

# 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>	Caring for One Another	Students will review that it is our responsibility as citizens to protect and care for one another. They will relate caring for one another with God's love for us.	Social Studies: History/Civics	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 1	Revelations	Students will explore how their senses can be used to help reveal information about the world around them; in doing so they will make the connection between physical revelation and Divine Revelation.	Science: Life Science/Use of Senses	Centers
Ch 2		See Unit 1 Project		
Ch 3	Give Me a Sign!	Students will identify and observe signs that indicate changes in their environment. They will also look for signs that are provided to us by God.	Science: Earth Science/Environment	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 2</b>				
Ch 4	Understanding Mysteries	Students will complete activities that relate the challenge of solving and explaining multi-step word problems in math to the challenge of understanding and explaining the mystery of the Holy Trinity.	Math: Algebraic Thinking/Word Problems Math: Numbers and Operations/Order of Operations	Centers
Ch 5	Showing Reverence	Students will explore how to care for and value the Earth; in doing so, the students will make the connection between respecting God's creation and showing reverence for God.	Science: Earth Science/Environmental Education Language Arts: Writing Skills/Letter Writing	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 6	The Life You Live	Students will reflect on their character traits and how to be a good and virtuous person by showing God's love and serving others within their community.	Social Studies: Civics/Citizenship	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 3</b>				
Ch 7	Titles and Images	Students will reflect on titles that are given to people in a society and the images associated with these titles. They will relate titles and images to the titles given to Jesus and what it means to be the living image of Christ.	Social Studies: History/Cultural Awareness Social Studies: History/Timelines	Integrated Teaching Module

Ch 8	Looking for Changes	Students will consider examples of different types of changes that occur in nature to help them better understand the concept of conversion.	Science: Earth Science/Cycles in Nature Science: Life Science/Growth and Development Language Arts: Literacy/Compare and Contrast	Centers
Ch 9	From One Phase to the Next	Students will reflect on the life cycle of plants and how a moon passes through different phases. They will relate the concepts of life cycles and phases to the Paschal Mystery.	Science: Earth Science/The Moon Science: Life Science/Life Cycles	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 4</b>	Discovering a New Life	Students will conduct research to learn about famous explorers and how they helped to transform the world by overcoming obstacles to successfully complete their missions. They will relate the concepts of overcoming obstacles and transforming the world with the Church's mission to bring Christ to the world.	Social Studies: History/Explorers Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Conduct Research	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 10	Properties and Identifying Marks	Students will examine the properties of different states of matter. They will relate the concept of properties to the Marks of the Church.	Science: Physical Science/States of Matter Language Arts: Writing Skills/Craft and Structure	Centers
Ch 11	See Unit 4 Project			
Ch 12	Selection and Canonization	Students will relate the concept of the selection of a host city for the Olympics to the canonization of Saints.	Social Studies: Geography/Maps and Locations Language Arts: Writing Skills/Draft a Letter	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 5</b>	Let Freedom Ring	Students will reflect on the risk taken by the men who signed the Declaration of Independence in the name of freedom. They will relate this to the sacrifice Jesus made for the redemption of all people.	Social Studies: History/American History Language Arts: Writing Skills/Craft and Structure	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 13	See Unit 5 Project			
Ch 14	Water and Conversion	Students will complete activities related to how water changes through condensation and evaporation. They will also relate water to the conversion that takes place to a person during the Sacrament of Baptism.	Science: Physical Science/Conversion of Matter	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 15	Comparing and Contrasting	Students will complete activities that require them to compare and contrast. They will make comparisons between the two sons in the story of the Prodigal Son.	Math: Numbers and Operations/Equalities and Inequalities Science: Technology/Computers Language Arts: Literacy/Compare and Contrast	Centers

<b>Unit 6</b>	Words of Inspiration	Students will conduct research on important figures from American history who inspired others with their actions and words. They will relate this to the important role that each person can play in sharing the Word of God with others.	Social Studies: History/American History Language Arts: Speaking and Listening/Oral Presentation	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 16	One Body	Students will identify the different functions of various parts of the human body. They will compare the way that different body parts work together to how members of the Church form one Body in Christ.	Science: Life Science/The Human Body Mathematics: Numbers and Operations/Multiplication	Centers
Ch 17	Everyone Needs Some Guidance	Students will complete activities that require them to provide guidance by writing instructions and directions. They will relate the need for guidance to the importance of reading the Bible for God's guidance.	Language Arts: Writing Skills/Craft and Structure Social Studies: Geography/Maps	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 18	See Unit 6 Project			
<b>Unit 7</b>	Nature of Communication	Students will complete activities related to the different ways that animals communicate. They will relate these different types of communication to the different ways that God communicates with his People.	Science: Life Science/Animal Communication and Behavior	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 19	Different Ways to Serve	Students will complete activities that help to illustrate different ways to serve others and relate that to how God calls people to serve him in different ways.	Language Arts: Writing Skills/Craft and Structure	Centers
Ch 20	A Wise Judge	Students will make a judgment about past Presidents of the United States and learn about well-known Supreme Court justices. They will also reflect on God's judgment of all people based on their faith and works.	Social Studies: History/Historical Figures Language Arts: Writing Skills/Persuasive Essay	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 21	See Unit 7 Project			