

# 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>	Stewards of the Earth	Students will recognize the need to protect all species of the Earth because God entrusted us to be their stewards.	Science: Earth Science/Web of Life Social Studies: Geography/Physical Systems	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 1	Applying Knowledge	Students will relate applying math knowledge that is known in order to solve math problems to using Biblical knowledge to solve problems in our daily lives.	Math: Numbers and Operations/Order of Operations Math: Measurement and Data/Formulas	Centers
Ch 2	In the Image of ...	Students will explore how parents and their offspring are alike. They will connect this concept to being sons and daughters of God, made in his image.	Science: Life Science/Reproduction and Heredity	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 3	See Unit 1 Project			
<b>Unit 2</b>				
Ch 4	Family Heritage	Students will explore their heritage and the heritage of Biblical figures.	Social Studies: History/Family Life and Heritage	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 5	Qualities of a Hero	Students will determine the qualities of a hero and identify people who possess these qualities. They will look at some of the heroic actions of the Saints.	Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Research Project Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Reasoning	Centers
Ch 6	The Moral Law and the Bill of Rights	Students will recognize the importance of the Bill of Rights in United States history and its relationship to the natural moral law.	Social Studies: Civics/Human Rights	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 3</b>	Voting Rights and Responsibilities	Students will review the concept that in the United States, voting is both a right and a responsibility and consider how voting is a part of faithful citizenship.	Social Studies: Civics/Citizenship	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 7	Leaders	Students will learn why a leader is chosen and what is expected of a leader. They will connect these qualities to leaders from the Bible.	Language Arts: Writing Skills/Draft an Outline Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Conduct Research	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 8	Making Wise Decisions	Students will conduct research and gather information needed to make wise decisions in their daily lives. They will understand that the Bible is an excellent resource at our disposal when we need help making decisions.	Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Conduct Research	Centers
Ch 9	See Unit 3 Project			

<b>Unit 4</b>				
Ch 10	From Spoken Word to Written Word	Students will use speaking and writing skills to tell a story and relate this to how many Bible stories came from oral tradition and were written down to be passed on from one generation to the next.	Language Arts: Writing Skills/Narratives Language Arts: Literacy/Reference Materials	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 11	Missions	The students will explore the concept of a mission statement and relate this to the mission of the Church to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.	Social Studies: History/Historical Documents	Centers
Ch 12	Spreading the Word	Students will examine different ways to communicate good news and relate this to how Saint Paul spread the Good News about Jesus Christ.	Social Studies: History/Documenting Events Language Arts: Writing Skills/Craft and Structure	Integrated Teaching Module
<b>Unit 5</b>				
Ch 13	Actions and Words	Students will complete word activities involving the use of figurative language and pronouns. They will also reflect on how Jesus inspired people through his words and actions.	Language Arts: Literacy/Figures of Speech Language Arts: Writing Skills/Pronouns	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 14	And Justice for All	Students will explore civil rights and the legal system in the United States. They will relate justice in the courtroom to the justice Jesus taught through his actions.	Social Studies: Civics/Civil Rights Social Studies: History/Important Events	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 15	Judgment and Decisions	Students will make judgments and reflect on the decision making process. They will relate this to how having an informed conscience helps us to make sound moral decisions.	Math: Measurement and Data/Estimation Language Arts: Integration of Knowledge/Story Plot	Centers
<b>Unit 6</b>	Marriage by the Numbers	Students will conduct surveys and gather and interpret statistical data about marriage. They will also create a work of art to honor the covenant of love between a man and a woman.	Math: Measurement and Data/Statistics Math: Measurement and Data/Graphing	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 16	Planning and Carrying Out a Mission	Students will explore how to make a business plan and develop a mission statement. They will relate the concept of a mission statement to helping to carry out the mission of the Church.	Social Studies: Economics/Starting a Business	Centers
Ch 17	Serving Others	Students reflect on how well-known historical figures have served others. They will also explore how all people are called by God to use their gifts and talents to serve one another.	Social Studies: History/People and Events Language Arts: Writing Skills/Draft a Letter	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 18				

<b>Unit 7</b>	The Geometry of Unity	Students will complete activities that involve classifying different shapes and joining, or uniting these shapes, to form new shapes. They will also reflect on the Cross as a shape with important symbolic meaning and as an expression of Church unity.	Math: Geometry/Shapes	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 19		See Unit 7 Project		
Ch 20	Unity	Students will explore examples of unity in nature by studying how plants and animals interact and rely on one another. They will also reflect on the unity that exists in the Catholic Church.	Science: Life Science/Interdependence	Integrated Teaching Module
Ch 21	Inspired by Hope	Students will reflect on historical events that were inspired through hope. They will relate this hope to the hope that Jesus provides for all who believe in him.	Social Studies: History/Historical Events Social Studies: Geography/Maps Science: Earth Science/Planets and Solar Systems Language Arts: Writing Skills/Poetry	Centers