

# ALIVE IN CHRIST

## CROSS-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS CHART

(NOTE: Cross-Curricular Activities/Projects are located in applicable chapters in the Lesson Planning section)

	Activity Name	Purpose	Cross-Curricular Connections	Type
<b>Unit 1</b>				
Ch 1	Poems, Psalms, and Rhymes	Students will listen to readings, participate in a discussion, and write or draw, to depict the theme of creation.	Language Arts: Speaking and Listening/Collaborative Conversations	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 2	Guidance In Our Choices	The students will consider how seasons and weather affect our choices about what types of clothing to wear, activities to participate in, and foods to eat. They will relate making choices to appreciating God's gift of free will.	Science: Earth Science/Climate	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 3	Our Community Celebrates Traditions	Students will identify traditional holidays and holidays celebrated within the Catholic Church. They will explain why people celebrate holidays and reflect on traditions that have been inspired by events recorded in the Bible and throughout Church history.	Social Studies: History/Culture	Centers
<b>Unit 2</b>	Tri to Trinity	Students will use a dictionary to match vocabulary words to pictures and definitions. They will explore the meaning of key vocabulary terms related to the Holy Trinity.	Language Arts: Literacy/Vocabulary	Centers
Ch 4	Respect	The students will define the word respect, and give examples of respect and the consequences for lack of respect. They will relate respect to the way God wants us to love and care for one another.	Social Studies: Civics/Citizenship	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 5		See Unit 2 Project		
Ch 6	Leadership Qualities	Students will discover the different qualities of leadership. They will relate these qualities to the example Jesus set for the leaders of our Church.	Social Studies: Civics/Justice	Centers
<b>Unit 3</b>	Rules Broken, Consequences, and Forgiveness	Students will understand the importance of forgiveness.	Language Arts: Literacy/Narratives	Centers
Ch 7	Rights and Responsibilities	Students identify the difference between rights and responsibilities and how they are related to the teachings of the Church.	Social Studies: Civics/Rights and Responsibilities	Integrated Learning Module
Ch 8	Making Choices	People must make choices due to unlimited wants and needs and limited resources. Students will reflect on how to make the best possible choices using their well formed conscience.	Social Studies: Economics/Needs and Wants	Centers
Ch 9		See Unit 3 Project		

<b>Unit 4</b>				
Ch 10	Closer Together	Students explore how different methods of transportation and communication bring people closer together. They will relate this to how the Sacraments bring us closer to God.	Social Studies: History/Methods of Transportation and Communication Science: Technology/Inventions Language Arts: Literacy/Word Recognition	Centers
Ch 11	Making Things Right	Students will complete activities that examine how people within a community need to work together to “make things right” when something goes wrong. They will relate this to how God can help us make things right.	Social Studies: Civics/Citizenship Language Arts: Literacy/Problem and Solution	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 12	Seasons of Importance	Students will distinguish between the different weather seasons and recognize the importance of each one, as well as be able to put them in the correct order. They will relate these seasons to the seasons of the Church year.	Science: Earth Science/Seasons	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 5</b>				
Ch 13	Diversity in God’s Kingdom	Understand the importance of diversity in a community as well as in the Kingdom of God.	Social Studies: Geography/Diversity Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Compare and Contrast	Centers
Ch 14	Different Ways to Communicate	Students will relate that, just as we communicate through a variety of channels today, Jesus’ Good News can also be communicated in many ways.	Science: Technology/Communication Language Arts: Writing Skills/How-To Article Language Arts: Speaking and Listening/Nonverbal Gestures	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 15	Not All the Same	Students will complete activities that ask them to examine different forms of writing and types of books. They will relate this to the different forms of prayer.	Language Arts: Writing Skills/Purposes for Writing Language Arts: Literacy/Sources of Information	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 6</b>	Different Types of Stories	Students will explore different types of stories and relate them to the stories that Jesus told, called parables.	Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Sources of Information Language Arts: Writing Skills/Summarizing Language Arts: Literacy/Details	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 16	Patterns	Create patterns by identifying what comes next in a sequence of shapes or numbers. Relate the idea of patterns and sequencing to the sequence of events that take place in the Mass.	Math: Algebraic Thinking/Patterns Math: Geometry/Patterns Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Sequence of Events	Centers
Ch 17	See Unit 6 Project			
Ch 18	Sacrifices	Students will reflect on the sacrifices made by historical figures and people in their own lives. They will relate this to the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made by giving his life on the Cross for the forgiveness of our sins and the promise of eternal life.	Social Studies: History/Historical Figures Language Arts: Literacy/Integration of Knowledge	Integrated Teaching Module

<b>Unit 7</b>	Food for All	Students will reflect on the importance of food as needed sustenance to live and grow. They will also reflect on the importance of the Eucharist to feed us spiritually.	Science: Life Science/Survival Science: Life Science/Nutrition Language Arts: Writing Skills/Story Telling	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 19		See Unit 7 Project		
Ch 20	Missions and Journeys	Students will complete activities related to the travels of early explorers. They will also reflect on the concept of missionaries who traveled to spread the Good News.	Social Studies: History/Exploration Language Arts: Writing Skills/Letters	Centers
Ch 21	Join the Celebration	Students will complete activities that relate to planning a celebration. They will relate the concept of a celebration to God's invitation to join him in the great feast in Heaven.	Math: Numbers and Operations/Counting Money Social Studies: Geography/Maps	Integrated Teaching Module