113, 1213, 1271, 1954–1960	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Moral Formation	covenant, <i>abba</i> , natural moral law, New Commandment, Ten Commandments	St. Maria Goretti	Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Rights and Responsibilities of the Human Person
5 Temple of the Holy Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As temples of the Holy Spirit, we need to take care of our souls like we take care of our bodies. Baptism and Confirmation strengthen us to be witnesses for Christ. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to live as faithful disciples. Opening our hearts to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will help us grow into mature faith. The Church is both a visible, structured organization and the Mystical Body of Christ, in which the Holy Spirit lives uniting the Church, guiding her and each of us, and giving us life. 	The Advocate John 14:24–27; Sexual Immorality 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Call to Holiness 2 Corinthians 6:16–18	364–365, 1303–1304, 1830–1832, 791, 1396	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Liturgical Education	Temple of the Holy Spirit, character, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Mystical Body of Christ	Bl. Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi	Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Solidarity of the Human Family
6 Examples for Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary lived a life of faithful obedience to God. She said “yes” to God and became the Mother of his Son and of all those who believe in him. The Catholic Church teaches that, at the end of her life, Mary, body and soul, was “taken up” (assumed) into Heaven. The Church honors Mary as the preeminent member of the Communion of Saints and honors her with many feast days and devotions. Saints are role models for us. We are all called to be Saints and to accept God’s friendship, which leads us to a life of service. 	The Beatitudes Matthew 5:2–12; Announcement of the Birth of Jesus Luke 1:26–38; The Vine and the Branches John 15:12–13	148, 149, 964, 966, 1195, 828	Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Education for Community Life	Assumption, devotions, Immaculate Conception, canonization, beatification	Bl. Mariam Thresia Chiramel Mankidiyan	Rights and Responsibilities of the Human Person, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable