

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 4

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References
1 God, Our Creator and Father	1 God Creates the World	God's love for us is revealed through his creation.	Psalms 65:10, 14; Sirach 39:33	296–298
	2 Our Father in Heaven	Jesus teaches us that God is our loving Father.	Matthew 7:9–11; John 14:7	120–127, 2779–2783
	3 God's Plan for Salvation	God responds to the sin of Adam and Eve with the promise of a Savior.	Genesis 3:1–24	410–412
	4 God Calls Us to Obey	God speaks to us through our conscience.	1 Corinthians 13:2; Galatians 5:22–23, 6:9–10; Matthew 6:10	1783–1794
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow as Jesus' disciples.	Ephesians 5:8–10; Luke 4:17–19	533
2 Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 Jesus' Law of Love	Jesus' law of love allows us to live peacefully with one another.	John 13:34	1822–1826, 1889, 2011, 2083, 2196
	7 The Beatitudes	The Beatitudes show us how we can be truly happy and share happiness with others.	Matthew 5:2–10; Psalm 73:1	1716–1719
	8 Jesus Our Redeemer	Jesus redeemed us from our sins through his life, Death, and Resurrection.	Luke 23:39–43; Acts of the Apostles 4:12	571, 601, 669
	9 Jesus Sends the Spirit	Jesus shares his new life with us through the power of the Holy Spirit.	Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4, 9:32–43	731–732, 737–741
	10 Celebrating Advent	We can prepare to welcome Jesus into our lives by making good moral choices.	Luke 3:4	524
3 The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 The People of God	People are welcomed into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.	Matthew 28:19–20; Acts of the Apostles 1:8	751–752, 1140–1141
	12 The Church Teaches Us	Jesus calls the Church to continue his mission.	Romans 12:4–5; Acts of the Apostles 1:21–26	888–892, 2041–2043
	13 God Is Our Friend	Jesus calls us to forgiveness and offers us the grace of reconciliation when we sin.	Isaiah 49:15; Matthew 18:21–22; Luke 15:8–24	1440–1442, 1854–1863
	14 Serving God and Others	Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church, is the perfect model of Christian discipleship.	Luke 1:26–38, 45–46	484–507
	15 Celebrating Christmas	During Christmas we celebrate Jesus' birth.	John 6:35	525–526
4 Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Celebrating Reconciliation	Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we renew our relationship with God and others.	Isaiah 40:11; Luke 15:4–7	1422–1470
	17 The Sacrament of the Eucharist	Jesus is really present to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.	Matthew 26:26–30; Mark 6:34–44, 14:22–26; Luke 22:14–20; 1 Corinthians 10:16	1322–1405, 1548–1553, 2174–2188
	18 Anointing of the Sick	We celebrate the healing presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.	Luke 5:17–20; James 5:14–16; Matthew 11:4–5	1499–1525
	19 Sacraments of Service	Matrimony and Holy Orders are Sacraments at the Service of Communion.	John 15:9–10, 12–13	1536–1589, 1601–1658
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times to be more like Jesus.	John 3:16	1423, 1427, 1431
5 Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 The Ten Commandments	By using the Ten Commandments as guide for our actions, we are able to make good moral choices.	Exodus 3:4–17, 7:14–11:10, 14:5–30, 19:1–20:17; Matthew 5:17	2052–2074
	22 Loving God Above All	The first three commandments teach us to love God above all.	Mark 12:29–33; Exodus 20:2–3, 7–8; Luke 4:8	2084–2195
	23 Loving Our Family	The Fourth through Sixth Commandments teach us to live in good relationship with others.	Exodus 20:12–14; 1 Kings 8:57–58; Matthew 5:43–44	2201–2233
	24 Jesus Calls Us to Love Others	To choose to follow God's Ten Commandments is to choose life.	Exodus 20:15–17	2410–2557
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to reflect on Jesus' gift of peace.	John 14:47	639–644

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
free will, psalm, soul	St. Teresa of Avila St. Peter Canisius	Responsorial Psalm	God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities, Work and Workers	Recycling
Theological Virtues		Lord's Prayer, Communion Rite, Act of Faith	Family and Community, God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity,	Care-for-Creation Signs
salvation		Act of Hope, Penitential Act	Family and Community, Life and Dignity	A Picture-Book Library
prudence		Examination of Conscience	Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities	Cards for Others
discipleship			Family and Community	Liturgical Ministry
fortitude, Torah	St. John Baptiste Vianney St. Francis of Assisi St. Augustine Blessed Mother Teresa St. Vincent de Paul St. Jerome	Prayer of the Faithful, Act of Love	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity	Praying for Others
Sermon on the Mount		Sign of Peace, Peace Prayer of St. Francis	Family and Community, Solidarity	Random Acts of Kindness
Ascension, Redeemer, redemption		Mystery of Faith, Apostles' Creed	Poor and Vulnerable	Birthday Boxes
Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy		Holy Spirit Prayer of St. Augustine	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Food Drive
Angelus		Angelus	Poor and Vulnerable	"I Care" Kits
universal Church	St. Louis IX Blessed Miguel Pro St. Dominic Matthias Mary		Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Welcome-to-Our-Church Cards
cast lots, diocese, Precepts of the Church		Morning Offering	Family and Community, Solidarity	Collection for Catholic Relief Services
capital sins, envy, pride, sloth			Family and Community	Book Collection
solidarity		Salve Regina	Family and Community, Solidarity	Clothing Drive
			Poor and Vulnerable	Gift Basket
repentance	St. Ignatius of Loyola Pierre Toussaint Hildegard of Bingen	Act of Contrition	Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Sacrament of Reconciliation Advertisements
compassion			Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	A Parish Celebration
Anointing of the Sick, oil of the sick		Prayers of Intercession	Family and Community	Toy Drive
ordained			Family and Community	Congratulations Cards
Holy Thursday		Stations of the Cross	Family and Community	Prayer Partners
covenant, plague	St. Francis Xavier St. Thomas More Hildegard of Bingen	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community	Cards for RCIA Candidates
Divine Praises, idolatry		Divine Praises	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Write Articles About Loving God
obedience			Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Respect Life
covet, Temperance		Concluding Rites	Rights and Responsibilities, Work and Workers	Thank-You Cards
gift of peace			Poor and Vulnerable	Share Peace with Others