

# 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	Traditions	Students will understand the importance of tradition, especially in the Church.	Social Studies: History/Cultural Awareness	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 2	Covenants, Agreements, and Justice	Students will learn that when forming agreements between people, it is important to see the similarities (civic, racial, family structures) rather than differences and the ways we discriminate against others. They will reflect on keeping our covenant with God.	Social Studies: History/Empathy	Centers
Ch 3	Human Rights in America's Laws	Students will understand that the Ten Commandments are a basis for many of the fundamental rights of all Americans.	Social Studies: Civics/Civic Values	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 2</b>				
Ch 4	The Mayflower Compact	Students will see the relationship between certain rules created by people for an orderly society and the laws of God by relating the Mayflower Compact to living a moral life.	Social Studies: Civics/Citizenship	Centers
Ch 5	Working as a Community	Students will examine the peace treaty between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoags in 1621 and how it worked for the common good of both sides. They will relate working toward the common good as a way to live in right relationship with God.	Social Studies: History/Interdependence Social Studies: History/Diversity	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 6	The Declaration of Independence	Students will determine if the writers of the Declaration of Independence made good decisions. They will relate this to God's gift to us of free will.	Social Studies: Civics/Decision Making	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 3</b>	The Beatitudes and Works of Mercy	Students are reminded that living the Beatitudes and Works of Mercy is what God wants for us.	Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Research Project	Integrated Teaching Module

Ch 7	See Unit 3 Project			
Ch 8	At the Heart of Discipleship	Students will discuss, write, and illustrate the demands of discipleship as presented in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.	Language Arts: Speaking and Listening/Collaborative Discussion Language Arts: Writing Skills/Craft and Structure	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 9	Proper Order	Students will recognize the importance of order in an ecosystem and the negative effects when that order is disrupted. They will see that to have order in our own lives, we must put God first.	Science: Earth Science/Ecosystems	Centers
<b>Unit 4</b>	Making a Plan	Students will learn how to make a plan to perform specific tasks and understand that God has a plan for our lives.	Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Logic and Reasoning Science: Life Science/Plants	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 10	Using Our Talents	Students will complete activities that relate to the work that people do using their God-given skills and talents.	Math: Numbers and Operations/Addition and Subtraction Language Arts: Writing Skills/Spelling, Capitalization, and Punctuation	Centers
Ch 11	Examples to Follow	Students will conduct research to identify character traits of famous historical figures and Saints of the Church.	Social Studies: History/Historical Figures Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Research	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 12	See Unit 4 Project			
<b>Unit 5</b>				
Ch 13	Respect for Authority	Students will identify people who are authority figures and the responsibilities of their roles. They will also reflect on how to live the Fourth Commandment by showing honor and respect for persons of authority.	Social Studies: Civics/Authority Figures Language Arts: Speaking and Listening/Following Directions	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 14	Caring for All Life	Students will learn about ways to show respect for all life, including people, plants, and animals.	Science: Life Science/Plants and Animals Social Studies: Civics/Careers	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 15	Linked to the Source	Students will learn how energy is transferred in food chains. They will make a correlation between the sun being an energy source for life on Earth and Jesus being our source for God's truth.	Science: Life Science/Food Chains	Centers
<b>Unit 6</b>				
Ch 16	Seasonal Celebrations	Students will complete activities that relate to important national holidays celebrated throughout the year. They will also reflect on how important occasions are celebrated throughout the Church year.	Social Studies: History/Historic Events Social Studies: History/Historical Figures Language Arts: Literacy/Vocabulary	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 17	Looking for Signs	Students will look for signs that can be used to identify different types of animals and different forms of matter. They will also reflect on signs of God's love for his People.	Science: Life Sciences/Animal Classification Science: Physical Science/States of Matter	Centers

Ch 18	Preparation and Conversion	Students will complete math activities that require preparation and conversion. They will relate the concept of conversion to how the act of forgiveness can bring about change and healing.	Math: Algebraic Thinking/Formulating Equations Math: Numbers and Operations/Fractions and Decimals	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 7</b>	People With a Shared Mission	Students will explore cultural diversity and the concept of working together for the common good by conducting research on the United Nations. They will also explore the concept that the Church is a diverse group of people united on a mission to proclaim the Gospel to the world.	Social Studies: Geography/People and Places Social Studies: Civics/Global Community Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Research	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 19	All of God's Creation	Students will identify a variety of living things and their needs. They will also reflect on how people have a responsibility to care for all of God's creation.	Science: Life Science/Living Organisms	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 20	To the Ends of the Earth	Students will complete activities relating to travel and different geographical locations. They will also reflect on how God calls us to share the Gospel with people all around the world.	Math: Measurement and Data/Distances Social Studies: Geography/Nations	Centers
Ch 21		See Unit 7 Project		