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Curriculum Guidelines**

Grades 1–6

Our Sunday Visitor



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Correlation of *Alive in Christ* Parish Edition

This correlation of *Alive in Christ* Parish Edition Grades 1–6 provides page references for the Student Book. Other program components offer additional opportunities for instruction and development of the guidelines. The Catechist Editions include background content on Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as well as formation in developmental appropriateness. Lectionary connections for a three-year-cycle, assessments, and optional activities are also provided. Catholic Social Teaching and lessons for the feasts and liturgical year can be correlated with core chapters or stand alone.

The *Alive in Christ* website (aliveinchrist.osv.com) includes extensive online resources and interactive connections between the Student Book and the website, along with music, assessments, social media interaction, customized lesson planning, program support materials, a multimedia glossary, question of the week, and many other features.

Alive in Christ deepens children's experience of faith through song, with two unique components to meet diverse needs and developmental models. In some cases this music is referenced.

Our Sunday Visitor has partnered with LicenSing Online* to provide music for children and catechists. This includes the *Alive in Christ* theme song and age-appropriate music for each grade at varying steps of the catechetical process.

Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children's Understanding of the Word of God is an original work of forty songs designed to teach or unfold the meaning of Scripture.

Songs from both of these resources may be sampled and downloaded at aliveinchrist.osv.com.

Take Note of the Following:

- A. Because of *Alive in Christ's* approach to its scope and sequence, which is structurally organized around seven foundational doctrines of the Church, many of the standards are presented at an earlier grade level and expanded in subsequent years, or will be treated at greater depth in a coming year.
- B. *Alive in Christ* Parish Edition contains an intentional use of activities to assess learning, aid in understanding, reinforce concepts, and apply learning to the child's life. In some cases the activities are cited.
- C. The Vocabulary references in *Alive in Christ* are named "Glossary of Catholic Faith Words," and are cited in the sidebar and found in the Glossary of Catholic Faith Words in the Student Book.
- D. **Our Catholic Tradition: Faith Basics** is a reference section found in the back of the Student Book. This section is patterned on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and presents content divided into the four sections of We Believe, We Worship, We Live, and We Pray.
- E. If a standard is not specifically presented in *Alive in Christ*, a suggestion may appear for the catechist about where it would be most appropriate to add this content in a lesson.
- F. In each grade level, *Alive in Christ's* Catechist Editions present a developmental overview of a child at this age and discuss the content in relationship to the catechetical readiness of the child.
- G. Kindergarten correlations for our Kindergarten programs *Allelu!* and *Call to Faith Kindergarten* are available upon request.

STANDARD 1

CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.

1.1	State that the Trinity is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	80 Our Catholic Tradition, 84-85, 86-87 Live your Faith, 88 Prayer, 89 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe and Let's Talk). 111 Unit Review
1.2	Explain that God has created all things and that all of God's creation is good.	47-52, 57-60, 117, Closing Prayer 54, 64, 74 Opening Prayer 67 Catholics Believe 55 Catholic Faith Words 49 Family+Faith 55, 65 Catholic Tradition 46 We Believe 298-299 The Word 57, 59, 65, 67, 70, 75 Catholic Social Teaching 284-285
1.3	Describe people as being made in the image and likeness of God.	47-51, 57-62, 67-69 Catholic Tradition 46 Catholic Faith Words 68, 71 Family+Faith 55, 65, 75 We Believe 298-299 Also refer to Catholic Social Teaching 285
1.4	State that Jesus is God's only begotten Son, and the Second Person of the Trinity.	3, 84-86 Catholic Tradition 80
1.5	State that Jesus is Son of God and Son of Mary.	3, 94, 99 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe), Catholic Faith Words 58
1.6	Describe Jesus as our brother and our friend.	272
1.7	State that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.	81-86, 159-164, Closing Prayer 116 Live your Faith 195 Catholic Tradition 80, 148 God's Word 161 Catholics Believe 167 Share your Faith 161 We Believe 298-299
1.8	Explain that the Holy Spirit teaches us, guides us, and is with us always.	81-86, 159-164
1.9	State that we can know God, love God, serve God and be happy with God forever.	1, 3, 6 Grow as Follower of Jesus, 121 People of Faith, 261 Luke 17:20-21, 262-265
1.10	Understand that God always loves us and sees the good in us.	104, 108, 113 Unit review
1.11	Define the meaning of faith as a gift from God that enables us to know God and follow him	115-120, Catholics Believe 123, Catholic Faith Words 118

STANDARD 2		
SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation		
2.1	Articulate that the Bible is God's Word and is a sacred book. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Ex. 17:6; Sirach 24:31; Jn 12:12-16)	2, 4,5, 48-49, 101-107, Catholic Faith Words 49, Catholics Believe 109, Family+Faith 109
2.2	Know that the Bible has two parts: the Old	2, 4, 5, 105-106
2.3	Testament and the New Testament. (2 Mac 2:13-15)	
2.4	State that the Old Testament tells of God's people before the birth of Jesus. (Malachi 3:1-3)	4, 105-106
2.5	State that the New Testament contains the Gospels, the Good News of Jesus. (Acts 1:1-5)	5, 104-107, Catholic Faith Words 105
2.6	Tell the story of the birth of Jesus. (Lk 1:26-33; Lk 2:1-20; Matt 2:1-12)	23-25 (Lk 2:8-14), 26 Helping Your Child Understand God's Word 23, 25
2.7	Show an understanding that Jesus had a mission to announce the Good News through teaching and healing. (Matt 4:23-25; Matt 28:19-20)	6, 115-120, 125-131, 135-140 Our Catholic Tradition, 115 Matthew 9:35, 118 Luke 8:40-56, 119 Closing Prayer 132 Family+Faith 123, 133, 143 We Believe 314-315
2.8	State that Jesus often taught in stories known as parables. (Matt 13:1-4; Mk 4:30-34; Lk 8:16-18)	101-106, Catholics Believe 109 Examples of Parables are on 101, 102,109, 132, 152, 193, 205, 273
2.9	State that prayer was a way that Jesus communicated with God and taught his disciples how to pray. (Lk 6:5-8; Lk 11-2-14; Matt 6:9-13)	114, 135-140, Opening Prayer service 135 & Closing service 140, Matthew 6:6-8, 139 Family+Faith Page 143 Catholics Believe 143 Catholic Tradition 114
2.10	Understand that Jesus had disciples who followed him, listened to him, learned from him and did what he told them to do. (Matt 7:21-23; 10:1-4; Mk 16:14-18; Lk 9:23-27)	184-185 Catholic Faith Words 186 Another verse is used - God's Word 184-185
2.11	Explain that Jesus called his disciples friends. (Jn. 15:11-16; Jn 15:11-16; Jn 21:4-14)	184- 186 Another verse is used - God's Word 184-185 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe) 191
2.12	State that many people loved Jesus. (Matt 4:23-25; Mk 10:13-16; Lk 8:1-3; Lk 10:38-42)	33 Mark 11:9-10
2.13	Explain that many people were enemies of Jesus and did not follow what he taught.	God's Word 220 We Believe 299
2.14	(Matt 8:34; Matt21:42; Mk 11:27-33; Lk 13:31-33; Jn 7:32)	
2.15	State that Jesus had a special supper with his closest friends on the night before he died. (Matt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; Lk 22:14-25; Jn 13:1-20)	251 Matthew 26:26-28 (God's Word) Another verse is cited - God's Word 252 Catholic Faith Words 253
2.16	Explain that Jesus was crucified. (Matt 27:33-56; Mk 15:33-41; Lk 23:33-43; Jn 19:17-37)	34, 36 Family + Faith (helping your child understand)

2.17	Understand the importance of Jesus forgiving those who crucified him. (Lk: 23:34)	Another synoptic verse is cited 169
2.18	Explain the Resurrection, that Jesus died and rose from the dead. (Matt 28:1-10; Mk 16: 1-8; Lk 24:1-12; Jn 20:1-10)	37-38, 217-221, God's Word 38 Closing Prayer 39 Catholic Faith Words 221 Family+Faith 40, 225 Catholics Believe 225
2.19	Describe how Jesus saw his friends and spoke with them and ate with them after his resurrection. (Matt 28:16-20; Mk 16:14-17; L 24:13-35; Jn 21:1-14)	217- 222
2.20	State that Jesus ascended into heaven. (Mk 16:19-20; Lk:24:50-53)	38, Family+Faith 40
2.21	State that the Holy Spirit came to the apostles after Jesus ascended to heaven. (Acts 2)	42, 160-161, 164, Prayer Ritual 43, Catholic Faith Words 160
STANDARD 3		
SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.		
3.1	Identify sacraments as signs of God's love for us.	227-231, Catholic Tradition 216, Live your Faith 231, 233 Catholics Believe 235 Catholic Faith Words 229 We Worship 304-305
3.2	1.03.02 State that Jesus gave the sacraments to the Church.	227-231, Catholic Tradition 216, Live your Faith 231, 233 Catholics Believe 235 Catholic Faith Words 229 We Worship 304-305
3.3	1.03.03 Describe that there are three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	231
3.4	1.03.04 Describe the Sacrament of Baptism as the first sacrament received.	237-242, Closing Prayer 244, We Worship 304-305 Catholic Faith Words 239 Family+Faith 245 Catholics Believe 245
3.5	1.03.05 Identify that water is an important part of Baptism.	237-242, We Worship 304, Family+Faith 245 Catholics Believe 245 Take Note 240
3.6	1.03.06 Explain that people are baptized in "the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."	240
3.7	1.03.07 Describe the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) as a celebration of God's forgiveness.	The catechist should refer to the catechist manual for Chapter 15, Showing Sorrow (pp. 203–211) which establishes the foundation for this sacrament. We Live 305
3.8	1.03.08 Recognize the Sacrament of Eucharist as a special prayer of the Church and through which Jesus is present to us.	231, 232, 251-257, Reflection Prayer 258, Family+Faith 259, Catholic Tradition 250 Catholic Faith Words 253 We Worship 304, 310-311 Make Connections 249

STANDARD 4		
LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.		
4.1	1.04.01 Identify objects that can be found in the church: altar, crucifix, cross, tabernacle, sanctuary light, Easter candle, baptismal font, statues, holy water fonts, stations of the cross.	256 (at Mass), 306-309
4.2	1.04.02 State that Christ is present at Mass in a special way in the people gathered, in the priest, in God's Word and in the Eucharist.	250-257, Catholic Faith Words 253, 254 Catholics Believe 259 We Worship 310-311
4.3	1.04.03 Identify the readings at Mass as hearing God's Word spoken to us.	255, We Worship 310
4.4	1.04.04 Identify the words of Jesus from the Last Supper which are spoken by the priest at Mass.	250-257, Catholic Faith Words 253, 254 God's Word 251, 252, 258, 259 Reflection Prayer 258 Catholics Believe 259 We Worship 310-311
4.5	1.04.05 Recognize Jesus' presence with us in the bread and wine that become his body and blood.	255 253-255, Catholic Faith Words 253, 254
4.6	1.04.06 Relate how during the liturgical cycle the Church celebrates the life, death and resurrection of Jesus throughout the year.	Readings for each Sunday can be found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
4.7	1.04.07 Identify seasons of the liturgical cycle: Advent and Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time.	9 through 44
4.8	1.04.08 Identify special feast days, including Ascension and Pentecost.	41-44, 44 Talking about Pentecost
4.9	1.04.09 Identify various roles that people have at Mass.	311
STANDARD 5		
CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.		
5.1	Recognize that life is a gift from God who calls us to care for our life, the life of others and all of creation.	47-51, 57-62, 67-69, Catholic Tradition 46, 182 Make Connections 81 Catholic Faith Words 68, 71 Live your Faith 73 Closing Prayer 54, 64, 74 Family+Faith 55, 65, 75 We Believe 298-299 Catholic Social Teaching 284-285, 296-297
5.2	Discuss that all persons are created in God's image.	57-62, 67-69 Catholic Tradition 46 Catholic Faith Words 68 Closing Prayer 54, 64, 74 Catholic Social Teaching 284-285

5.3	Understand that God calls us to be kind to friends, neighbors, and all people.	6, 82, 120, 125-131,164, 174, 183-189, 271-276, Catholic Tradition 114, 182 Live your Faith 121 Opening Prayer 125 Closing Prayer 132 God's Word 125, 128 Catholic Faith Words 128 Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith 133 We Live 315 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297, Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198 God's Word 125, 128, 201
5.4	Identify important values in relationships including trust, honesty, and loyalty.	286
5.5	Identify that the Holy Spirit empowers us to live good lives.	160, 164 159-169, Closing Prayer 166, Family+Faith 167 Catholics Believe 167
5.6	Understand that God has created us to love and to act in loving ways.	6, 82, 120, 125-131, 164, 174, 183-189, We Live 315, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297, Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198, God's Word 125, 128
5.7	State that God gives us the ability and the freedom to choose right or wrong.	103, 196-197
5.8	Define sin as choosing to disobey God.	203- 209, Catholic Faith Words 205
STANDARD 6		
CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ .		
6.1	Explain that we are called to be saints; to live our lives as holy people.	170-171 God's Word- 171
6.2	1.06.02 Describe ways to live the great commandments - to love God and neighbor.	6, 82, 92-93, 95, 97, 120, 125-131,164, 174,183-189, 271-276, Catholic Tradition 114, 182, Live your Faith 121, Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith Page 133, 191 We Live 315 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297, Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198

6.3	1.06.03 Show an understanding that God created us as good and loving with a right to be respected and loved by others.	47-51, 57-62, 67-69, Catholic Tradition 46 Make Connections 81 Catholic Faith Words 68, 71 Live your Faith 73 Closing Prayer 54, 64, 74 Family+Faith 55, 65, 75 We Believe 298-299 Catholic Social Teaching Life and Dignity- 284-285
6.4	Understand that we show love through helping and sharing with others.	120, 121 People of Faith, 129, 130, 133 Family + Faith (Let's Talk)
6.5	Identify ways that we love and respect our family.	184-185 John 13:2-17
6.6	Explain that all babies need extra care and attention.	Because various (arch)dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality.
6.7	Define the womb as a special place where a baby grows.	See 6.6
6.8	Articulate appropriate ways of expressing feelings.	See 6.6
6.9	Communicate safety rules (example: rules for safety when riding in a car or walking, safety on the internet, safety with others).	286-287 In discussions of family, ways that families help us be secure can be discussed.
6.10	Identify appropriate ways to show love and affection.	See 1.06.06 Love and affection may be shown through service to others- refer to: 6, 82, 120, 125-131,164, 174, 183-189, 271-276, Catholic Tradition 114, 182 Live your Faith 121 Opening Prayer 125 Closing Prayer 132 God's Word 125, 128 Catholic Faith Words 128 Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith 133, We Live 315, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297, Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198, God's Word 125, 128, 201
6.11	State that when others are bullying or harming you or another person, that we ask parents or teachers to help.	286-287 In discussion of community and family, children should come to know whom they can trust and find comfort from.
6.12	Know that God has taught us to love and obey our parents.	We Live 314 The Catechist should refer to the Catechist manual on how to include this statement when presenting 91-97, Family+Faith 99

STANDARD 7	
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER: Understand and express the Catholic tradition of prayer individually and communally as the way we deepen our relationship with God, recognizing the context of community, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the meaning of self-surrender to God.	
7.1 State that prayer is a gift that enables us to talk and to listen to God.	135-142, Catholic Tradition 114, Opening Prayer ritual 135 Closing Prayer 142, Catholics Believe 143 Catholic Faith Words 136 We Pray 316-320
7.2 Recognize that God is present with us when we pray. (Rom 3:17-19, Jn 17:25-26, Rom 8:26)	God's Word- 138
7.3 Explain the importance of daily prayer.	137, 142
7.4 Know the sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Grace before meals.	Sign of the Cross- We Pray 316 Also every prayer service begins with the Sign of the Cross; Lord's Prayer- 139, 140, Catholic Faith Words 138, We Pray 317 Hail Mary- We Pray 317 Glory be- We Pray 318 Grace Before Meals 318
7.5 Recognize that prayer can be spontaneous.	135-142, Catholic Tradition 114
7.6 Identify types of prayer including thanksgiving, praise, petition and repentance.	166 (petition), 190 (praise), 227 (thanksgiving), 244 (blessing)
7.7 Know that we remember those who have died in a special way in our prayers.	266-267, 268 Example of a Prayer for the Dead- 268
7.8 Know that the Bible is a source of prayer.	138 Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of his presence in their lives. Throughout the lesson the student is reflecting on scripture, studying scripture, applying scripture and praying with scripture.
7.9 Recall that saints intercede for us i.e. we can ask Mary and the saints to carry our prayer to God.	9-13, 16-17, 153, 154, 169-174, Catholics Believe 177 Closing Prayer 176 Family+Faith 18 Catholic Tradition 148 Catholic Faith Words 94 We Believe 301-303 Also refer to the People of Faith found at the end of each lessons for more examples of Saints

7.10 State that the “Amen” is used at the end of prayer and is a way of saying “yes” to God.	The Catechist should explain AMEN when presenting: 135-142, Catholic Tradition 114, Opening Prayer ritual 135 Closing Prayer 142 Catholics Believe 143 Catholic Faith Words 136 We Pray 316-320
7.11 Distinguish between public (communal) prayer and private prayer.	135-141, Closing Prayer 142, Family + Faith (Let's Talk) 143
STANDARD 8	
CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.	
8.1 Recognize the Church as the people of God.	154, 251-257 Catholic Tradition 148, Catholics Believe 259, We Believe 300 Catholic Faith Words 153
8.2 Know that through Baptism, we become children of God and members of the Church.	154, 237-240, 241, Catholic Tradition 148, 216 Catholics Believe 245 We Believe 300 Catholic Faith Words 153
8.3 Identify the leaders of the Church (pope, bishop, pastors, pastoral life directors, lay ecclesial ministers, deacons, etc.)	Church leadership is presented in Grade 3 and again in Grade 6. There are numerous photo illustrations of pope, bishop, pastors, pastoral life directors, lay ecclesial ministers, deacons throughout the student text.
8.4 State that we learn about God through the Church.	148 Our Catholic Tradition, 153
8.5 Identify “Catholic” as the name of the Church of which we are members.	6, 237-240, We Believe 300. The term Catholic Church is used through the student text especially in the LIVE section of each lesson (Our Catholic Life).
8.6 State that Jesus Christ established the Church and commanded his followers to help the Church grow.	159-165, 271-277, Catholic Tradition 148 Catholic Faith Words 153 Catholics Believe 167 Family + Faith (Your Child Learned) 167, We Believe 300
8.7 Retell stories of various saints and what we learn from their lives of holiness.	16-17, 153, 169-174, Catholics Believe 177 Closing Prayer 176 Family+Faith 18 Catholic Tradition 148 Also refer to the People of Faith found at the end of each lessons for more examples of Saints

STANDARD 9	
VOCATION: Understand and live discipleship in Christ by responding in faith to our baptismal call to participation in the life and mission of the church and by being open to a specific call to life in the church.	
9.1 Explain how a vocation is a call from God.	The Catechist should present the term vocation when introducing the following: 149-155, 183-189, 271-276, Catholics Believe 157, 245
9.2 Express that each person is called to use gifts and talents to serve God's people.	6, 82, 120, 125-131, 153, 164, 174, 183-189, 271-276 Catholic Tradition 114, 182 Live your Faith 121 Opening Prayer 125 Closing Prayer 132 God's Word 125, 128, Catholic Faith Words 128 Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith Page 133 We Live 315 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297 Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198, God's Word 125, 128, 201
9.3 Explain that prayer for vocations and an openness to a specific vocation are important.	156 "Yes" prayer
9.4 Identify priesthood as a vocation that is marked by a life of service and leadership in the Church.	A vocation to states in life is presented in grades 3 and 4.
9.5 Explain who religious are and identify sisters and brothers as living out a special calling.	Special emphasis on sisters and brothers is presented in grade 4.
9.6 Explain that marriage is a vocation between a woman and a man for a life of service to God, family, and community.	The Catechist should develop this concept when introducing 91-97, 231-232, 233
9.7 Explain that some are called to live the single life in service to all God's people.	The single life is explored in grades 4 and 6.
STANDARD 10	
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.	
10.1 State that Jesus shows us how to live.	6, 82, 120, 125-131, 164, 174, 183-189, 271-276, Catholic Tradition 114, 182, Live your Faith 121, Opening Prayer 125, Closing Prayer 132, God's Word 125, 128, Catholic Faith Words 128 Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith 133, We Live 315, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297, Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198, God's Word 125, 128, 201

<p>10.2 Express that through good works and love for our family, parish, and school, we can show responsibility for the world and all who inhabit it.</p>	<p>47-51, 57-62, 67-69, Catholic Tradition 46 Make Connections 81 Catholic Faith Words 68, 71 Live your Faith 73 Closing Prayer 54, 64, 74 Family+Faith 55, 65, 75 We Believe 298-299 Catholic Social Teaching- 284-297</p>
<p>10.3 Explain that all persons are created in God's image.</p>	<p>47-51, 57-62, 67-69, Catholic Tradition 46 Make Connections 81 Catholic Faith Words 68, 71 Live your Faith 73 Closing Prayer 54, 64, 74 Family+Faith 55, 65, 75 We Believe 298 Also refer to Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity 284-285, 286-287</p>
<p>10.4 Explain that each person is entitled to dignity, respect, and kindness.</p>	<p>6, 82, 120, 125-131,164, 174, 183-189, 271-276, Catholic Tradition 114, 182 Live your Faith 121 Opening Prayer 125 Closing Prayer 132 God's Word 125, 128, Catholic Faith Words 128 Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith 133 We Live 315 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297 Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198, God's Word 125, 128, 201</p>
<p>10.5 Recognize that we are called to share with others.</p>	<p>6, 82, 120, 125-131,164, 174, 183-189, 271-276, Catholic Tradition 114, 182 Live your Faith 121 Opening Prayer 125 Closing Prayer 132 God's Word 125, 128 Catholic Faith Words 128 Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith 133 We Live 315 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297 Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198, God's Word 125, 128, 201</p>

<p>10.6 Identify ways we can be helpful and loving to our parents, brothers, sisters, friends, and teachers.</p>	<p>156, 286, 287 6, 82, 120, 125-131, 164, 174, 183-189, 271-276, Catholic Tradition 114, 182 Live your Faith 121 Opening Prayer 125 Closing Prayer 132 God's Word 125, 128 Catholic Faith Words 128 Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith 133 We Live 315 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297 Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198, God's Word 125, 128, 201</p>
<p>10.7 Understand that we are called in a special way to care for the poor and the suffering.</p>	<p>6, 82-86, 94-96, 125-130, 149-154, 183-189, 271-277, We Live 315 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching- Option for the Poor- 290-291</p>
<p>STANDARD 11</p>	
<p>ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Christian churches and all faith traditions.</p>	
<p>11.1 Understand that Jesus founded the Catholic Church.</p>	<p>152-153, Catholic Faith Words 153 God's Word-239 We Believe 300 Catholic Tradition 148 Catholics Believe 157 We Believe 300</p>
<p>11.2 Recognize that Catholics are Christians.</p>	<p>237-240, We Believe 300. The term Catholic Church is used through the student text</p>
<p>11.3 Understand that other Christian traditions follow the teachings of Jesus to love God and others.</p>	<p>The differences and the commonality of religions is presented in a later grade level but the catechist can introduce this concept when presenting 153 154, 237-240, 241, Catholic Tradition 148, 216 Catholics Believe 245 We Believe 300 Catholic Faith Words 153</p>
<p>11.4 Understand that there are people who do not follow the teachings of Jesus.</p>	<p>272, 275</p>

STANDARD 12	
MISSION: Participate in the Catholic mission of evangelization through apprenticeships with family, school and/or parish communities in witness and proclamation, word and sacrament, interior change and social transformation.	
12.1 Explain how Jesus asks us to share the Good News of the Gospel with family, friends and others in the way that Jesus did.	46, 186, 188, 271-276
12.2 Reflect behavior that demonstrates our response to the call to be followers of Jesus.	6, 82, 120, 125-131, 164, 174, 183-189, 271-276, Catholic Tradition 114, 182 Live your Faith 121 Opening Prayer 125 Closing Prayer 132 God's Word 125, 128 Catholic Faith Words 128 Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith 133 We Live 315 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297, Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198, God's Word 125, 128, 201
12.3 Understand that followers of Jesus are "disciples".	6, 82, 120, 125-131, 164, 174, 183-189, 271-276, Catholic Tradition 114, 182 Live your Faith 121 Catholics Believe 133 Family+Faith 133 We Live 315 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 284-297 Activities on 164, 174, 188, 189, 198
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STANDARD 1

CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.

1.1	Recognize the Creed as the proclamation of our Catholic faith.	237, 242,, Activity 253, We Believe 304-305 Catholic Faith Words 236
1.2	Recognize that there are three Persons in one God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit that make up the Holy Trinity.	Catholic Tradition 86, Catholic Believe 95. We Believe 304 God the Father 87-92, 108-109 Catholic Faith Words 88 God the Son 97-102, 108-109, Catholics Believe 105; God the Holy Spirit 108-109, 113-114, Catholics Believe 115
1.3	Recognize that we call on the Holy Trinity each time we make the Sign of the Cross.	44, 108-109, 156, 213, 237, 247 Catholic Tradition 86, Catholic Believe 95, 115, We Believe 304 Prayer ritual 34
1.4	Recognize that God is holy, all wise and all loving.	87-92; Catholic Tradition 86, Catholic Believe 95
1.5	Identify Jesus Christ as the Son of God, one with the Father and the Holy Spirit and understand that Jesus and the Holy Spirit existed from all time with the Father.	97-99, Family + Faith 105, Activity106
1.6	State that Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate, died on the cross and was buried.	38-41, 178, Family + Faith 42, We believe 309 244-245, Family + Faith- Let's talk 25, The Word 38, 42
1.7	Show an understanding of the Resurrection, that God raised Jesus from the dead.	43-45, 179 Family + Faith 46, We believe 309
1.8	Define "creed" as a short summary of our key beliefs.	253, 237 We Believe 304-305
1.9	Name Mary as Jesus' mother; because Jesus is God, the church honors Mary as the Mother of God.	11, 98-99, Catholic Faith Words 98, Catholics Believe 105, We Believe 304-305, 306, We Worship 316-317
1.10	Describe Mary as the Mother of the Church.	11, 98-99, Catholic Faith Words 98, Catholics Believe 105 We Believe 304-305, 306 We Worship 316-317

STANDARD 2

SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation

2.1	Recognize the Bible as God's Word. (Sirach 24:31; Ex 17:6; 2 Peter 1:19-21; 2 Tim 3:16-17)	4-5, 74-75, 78, 102, Catholic Tradition 52, Catholic Faith Words 75, Catholics Believe 81, Pray with God's Word 80
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2.2	Name the Ten Commandments given to us by God to guide our lives. (Deut 5:6-21)	120-123, 134, Faith Words 123, We Live 318
2.3	Describe how Jesus teaches us in the Gospels how to live and asks us to follow him and become disciples. (Matt 16:24; Matt 10:37-39; Mk 2:13-17; Mk 6:7-13; Lk 5:1-11; Lk 6-12-16; Jn 1:35-42)	6, 78, 102, 110-112, 121-126, 142-146, 189-194, 199-205, Catholic Tradition 120, 188 Live Your Faith 127, 147 Catholics Believe 129 Let's Talk 129, 197, 207 Catholic Social Teaching- Life & Dignity 290-291; Rights and Responsibilities 294-295, Catholic Social Teaching- Dignity of Workers 298-299
2.4	Understand that in both the Old and New Testaments, God came to his people so that they could know him, love him and serve him. (Gen 17:1-8; Matt 22:34-40)	74-75, 77, 78
2.5	Explain that during the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to the Old Testament, God in Covenant with his people, and to the New Testament, the life of Jesus in the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles and letters from Paul and others. (Gen 9:1-12; Jn 8:12-19; Acts 2:42-47)	77, 234-236, 310-311
2.6	Identify the Gospels as stories about Jesus and what he taught us. (Matt 5:1-12; Mk 12:28-34; Lk 6:27-36; Jn: 13:1-20)	77, 79, 200-201, 236, Family + Faith (Catholics Believe) Gospel stories related to Jesus and his ministry/ what he taught us are found on: 23, 34, 38-39, 42, 43, 46, 63, 67, 71, 73, 81, 87, 90, 95, 101, 107, 108, 123, 124-125, 141, 142-143, 149, 189, 190-191, 197, 209, 210, 217, 233, 234, 240, 244, 278, 285
2.7	Explain the meaning of at least one parable.	124-126, 189-194, Catholic Faith Word 124, Catholic Tradition 188, Catholics Believe 197; Refer to the Lost Sheep 67 & the Lost Son 63, 71
2.8	Describe the miracle of the loaves and fishes. (John 6:1-13)	Loaves and fishes in Mt. 14:15-21, 265, Loaves and fishes in Lk. 9: 10-17, 258-259
2.9	Explain what Jesus meant when he said "I am the bread of life." (John 6:35, John 6:51)	257 (Jn. 6:30-33), 259 (Share your Faith) , 280
2.10	Show an understanding of Jesus' last meal with his disciples as a special sharing of his love. (Matt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; Lk 22:14-25; Jn 13:1-20)	244, Catholic Faith Words 244, 245, Prayer of Remembrance 250, Unit Review 252-253
2.11	Give examples of what Jesus did after he was raised from the dead. (Matt 28:16-20; Mk 16:9-11; 12-13; 14-18; Lk 24:13-35; 36-49; Jn 20:11-18; 19-23; 24-29; 30-31)	110, 223 (Lk. 24: 30-32), 165 (John 20: 21, 23.

STANDARD 3	
SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.	
3.1 Identify and define the seven sacraments as signs of God's love and the means to strengthen our relationship with God.	155-160, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Believe 163, Catholic Faith Words 157, 158
3.2 Define sacrament as a perceptible sign instituted by Christ to give us grace.	155-160, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Believe 163, Catholic Faith Words 157, 158
3.3 Identify and describe the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	157-159, Catholic Faith Words 157, 158, Remembering Baptism 162, We Worship 307, Review 164
3.4 Recognize the gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Confirmation.	159, 160 (Our Catholic Life). More thorough and deeper treatment in Gr. 4.
3.5 Explain Eucharist as a sacrament that builds community and unites us with Christ.	159, 160 (Our Catholic Life), 224-225, 228 (Our Catholic Life), 231 Family + Faith (Consider This), 262, 265 (Catholics Believe)
3.6 Understand the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in the Eucharist under the form of bread and wine.	247, 248, 257-262, Catholic Tradition 222 Catholic Faith Words 247, 261 Chapter Review, 260-261
3.7 Understand the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) allows us to receive forgiveness from God and restores our friendship with God.	132-133, 139 (Consider This), 160,168-170, 173 Family + Faith (Consider This), Catholic Faith Words 169, Catholics Believe 173, Let's Talk 173
STANDARD 4	
LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.	
4.1 Demonstrate knowledge of the two great parts of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.	176, 223-228, 233-238, 244-248, 257-262, 267-272, Catholic Tradition 222, Catholic Faith Words 176 225,235 Catholics Believe 231, Let's Talk 231
4.2 Explain that at Mass we gather as God's family and pray the responses.	223-228, 233-238, 244-248, 257-262, 267-272, Catholic Tradition 222, Catholic Faith Words 225, Catholics Believe- (Consider This) 231, Let's Talk 231
4.3 Recognize the Eucharist as the greatest prayer in the life of the Church.	224-225, Catholic Faith Words 225, Catholic Believe 231, We Worship 311
4.4 Show awareness of the activity of the Holy Trinity in the sacraments.	155-160, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Believe 163,

4.5	Identify the seasons of the liturgical year.	9-50, 175-180, Catholics Believe 183, We Worship 308-310, Closing Prayer 182
4.6	Understand Catholic traditions and rituals i.e. Advent wreaths, stations of the cross, etc.	9 through 50, 175-181, 183 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe, Consider This, Let's Talk)
4.7	Identify the Gloria as a song of praise to the Holy Trinity.	224-228
4.8	Identify the components of the Liturgy of the Word and the prayer responses.	226-228, 231 Family+ Faith (Catholics Believe), 234-237
4.9	Identify the Prayer of the Faithful as the final part of the Liturgy of the Word.	237, 241 Family + Faith (Let's Talk)
4.10	Demonstrate understanding that during the Eucharistic Prayer the priest consecrates the bread and wine using the words of Jesus and changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ which is called transubstantiation.	245, 247, 252-253, 260-261, Catholic Tradition 222, Catholic Faith Words 247, 261
STANDARD 5		
CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.		
5.1	Explain that our life is a gift from God and that we must care for our life and the lives of others.	53-55, 62
5.2	Describe how sin is an offense against God and others.	56, 134-135, Catholic Faith Words 56
5.3	Describe "venial sins," "mortal sins," "mistakes and accidents," and "free will and conscience."	68, 71 Family + Faith (Let's talk), 72, 134-135
5.4	Express that we are given the gifts of free will and that our choices affect the lives of others.	54, 56, 64, 68, 72, 125, 134, 136, 139-140, 167, We Live 315
5.5	Discuss the meaning of grace and how grace helps us do what is right and live in union with God.	158-159, Catholics Believe 163, Catholic Faith Words 158
STANDARD 6		
CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ.		
6.1	Recognize ourselves as good and deserving of love, created in God's image and likeness.	52-58, 66-68, 188, 290 Catholic Tradition 52
6.2	Explain that God created us to know, love and serve Him.	2-58, 66-68, 280 Catholic Tradition 52
6.3	Show respect for others and ourselves as human persons belonging to the family of God.	102, 112, 121-126, 142-146, 152, 189-194, 199-205, Catholic Tradition 120, 188, Live Your Faith 127, 147, Catholics Believe 129, Let's Talk 129, 197, 207, Catholic Social Teaching- Life & Dignity 290-291; Catholic Social Teaching- Dignity of Work 298-299
6.4	Discuss how in showing respect for others and ourselves it is helpful to tell a parent or other adults when we see others being harmed i.e. bullying.	102, 112, 121-126, 142-146, 189-194, 199-205, Catholic Tradition 120, 188, Live Your Faith 127, 147, Catholics Believe 129, Let's Talk 129, 197, 207

6.5	Identify how the Ten Commandments guide us in how to love God and love others.	122-124, Catholic Tradition 120, Words of Faith 123, Catholics Believe 129, Let's Talk 129, We Live 318
6.6	Identify the importance of choosing to follow rules that are good for us.	129 Family + Faith (Consider this and Let's Talk)
6.7	Know the importance of making good decisions.	15, 21, 54, 64-68, 122, 135, 136, 144, 146, 166, 167, 170
6.8	Identify promises that are good to make and keep as well as promises that are not good to make and keep.	Suggest catechist draw from experiences of students and particular setting; use examination of conscience (122-126) as reference. 167
6.9	Discuss respecting self and others.	102, 112, 121-126, 142-146, 189-194, 199-205, Catholic Tradition 120, 188, Live Your Faith 127, 147, Catholics Believe 129, Let's Talk 129, 197, 207, Catholic Social Teaching- Life & Dignity 290-291; Catholic Social Teaching- Dignity of Work 298-299
6.10	Know that taking care of our bodies is part of respecting ourselves.	290
6.11	Give examples of how we can treat others the way Jesus wants us to treat others.	78, 102, 112, 121-126, 142-146, 189-194, 199-205, Catholic Tradition 120, 188 Live Your Faith 127, 147, 239 Catholics Believe 129 Let's Talk 129, 197, 207 Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303
STANDARD 7		
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER: Understand and express the Catholic tradition of prayer individually and communally as the way we deepen our relationship with God, recognizing the context of community, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the meaning of self-surrender to God.		
<i>Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of his presence in their lives. Throughout the lesson the student is reflecting on scripture, studying scripture, applying scripture and praying with scripture</i>		
7.1	Recite a prayer of contrition.	170 (Words and meaning of the prayer), 172, We Pray 323
7.2	Recognize that prayer is a conversation with God.	91, 209-214, Catholic Tradition 188, Catholics Believe 217, Let's Talk 217. Also refer to the Seasonal prayer experiences and the opening and closing prayer rituals in each lesson for a diversity of prayer experiences.

7.3	Identify the Our Father as a prayer that Jesus prayed to God, his Father, and which he taught us to pray.	45, 210-211; Closing prayer service 216 Share your Faith 211 Catholic Faith Words 210 God's Word 209, 217 Catholics Believe 217 We Pray 320
7.4	Memorize the Apostles Creed.	We Believe 304
7.5	Recite traditional Catholic prayers and devotions, including the Apostles Creed, the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Grace before meals, prayer to Guardian Angel, Rosary, and Stations of the Cross.	Apostles Creed- We Believe 304, Sign of the Cross – 34, 109, 168, 213, 226, We Worship 316, We Pray 320 Our Father- 45, 209-214, Catholics Believe 217, We Pray 320 Hail Mary- 13, 59, 213, 282, We Pray 321 Glory be- 23, 213, We Pray 321 Act of Contrition- 170 (Words and meaning of the prayer), 172 We Pray 323 Grace before Meals- We Pray 325 Guardian Angel Prayer- We Pray 325 Rosary- We Believe 304, We Worship- 316 Stations of the Cross- The catechist may introduce this when presenting- 31-36, 38, 178, We Worship- 309
7.6	State times when it is appropriate to pray during the day.	209-214
7.7	Recognize the Hail Mary as a prayer of intercession.	13, 59, 213, 282, We Pray 321
7.8	Write and recite a prayer for someone special who has died.	During discussion on prayers of intercession and petition (p. 212) the catechist can guide the children in prayers for the dead.
7.9	Understand different types of prayers: adoration, petitions, thanksgiving, repentance, praise, intercession and supplication.	Petition 94, 264, 214 Repentance 170, 172, Thanksgiving 175, 182, 199, 206 Praise 175, 182, 188 (CCC 2644,2743), Supplication 211, Intercession, Petition, 214 Praise, Thanksgiving 212, 218
7.10	Recognize that prayer has power and meaning.	209-214
7.11	Recognize that hymns are prayers.	225, 227 Also in every closing prayer service a song/hymn is used.
7.12	Show an understanding of the Prayer of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.	262

STANDARD 8	
CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.	
8.1 State that the Church was started by Jesus to help him spread the Good News, to build God’s Kingdom, and to baptize people as his disciples.	110-112, 156-159, 192-194, 200-204, 268-271 Catholic Tradition 188, 256 God's Word 199 Catholics Believe 115, 197, 275, Let's Talk 275
8.2 Show an understanding of what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church.	2-5, 6 (Our Catholic Life). 156-159, 192-194, 200-204, 268-271 There is a Catholic Life segment in every chapter to develop this theme. 156-159, 192-194, 200-204, 268-271
8.3 Articulate how the Church continues the mission of Jesus Christ.	192-194, 200-204, 268-271 Catholic Tradition 188, 256 God's Word 199 Catholics Believe 197, 275 Let's Talk 275 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe and Let's Talk), 291 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303
8.4 Explain how the Catholic Church is a sign of God’s love for the world.	156-159, 192-194, 200-204, 268-271 Catholic Tradition 188, 256 God's Word 199 Catholics Believe 197, 275 Let's Talk 275 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303
8.5 Understand that there is a hierarchy of authority in the Catholic Church.	306
8.6 Examine the holy lives of Mary and the saints and recognize that practicing devotion to saints is an important part of our Catholic tradition.	Mary: 10-13, 98, 306, 308, 310, 317 Saints: 15-16, 306. Each chapter has a presentation on “People of Faith” which enriches knowledge of Saints and other holy people.
STANDARD 9	
VOCATION: Understand and live discipleship in Christ by responding in faith to our baptismal call to participation in the life and mission of the church and by being open to a specific call to life in the church.	
9.1 Demonstrate the need to pray for vocations to priesthood, diaconate, religious life, apostolic life, and lay ecclesial ministry.	237, 272 Catechist can make the connection between ministries presented here and the need to pray for these and more ministers.)

9.2 Explain that Catholics follow Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life.	156-157, 199-204, 280, 201, Catholic Tradition 188, (The God's Word section is "The Vine and the Branches." In Jn 14:6, the chapter just before this, the Way, the Truth and the Life is presented.)
9.3 Describe the role of the priest as minister of the Eucharist and his role in the other sacraments.	132-133, 160, 168-169, 203, 223-264 (priest's role in the Liturgy) and 272. Also refer to the many illustrations and photos of priests ministering.
9.4 State that God calls each of us to serve in special ways.	111-112, 156-157, 199-204, 267-273, Catholic Tradition 188, 207 Family+Faith (Consider This and Let's Talk),
9.5 State that God calls some people to marriage, others to priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and some to remain single.	160, 199-204, 267-273, (Check Understanding)
STANDARD 10	
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.	
10.1 Define "created in God's image".	55, 57, 291
10.2 State how, as Christians, we promise to care for all of God's creation.	53-55, making Use of God's Gifts 58, Share your Faith 55, Live Your Faith 59 Catholic Social Teaching- Care of Creation- 302-303
10.3 State that we are called to share what we have with others.	78, 102, 112, 121-126, 142-146, 189-194, 199-205, Catholic Social Teaching- 290-303
10.4 Understand that Jesus commands us to love God and our neighbor. (Lk 10:25-28; Mk 12:28-34; Matt 22:34-40)	123-126, We Live 318, Family+Faith 129 God's Word 123, 279, 294
STANDARD 11	
ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Christian churches and all faith traditions.	
11.1 Recognize that Jesus founded the Catholic Church so that we would all be one.	66 (Jesus came into the world to save all people.), 78 190-194, 268-269 Catholics Believe 275
11.2 Know that Catholic means "universal."	Catechist should refer to #830 in CCC to help explain this to children.
11.3 Understand that we pray for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one." (Jn 17:20-21)	Because of the nature of the Alive in Christ scope and sequence, ecumenism is covered primarily in grade 6. The concept is introduced 190-194, 268-269, Catholics Believe 275

11.4 Understand that other Christians share a common baptism and belief in Jesus even though they do not share the fullness of all that Jesus taught us.	The teaching on Ecumenism is presented in a later grade level but the concept is introduced on 190-194, 268-269, Catholics Believe 275
11.5 Identify some other Christian denominations.	A discussion with children about neighborhood friends who attend other churches is appropriate at this time.
11.6 Recognize there are non-Christian faiths.	120 reference to Catechism of the Catholic Church #2077; 10 Commandments given to the Hebrew people. 74 Old Testament
11.7 Recognize that there is unity of Christians in shared prayer.	305 Nicene Creed “Christians over the centuries have prayed this prayer”
11.8 Know that we respect people of all faiths because all people are made in the image of God.	54-55, 57, 291
STANDARD 12	
MISSION: Participate in the Catholic mission of evangelization through apprenticeships with family, school and/or parish communities in witness and proclamation, word and sacrament, interior change and social transformation.	
12.1 Recognize the call to be disciples.	110-112, 116-117 (Unit review), 156, Mt. 28:19-20
12.2 Give examples of how lay people participate in the Churches ministries.	202-203, 225, 231 Family + Faith (Let's Talk), 235, 272
12.3 Demonstrate how and when you might share your story of faith in Jesus with others.	192-195. 196 Prayer of Welcome, 197 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe), 199-201
12.4 Recognize that God sent his greatest gift, His Son Jesus, to show us how to live.	56-57, 97-102, 121-126, 245, Catholic Tradition 52, 120
12.5 Recognize that the Eucharist is a sacrament of love that empowers to serve.	158-159, 224-225, 244-245, 268-269, Catholic Faith Words 225 Catholics Believe 231 We Worship 310
12.6 Explain the meaning of “blessed are the peacemakers.” (Matt 5:1-12)	121 (Matt. 5:17, the continuation of Matt. 5:1-12, is here. Read the two together from a Bible.) 319 Beatitudes, Matt. 5:3-10
12.7 Discuss that to be holy includes caring for the earth and its resources as gifts from God.	53-55, making Use of God's Gifts 58, Share your Faith 55 Live Your Faith 59 Catholic Social Teaching- Care of Creation 302-303

STANDARD 1

CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.

1.1	Identify, memorize and pray the Apostle’s Creed as a statement of our Catholic beliefs.	90-91, Catholic Tradition 86, Catholic Faith Words 91 We Believe 308
1.2	Identify the Apostle’s Creed as a way to profess our faith.	90-91, Catholic Tradition 86, Catholic Faith Words 91 We Believe 308
1.3	State that the Apostle’s Creed is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and the faith of the Apostles.	90-91, Catholic Tradition 86, Catholic Faith Words 91 We Believe 308
1.4	Identify the Holy Trinity in the Apostle’s Creed.	90-91, Catholic Tradition 86, Catholic Faith Words 91, We believe 308
1.5	State what it means to say “I believe in one God.”	56, 87-91, 100, Catholic Tradition 86, We believe 304, 308-309
1.6	Demonstrate an understanding that God the Father loves us like a good and loving parent.	God’s Word 53 54-57, 88-91, Connect your Faith 91, We Believe 304
1.7	Explain how God wants our love as a response to his love.	55-58, 64-68, 76, 78, 201
1.8	Identify Jesus Christ as Savior and Redeemer.	23-28, 35, 89, 122-123, 132-135, Family+Faith 38, 139 We Believe 304
1.9	Recognize that God’s Holy Spirit lives in us and inspires us to do what is good and to live in communion with God.	90-91, 189-194, 199-204, 209-214, Catholics Believe 197, 207, Catholic Tradition 188 We Believe 304
1.10	Recognize God as Judge who asks us to account for how we obey his commands.	277-282, Catholic Faith Words 280, Catholics Believe 285 We Believe 306 Catholic Tradition 256
1.11	Define “resurrection”.	39-43, 131-134, Catholic Faith Words 134, Family+Faith 44

STANDARD 2

SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God’s revelation through Sacred Scripture

2.1	Identify the Bible as a collection of sacred books that are God’s revelation of himself, through his Word, to us. (Ex 17:6; Sirach 24:31; Jn 12:12-16; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)	2,4 90-92, Catholic Faith Words 4, 65, Catholics Believe 71
2.2	State that the Holy Spirit inspired people to write the Bible distinguishing “inspiration” from “dictation.” (Acts 2:33; Wisdom 9:17)	2,4 90-92, Catholic Faith Words 4, 65, Family+Faith & Catholics Believe 71

2.3	Name the Old Testament and the New Testament as the two major sections of the Bible.	2,4,5,122
2.4	Identify the first book of the Old Testament as the Book of Genesis.	2, 4, God's Word 54
2.5	State that the Old Testament books tell us about God as Creator and Protector (Gen 1:1-28; Gen 6:14-22; Ex 10:10-22) and reveals God as desiring to be in a covenant relationship with his people.	52-57, Family+Faith 61 God's Word 54
2.6	Identify the story of Noah and God's promise to Noah. (Gen 7:6-24; 8-1-22; 9:1-17)	The story of Noah was studied in Grade 1, and then again in Grade 4 & 6
2.7	Identify the Tower of Babel in the Book of Genesis as a story about the beginning of cultures and languages. (Gen 11:1-9)	259, 261
2.8	Identify Abraham as the father of our faith in God. (Gen 12:1-9; 15:1-21)	4, God's Word 258-259
2.9	Recognize the Commandments as rules God gave us because he loves us. (Deut 5:6-21)	193, We Live 316
2.10	Understand the greatest commandments are "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all of your mind." And, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Jn 13:31-35; Matt 22:34-40; Mk 12:28-44; Lk 10:25-28)	Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3 on 141-146, 189-195, Catholic Faith Words 193 Family+Faith 197 Make Connections 153, 221 God's Word 193
2.11	Identify the Our Father as the prayer of Jesus in the Gospel. (Lk 11:1-4; Matt 6:9-15)	107-111, Catholic Faith Words 108, We Pray 320
STANDARD 3		
SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.		
3.1	Describe the sacraments as gifts Jesus gave us to meet him and thus grow in our love and likeness of him.	99, 223-228, 233-238, 243-248, Catholic Faith Words 99, Catholic Tradition 222, Family+Faith 231, 241, 251, We Worship 312
3.2	Describe adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.	The Catechist should present this when introducing 100-101, 227, Catholic Faith Words 101, 226, We Worship 312-313
3.3	Identify and describe the Sacraments of Healing as Penance (Reconciliation) and Anointing of the Sick.	232-238, Catholic Tradition, Family+Faith 241, We Worship 312
3.4	Realize that in Penance (Reconciliation), our sins are confessed to God, and we are forgiven and reconciled to God and to the Church.	236, 238, We Worship 312
3.5	Recognize we promise to do better and our relationship with God and others can be healed through Penance (Reconciliation).	236, 238, We Worship 312
3.6	Explain that people are called to forgive others and work toward understanding.	190-191, God's Word-192

3.7	Identify the Sacraments of Service as Holy Orders and Matrimony.	222, 243-248, Catholic Tradition 222, Family+Faith 251, We Worship 312
STANDARD 4		
LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.		
4.1	Identify the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rite as parts of the Mass.	Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3 on 97-100, 227, We Worship 312-313
4.2	Recognize the importance that Mass plays in Catholics keeping holy the Lord's day.	101, 105 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe)
4.3	Define the Mass as the liturgy in which the Church celebrates Christ's saving work for humankind, by his Life, Death and Resurrection, in which the one sacrifice of Christ is made real and present to us.	98- 102
4.4	Identify that the essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are bread and wine.	99, 312, 314
4.5	Identify the roles of priest, deacon, lector, assembly, altar servers, ministers of Holy Communion and music ministers at Mass.	The Catechist should review these roles when presenting 97-102, 223-228, 243-246, Catholic Faith Words 244 We Worship 312-314
4.6	Explain the major seasons of the liturgical (Church) year.	Ordinary Time 9-14, Advent 15-23, Christmas 23-28, Lent 29-34, Triduum 35-38, Easter 39-44, We Worship 315
STANDARD 5		
CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.		
5.1	Discuss how God invites us to be true to him, to our family, our friends and ourselves.	217 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe), 237
5.2	Recognize that the Church and our family help us to learn what is good and to make good choices.	74, 210,
5.3	Compare mortal and venial sins.	Mortal and venial sins were discussed and studied in Grade 2 (pages 134-136). Reviewing with children what they learned about these is appropriate in 3 rd grade refer to 209-215, 237-238, Make Connections 221, Closing Prayer 216, Catholic Faith Words 193, 213, Catholic Believe 217, We Worship 319
5.4	Explain that our actions and our choices affect others and our world.	213, 216
5.5	Recognize conscience as a guide to distinguishing good and evil.	210-211, 214, Catholic Faith Words 210
5.6	Explain how God's mercy, love and forgiveness are unlimited gifts.	192-194, Catholic Faith Words 193, God's Word 192, 212

5.7	Define morality as referring to the goodness or evil of human acts.	189-193, 200-204, 209-214, Catholic Tradition 188, Family+Faith 197 We Live 316-319
5.8	Explain that Jesus sums up the commandments for us in his law of love.	Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2 and expanded in Gr. 3 on 141-146, 189-195, Catholic Faith Words 193 Family+Faith 197 Make Connections 153, 221 God's Word 192, 193
STANDARD 6		
CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ .		
6.1	Exhibit understanding that God created us as naturally good, destined for union with him.	53-58, 277-281, Catholic Tradition 52, Family + Faith (Catholics Believe)-57
6.2	Illustrate that loving our neighbor as ourselves also includes speaking up for ourselves or others when we or they are being harmed and seeking help from parents or other adults when we need help.	The catechist should illustrate this when presenting 6, 68, 73-78, 136, 146, 178-179, 192-194, 199-203, 247-248, Make Connections 85, 153 Share your Faith 67, 133, 177 Live your Faith 79, 127, 137, 147 Catholic Social Teaching Life and Dignity 290-291 Rights and Responsibilities 294-295
6.3	Demonstrate understanding that the Two Great Commandments encompass and fulfill the Ten Commandments.	141-146, 189-195, Catholic Faith Words 193, Family+Faith 197, Make Connections 153, 221 We Live 316
6.4	Compare and contrast responsible and irresponsible stewardship of God's creation.	53-58, 142-147, 267-272, Activities on 58 Get Involved 272 Connect Your Faith 59 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching - Care of Creation 302-303
6.5	State the meaning of justice as a virtue by which one is able to give what is rightfully due to another.	78, 199-204, Catholic Faith Words 202 Family+Faith 207 We Live 318 Catholic Social Teaching Life and Dignity 290-291
6.6	Define what virtues are and how they are acquired and continually perfected.	199-204, Catholic Faith Words 202, Family+Faith 207 We Live 318
6.7	Know that social justice principles should be used to inform personal and societal situations	267-272, Refer to the Catholic Social Teachings 290-303

6.8 Explain that whatever we do for people in need, we do for Jesus. (Matthew 25:40)	Scripture in Option for the Poor-296 6, 68, 73-78, 136, 146, 178-179, 192-194, 199-203, 247, 267-273 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303
6.9 Communicate that all people are created in God's image.	53-57
6.10 Recognize that life is a gift from God that is to be respected.	53-57, 267-272, Catholics Believe 61, Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291
6.11 Understand that the human person is a unity of body, mind and spirit.	Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291
6.12 Understand that members of a family have responsibilities to each other and are called to be faithful to each other.	64
6.13 Identify ways we can help in the family.	73-78, 199-204, Catholic Faith Words 202, Family+Faith 207 We Live 318
6.14 Indicate what events you celebrate with family.	73-78
6.15 Identify feelings as ways of responding to something that has happened, that incline us to act or not act in a certain way.	210-214, Opening Prayer 209, Live Your Faith 215 Our Catholic Life 214
6.16 Distinguish between good and bad choices.	210-214, Opening Prayer 209, Live Your Faith 215 Our Catholic Life 214
6.17 Identify choices that are healthy and unhealthy.	210-214, Opening Prayer 209, Live Your Faith 215, Our Catholic Life 214, We Live 316-319
6.18 Realize that one shows respect for one's own body and the bodies of others by being modest.	53-57, Catholics Believe 61 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291, Human Rights and Responsibilities 294-295
6.19 Communicate ways we can care for creation.	53-58, 142-147, 267-272, Activities on 58, Get Involved 272 Connect Your Faith 59 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching - Care of Creation 302-303
6.20 Identify rules that help to keep us safe.	76, 193, We Live 316-319, 207 Family + Faith (Let's Talk)

STANDARD 7	
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER: Understand and express the Catholic tradition of prayer individually and communally as the way we deepen our relationship with God, recognizing the context of community, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the meaning of self-surrender to God.	
7.1 Define prayer as a special way to grow closer to God.	97-102, 107-113, 204, 214, Catholics Believe 115 Family+Faith 115 Connect your Faith 108 Live your Faith 205 We Pray 220-227
7.2 Explain that listening to God's word in scripture is a privileged way God speaks to us today.	107, 108 , 111 <i>Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of his presence in their lives. Throughout the lesson the student is reflecting on scripture, studying scripture, applying scripture and praying with scripture.</i>
7.3 Understand that the Apostle's Creed is a prayer.	91, We Believe 308-309
7.4 Identify Mary as an intercessor for us with God.	19-21, 74, 75 Hail Mary 311
7.5 Identify the sequence of prayers that compose the Rosary.	We Pray 327
7.6 Pray the Rosary.	We Pray 327
7.7 Memorize and experience different types of prayer such as blessing and adoration, contrition, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.	97-102, 107-113, 204, 214, Catholics Believe 115, Family+Faith 115, Connect your Faith 108, Live your Faith 205 We Pray 220-227 Prayer of Blessing & Adoration - 26-27, 182, Prayer of Contrition - 216 Prayer of Petition- 114, 148, 196, 206 Prayer of Intercession- 17, 32-33, 37, 42-43, 45-46, 48-49, 94, 162, 230, 240, 264 Prayer of Praise- 26-27, 60, 104, 128
7.8 Offer petitions as a form of spontaneous prayer and illustrate the difference between spontaneous prayer and ritual prayer.	204, 205 Live your Faith
7.9 Differentiate between private and public prayer.	The Catechist should illustrate this difference when presenting 97-102, 107-113, 204
7.10 Discuss various ways that families and people can pray together.	73-78 At the end of each lesson, refer to the Family+Faith Page for a family prayer

STANDARD 8	
CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.	
8.1 Identify that our church community includes the pope, bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay people.	68 (Discuss who is called to serve the Church), 155-161, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholics Believe 163, We Believe 305, 310
8.2 State that Jesus Christ established the Church and is its head, and we are the Body of Christ.	66, 141-148, 168, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholics Believe 149, Catholic Faith Words 143, We Believe 305
8.3 Identify the apostles of Jesus as the ones who led the early church communities.	155-161, 166-168, 176-178, 260-261, Catholic Faith Words 159, God's Word 65, 158, 165, 173, 212, 226, 257, 265, We Believe 305
8.4 Identify that Jesus chose Peter as the leader of His Apostles to lead, teach, and guide the Church and spread the Gospel.	155-158, Catholic Tradition 154, We Believe 307, God's Word 165
8.5 Describe how the Apostles led the early Church.	God's Word 257
8.6 Name the Pope as the visible head of the Church on earth and the successor of Peter.	156-161, Catholic Faith Words 158 Catholic Tradition 154, Catholics believe 163
8.7 Identify the bishops as successors to the Apostles.	156-161, Catholic Faith Words 158, Catholics Believe 163
8.8 Relate how the saints trusted in God and became models for living in the Church.	169-170, Catholic Faith Words 169, Catholics Believe 173 We Believe 306 Also refer to the People of Faith found at the end of each lesson for models of living in the Church.
8.9 Recognize the birthday of the Church as the Feast of Pentecost.	45-47, 50 Family (Talking about Pentecost) 66-68, God's Word 168, Catholic Faith Words 168, Catholics Believe 173
8.10 Discuss the responsibility of Catholics to financially support Church ministries.	136, 145-147, 178-180, 211, 268, Live your Faith 137, Get Involved 146, We Live 319
STANDARD 9	
VOCATION: Understand and live discipleship in Christ by responding in faith to our baptismal call to participation in the life and mission of the church and by being open to a specific call to life in the church.	
9.1 Show understanding that Jesus called people to be his disciples.	199-203, 246-247, God's Word 200, Catholics Believe 207, Also refer to Our Catholic Life (found in the Live section of the lesson) - where the student is challenged to follow Christ
9.2 List marriage, priesthood, diaconate, religious life and single life as special vocations in the Church.	74, 76-77, 199-203, 222, 243-248

9.3 Describe each vocation as a response to God's call.	74, 76-77, 199-203, 224, 227, 243-248, 267-272, God's Word 200, Catholics Believe 207, Catholic Faith Words 201
9.4 State that with God's help a husband and wife are faithful to one another and can create a new life.	76-78 "Domestic Church", 246-248
9.5 Understand that Holy Orders is a sacrament of special service and commitment to the Church.	245, 246
9.6 Articulate that all people are called to holiness by living their lives close to God.	76, 199-203, 247, 257-262, 267-272, God's Word 200 Catholics Believe 207 Also refer to Our Catholic Life (found in the Live section of the lesson) - where the student is challenged to live their lives close to God.
STANDARD 10	
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.	
10.1 Identify that all life is a gift from God.	57, 290
10.2 Identify basic human rights including the right to life (and the preeminence of this right), food, clothing and housing.	Refer to all of the catholic Social Teachings lessons 290-303
10.3 Explain how we show acts of love and kindness to others and all God's creation.	58, 291 Share Life and Respect, 302-303
10.4 State that the Beatitudes show us how to trust God, forgive and have mercy on others.	189-194, 295, We Live 317, Catholic Tradition 188, Catholic Faith Words 193, We Live 317
10.5 State that we show our love for God when we help those in need.	57, 121-126,141-146, 189-194, 199-204, 257-262, 267-272, Catholic Life 58, 68, 78, 136 Catholic Tradition 120, 188 Catholics Believe 197 Life your Faith 127, 195 Connect your Faith 193 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 292-303
10.6 Understand that caring for others means considering their needs.	57, 121-126,141-146, 189-194, 199-204, 257-262, 267-272, Catholic Life 58, 68, 78, 136 Catholic Tradition 120, 188 Catholics Believe 197 Life your Faith 127, 195 Connect your Faith 193 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 292-303

STANDARD 11	
ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Christian churches and all faith traditions.	
11.1 Show awareness that we respect all faiths because God loves all people.	The Catechist should present respect of all faith when introducing 63-64, 66-68, 142-143, 146, 165-167, 175-181, 226-227, 256-260,
11.2 State that our respect for other Christians and other faiths does not mean we deny the fullness of faith Christ taught as found in the Catholic Church.	63-66, We Believe 307
11.3 State that Jesus was Jewish.	The Catechist should emphasize Jesus' Jewishness when presenting 73-78, 98-99, 260
11.4 Recall that Catholics are called to protect and promote the freedom of all people to practice their faith.	166-168, 175-180, 257-262, 267-272, Catholic Social Teaching- Rights and Responsibilities 294-295
STANDARD 12	
MISSION: Participate in the Catholic mission of evangelization through apprenticeships with family, school and/or parish communities in witness and proclamation, word and sacrament, interior change and social transformation.	
12.1 Understand that we are called to love and serve the Lord in all things.	6, 68, 73-78, 136, 146, 178-179, 192-194, 199-203, 247, 268-273 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303, We Live 316-319
12.2 Define Evangelization: to proclaim Christ and his Gospel by word and the testimony of life, in fulfillment of his command to go make disciples.	175-180, 200-201, 267-272 Catholic Faith Words 178
12.3 Identify that the call to evangelization is by words and actions.	175-181, 200-201, 267-272 Catholic Faith Words 178
12.4 Recognize that Jesus gave us the Catholic Church to live in a community of believers with him.	63-64, 66-68, 142-143, 146, 166-167, 175-181, 226-227, 260, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Faith Words 67, 260, Closing Prayer 70, Catholic Believe 71, We Believe 305
12.5 Identify what Jesus asked his disciples to do for others.	6, 68, 73-78, 136, 146, 178-179, 192-194, 199-203, 247, 268-273 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303 We Live 316-319
12.6 Recall that every Catholic is called to have a missionary spirit by engaging in service and works of mercy.	166-168, 175-180, 257-262, 267-272, Catholic Tradition 154, We Believe 305, 307 Catholic Faith Words 178 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons on 292-303

12.7 Participate in outreach with family and/or school.	The Catechist should assist the students in participating in outreach when teaching the following: 175-181, 189-195, 199-201, 248, 257-262, 267-272 and refer to the activities related to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons- 290-303
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STANDARD 1

CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.

<p>1.1 Describe God as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> spiral scope and sequence this was presented in detailed in Grades 1-3 and expanded in Grade 4 on 98, Catholic Tradition 86, Catholics Believe 105, We Believe 306-309</p>
<p>1.2 Explain the Holy Trinity as the central mystery of our faith.</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> spiral scope and sequence this was presented in detailed in Grades 1-3 and expanded in Grade 4 on 98, Catholic Tradition 86, Catholics Believe 105, We Believe 306-309</p>
<p>1.3 Identify Christian faith as Trinitarian.</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> spiral scope and sequence this was presented in detailed in Grades 1-3 and expanded in Grade 4 on 97-100, Catholic Tradition 86, Catholics Believe 105, We Believe 306-309</p>
<p>1.4 State the meaning and the sources of revelation: Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture.</p>	<p>57, 176-179, Catholic Faith Words 57, Catholics Believe 61, 183, Catholic Tradition 52,154, We Believe 310</p>
<p>1.5 Articulate that God is faithful to his promise (covenant).</p>	<p>66 (Abram's Call & Journey and God's Promise), 67-68, 70 Covenant Prayer and Song, God Keeps His Promises 328</p>
<p>1.6 Describe the Holy Spirit as proceeding from both the Father and Son as perfect love and wisdom.</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ</i> spiral scope and sequence this was presented in detailed in Grades 1-3 and expanded in Grade 4 on 98, Catholic Tradition 86,Catholics Believe 105, We Believe 306-309</p>
<p>1.7 Describe God as loving and forgiving.</p>	<p>56,64-67. 244-247, Opening prayer 131, 243, Scripture/Word-244, 247, Catholic Tradition 52, 222, We Worship 315,</p>
<p>1.8 Describe what it means to be holy.</p>	<p>88-92, 100-102, 107-112,122-126, 131-136, 146, 155-159, 190-193, 204, 214, Catholic Tradition 87, 154, Catholics Believe 95, 129, Connect your Faith 101, Catholic Faith Words 135, Live your Faith 93, 103</p>

1.9 Explain that God gives us the freedom to choose good over evil.	64-68, 90-91, 107-112, 115 (Catholics Believe and Children at this Age), 118 Unit Review, We Live 319
STANDARD 2	
SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture.	
2.1 List the first five books of the Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.	4 The Old Testament, 304 About the Old Testament
2.2 Describe the meaning of "patriarch". (Acts:2:29; 2.3 Hebrews:7:4; Jude 1:14)	99 (Read the entire chapter of Acts: 2 for the entire context.) The term Patriarch is defined in Grade 6 but the story of the patriarchs are related on 66-67, 73-76
2.4 Describe the meaning of covenant in the story of Abraham. (Gen 15 1-21)	67, Catholic Faith Words 67, Catholic Tradition 52, Scripture 66, Catholics Believe 71, We Believe 305
2.5 Explain how God's promise was passed on to the descendants of Abraham. (Gen 17:1-22)	52 Our Catholic Tradition, 66 God's Promise , 305 The Covenant
2.6 Identify Moses as a great leader who heard God's command to save the descendants of Jacob/Israel. (Ex 3:4-19)	73-81, 142, 143, 144, Catholics Believe 81, We Believe 304-305
2.7 Identify Moses as a great prophet who received God's covenant and the law. (Ex 20:1-17)	73-81, 142, 143, 144, Catholics Believe 81, We Believe 304-305
2.8 Describe the journey of the Israelites in the desert and God's leading them with care and love as their Redeemer. (Ex 33:1-6)	73-81, Catholics Believe 81, We Believe 304-305
2.9 Identify each of the Ten Commandments. (Ex 20:1-17)	76-77, We Live 316, Catholic Tradition 52
2.10 Recognize the Ten Commandments as the basic moral foundation of our faith. (Ex 20:1-17)	3, 52 , 77 76, Catholic Tradition 52, Catholics Believe-81,
2.11 Identify ways we should live our lives based on the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. (1 Thess 2:12)	77-78, 121-127, Catholic Tradition 52, 120, Catholics Believe 129, We Live 317
STANDARD 3	
SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.	
3.1 Identify and name sacramental signs.	233-240, Catholic Faith words, 235 Visible Signs, 253 Unit Review, 234-235, Catholic Tradition 222, Catholics Believe 241, We Worship 314
3.2 Demonstrate understanding that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.	233-234,236-238, Family + Faith (Catholics Believe and Consider This)- 241, Unit Review- 253 Catholic Tradition 222, Catholic Faith Words 237, We Worship 314

3.3	Describe the essential components of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation).	235, 243-246, 248, Before You Go, 251 Family + Faith (Let's Talk and Catholics Believe), 252 Chapter 18 Review, 315, Catholic Faith Words 244, 245, 246 We Worship 315
3.4	Explain that Penance (Reconciliation) heals our relationship with God and the Church, and empowers us to go forth as stronger Christians, more able to resist sin.	235, 243-246, 248, Before You Go, 251 Family + Faith (Let's Talk and Catholics Believe), 252 Chapter 18 Review, 315, Catholic Faith Words 244, 245, 246, We Worship 315
STANDARD 4		
LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.		
4.1	Explain that we respect the Third Commandment by setting aside Sunday to value God's importance in our life.	142-146, 238, Catholic Tradition 120, Connect your Faith 145, We Live 317
4.2	Compare and contrast the seasons of the liturgical year that help us celebrate God at all times in the year.	9-50, 223-229, We Worship 312-313
4.3	Apply the concept of the Sabbath in the Old Testament to Sunday worship for Christians.	76-78, 142-146, 238, Catholic Tradition 120, Connect your Faith 145, We Live 317
4.4	Identify the holy days that celebrate special events in the life of Jesus, Mary or the saints, on which Mass attendance is required.	169, Holy Days of Obligation are studied in Grade 6.
4.5	Relate the Jewish feast of Passover to Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples.	227, 236, scripture 75, 236
4.6	Identify and describe the days of the Triduum and their meaning.	31-35, 227, We Worship 313, Family + Faith (Talking About Triduum and Family Prayer)
4.7	Understand how to write and participate in the prayers of intercession for Mass.	Although the students have written Prayers of the Faithful in Grades 2 & 3, the Catechist should have the students write prayers of intercession when presenting 126, 141-145, 238 Refer to examples of Intercession and petition prayer ritual 114, 148, 162, 196, 206, 240
STANDARD 5		
CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.		
5.1	Identify that the Holy Spirit and the Church help us to choose what is right.	98, 108-112, 178 Catholics Believe 115, Catholic Tradition 86, We Believe 309
5.2	Define the theological virtues of faith, hope and love (charity).	134, Catholic Faith Words 134, Catholics Believe 139, We Live 319

5.3	Identify that God gives us gifts of freedom and conscience.	108-112, Catholic Tradition 86, Catholic Faith Words 110, Live your Faith 113
5.4	Define sin as choosing to turn away from God and examine sin's effect on our lives.	88-91, 108-111 Catholic Faith Words 91, We Live 319
5.5	Memorize and recite the Ten Commandments.	76-77, We Live 316
5.6	Understand the Greatest Commandment of Jesus is to love the Lord, our God, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves (Matt 22: 36-40).	6, 120, 132-135 Scripture 32, Opening Prayer 131, Catholic Tradition 120, Catholics Believe 139
5.7	Name the Beatitudes and their origin.	121-127, Catholic Tradition 120, Catholics Believe 129, We Live 317
5.8	Explain that the gift of free will enables us to choose to follow God's commandments or to choose otherwise.	74, 86, 109-111, Catholic Faith Words 109, Catholics Believe 115
5.9	Demonstrate how the Fifth Commandment helps us to learn to value the sacredness of life by treating others respectfully as children of God.	77-78, We Live 316
5.10	Recognize that the Seventh and Tenth Commandments teach us to respect others' property and be content with the blessings we have.	77-78, We Live 316
5.11	Identify how the Eighth Commandment teaches us the value of truth.	77-78, We Live 316
STANDARD 6		
CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ.		
6.1	Describe the nature of a relationship with God, ourselves and others.	90-93, 97-102, 131-137, 155-160, 204, 257-263, Catholics Believe 129, 139 Make Connections 153, Catholic Tradition 120, 154, 256
6.2	Identify the most important social teaching of the Church: dignity of the human person.	88-89, Prayer for Dignity and Respect 94, Family + Faith (Catholics Believe, Let's Talk) 95 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291, We Live 318
6.3	Illustrate a basic understanding of Church and its calling to be a light in the world.	100-102
6.4	Recall that the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist help us to love and forgive others.	233-238, 243-248, Share your Faith, 245 Live your Faith 249 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe and Let's Talk)- 251 We Worship 314-315 Catholic Tradition 222, Catholics Believe 241,
6.5	Recognize the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.	131-137, Catholic Faith Words 135, Connect Your Faith 135, We Live 317

6.6 Understand that differences in personalities, races, and nationalities are good for the whole of the human family.	88, 175-180, 267-272, Catholics Believe 183, 275 Catholic Tradition 154, We Believe 310; Also the artistic illustrations have always depicted the multi-cultural aspects of our Church. Family + Faith- Consider this...275, refer to Catholic Social Teaching – Solidarity of the Human Family 300-301
6.7 Understand that authority is necessary for human community.	178-179
6.8 Explain that social justice principles should be applied to inform and critique both personal and societal situations.	97-102, 121-127, 131-137, 267-272, Catholic Tradition 122, Catholic Social Teachings 290-291, 292-293 especially “An Ideal Community.”, 294
6.9 Explain the Fourth Commandment and recognize the Fourth Commandment teaches us to respect and value the gift of our parents.	77-78, 191
6.10 Understand that Scripture stories of friendship show us how to love i.e. LK 10:30-37.	98-103, Scripture -110
6.11 Define human sexuality as a gift from God in which we share in God’s creation.	192-193 Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality
6.12 Identify ways that we can help or hinder another person.	134-136
6.13 Recognize the importance of following good rules.	Catholic Tradition 188, We Live 316-319
6.14 Describe appropriate ways of acting on feelings.	79 Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality
6.15 Identify actions that demonstrate respect for others and for ourselves.	6, 11, 77, 78 88-89, 91-93, 97-103, 121-126, 131-136, 155-160, 189-195, 204, 257-263, Catholic Tradition 86, 256, Catholics Believe 81, 95, Activity 11, 17; Make Connection 152-153, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teachings 290-303
6.16 Understand ways to develop good habits.	11, 86, 112, 134-135, Catholic Faith Words 134, Catholics Believe 139, We Live 319

6.17 Identify specific ways to care for the environment.	257-262, Catholic Tradition 256, Catholic Faith Words 261, Catholics Believe 265 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303
6.18 Identify ways we can practice putting others first.	88-91, 97-103, 200-204, Catholic Faith Words 88, 100, Live Your Faith 93, 103, 205, Catholics Believe 95, 207, Closing Prayer Service 94, Share your Faith 201, Connect your Faith 101, 203
STANDARD 7	
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER: Understand and express the Catholic tradition of prayer individually and communally as the way we deepen our relationship with God, recognizing the context of community, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the meaning of self-surrender to God.	
<i>Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of his presence in their lives. Throughout the lesson the student is reflecting on scripture, studying scripture, applying scripture and praying with scripture.</i>	
7.1 Indicate that Christians pray for everyone; the living and the dead.	6, 109, 112, (Spiritual works of Mercy)- 135-136 Many ways to Help, 136 "Live your Faith, 137 Family + Faith (Let's Talk), 139, 144, 147, 158, 159, 166, 227, 246, 269, 270, 272, 279,
7.2 Pray the Rosary as a special prayer that helps us imitate the lives of Jesus and Mary.	326 "How to Pray the Rosary", and "The Mysteries of the Rosary."
7.3 Recognize the Mysteries of the Rosary are meditations on different events in the life of Christ and his Blessed Mother.	326 "The Mysteries of the Rosary."
7.4 Identify the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries.	326 "The Mysteries of the Rosary."
7.5 Explain the Stations of the Cross as a prayer that commemorates the Passion of Jesus.	Even though the Stations of the Cross are presented in Grade 6, the catechist could present this devotion when introducing 25-30, 226, 227, 228, We Worship 312
7.6 Compose prayer from each of these categories: blessing and adoration, contrition, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.	53 (Thanksgiving), 128 (blessing), 182 (intercession), 216 (petition), 233 (praise), 246 (contrition)
7.7 Identify the Nicene Creed as the statement of beliefs we pray at Mass.	We Believe 307
7.8 Explain the difference between meditative prayer (a vehicle to think about the mysteries of our salvation in Christ) and contemplative prayer (being with God like being with our best friend and simply enjoying His presence).	Meditative Prayer 70, 114- also after many of the lesson scripture stories there are questions for meditating- this is also true for many of the opening prayer experiences. Contemplative Prayer 104

STANDARD 8	
CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.	
8.1 Identify the Church as the People of God.	The term People of God is presented in Grade 5 but the understanding is introduced on 97-102,143, 145, 157-158, 178-180, 238, 267-272, Catholic Tradition 154, We Believe 310
8.2 Name Pope as head of the Catholic Church.	178-180, We Believe 310
8.3 Recognize that the Church is hierarchical (i.e. that there is a divinely given order of ministry and leadership in the church).	157, 158, 178-180, We Believe 310, Catholic Tradition 154, Family + Faith (Catholics Believe), 183
STANDARD 9	
VOCATION: Understand and live discipleship in Christ by responding in faith to our baptismal call to participation in the life and mission of the church and by being open to a specific call to life in the church.	
9.1 State the meaning of Christian discipleship.	97-102, 121-126, 131-137, 155-160, 170, 257-262, 267-272, Catholic Tradition 86, 120, 154, 256, Catholics Believe 105, 129, 163 Also remember Saints are models of following Jesus 166-167
9.2 Articulate how vocations are ways to holiness in life.	98-103, 156-160, 267-272, Catholic Tradition 154, 256 Catholics Believe 163, Family + Faith (Consider this) 163, Catholic Faith Words 157
9.3 Identify the vocations in the Church: marriage, priesthood, diaconate, religious life and single life.	155-160 Catholic Tradition 154 Marriage 157 Priesthood 157 Religious Life 157 Single Life 157
9.4 Understand that through baptism, Jesus calls us to live a life of service, welcoming and helping others, especially those in need.	97-102, 121-126, 131-137, 155-160, 257-262, 267-272, Catholic Tradition 86, 120, 154, 256, Catholics Believe 105, 129, 163 ; Make Connections 186 #16, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teachings 290-303
9.5 Recognize that Jesus is the example of Christian life and love.	121-125, 131-137, 157, Catholic Tradition 120, 162, 163 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe)
9.6 Determine that the call to love is present in all vocations.	157, 160, 162

STANDARD 10	
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.	
10.1 Describe examples of how the church cares for those in need and works to build a better world.	134-136, 156-160, 267-273 Catholic Tradition 155, St. Katharine Drexel, Live your Faith- 137 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303 We Believe 310
10.2 Understand that participation in family and parish communities gives us support for living the Christian way of life.	97-102, 121-126, 131-137, 189-195, 267-272, Live your Faith 161 Catholic Tradition 86,120, 188 Catholics Believe 105, 129, 139 Live your Faith 127 Also refer to the following Catholic Social Teaching lessons 292-293, 294-295, 300-301
10.3 Recognize one's responsibility for stewardship as care for all of God's creation.	257-262, Catholic Tradition 256, Catholic Faith Words 261, Catholics Believe 265 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303
10.4 Identify the different needs of people within the Church and civic community.	290-291, 296-297, 310 (mission)
10.5 Explore organizations that provide relief to the poor through the Corporal Works of Mercy.	135-136, 137 People of Faith and Live Your Faith, 161 People of Faith,
STANDARD 11	
ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Christian churches and all faith traditions.	
11.1 Explain that Jesus founded the Catholic Church that we might all be one so that the world may believe the Father sent him. (Jn 18: 22-23)	157-158, 178-180, 238, 267-272, Catholic Tradition 154, We Believe 310
11.2 Understand that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean that we deny the fullness of the faith Christ taught is found in the Catholic Church.	Ecumenism is a topic which is covered in Grade six, but the Catechist could address this when presenting 268-272 We Believe 310
11.3 Name some Eastern Catholic Christian Churches (Example: Maronite, Byzantine, Ukrainian, etc.) that do share the fullness of all that Jesus taught us and accept the role of the Pope as the successor of Saint Peter.	Suggestion for catechist: contact local Eastern Catholic Churches for resources. The names of the different Churches are presented in Grade 5-6 level but the catechist could present this as an activity when introducing the following: 267-272, Catholic Tradition 154, 256, We Believe 310

11.4 Show understanding that Christians receive the blessings of the Covenant God made with Abraham.	66-67, 305
11.5 Identify Jesus within the Jewish Tradition.	191, We Believe 304-305, 308 Refer to the following scriptural passages for references of Jesus Jewish culture and tradition 7, 9, 14, 23, 110, 121, 122, 129, 133, 156, 163, 236, 244, 247
11.6 Recognize the psalms as the prayers of Jewish and Christian people.	The student is made aware of the importance of the psalms by using them on 1, 9, 15, 25, 37, 43, 47, 53, 60, 61, 63, 73, 80, 87, 944, 97, 107, 121, 131
STANDARD 12	
MISSION: Participate in the Catholic mission of evangelization through apprenticeships with family, school and/or parish communities in witness and proclamation, word and sacrament, interior change and social transformation.	
12.1 Relate the actions and lives of the saints to works of mercy and the missionary purpose of the Church.	127, 137, 161, 181, 210-211, 263,
12.2 Identify the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.	135-136, 137 (Live your faith)
12.3 Know the Ten Commandments and practice them daily.	3, 52, 76-78, 100, 102, 109, 132, 143, 170, 194, 246, 248, We Live 315, 316, Catholics Believe 81, Live your Faith 79, Catholic Tradition 52
12.4 Realize that Jesus calls all who follow him to "Go and make disciples."	SCRIPTURE 156, 268 6, 11, 77, 78 88-89, 91-93, 97-103, 121-126, 131-136, 155-160, 189-195, 204, 257-263, Catholic Tradition 86, 256, Catholics Believe 81, 95, Activity 11, 17; Make Connection 152-153, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teachings 290-303
12.5 Describe what disciples of Jesus do to imitate him.	6, 11, 77, 78 88-89, 91-93, 97-103, 121-126, 131-136, 155-160, 189-195, 204, 257-263, Catholic Tradition 86, 256, Catholics Believe 81, 95, Activity 11, 17 Make Connection 152-153 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teachings 290-303
12.6 Explain Jesus as the Prince of Peace.	The concept is introduced on 15-24 but it is explained in detailed in Grade 6 pg.22

12.7 State ways people care for God's creation.	257-262, Catholic Tradition 256, Catholic Faith Words 261, Catholics Believe 265 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching – Care for Creation 302-303
12.8 Define evangelization.	267-272, Catholics Believe 275, Catholic Faith Words 269, Closing prayer service (Closing Song) 274 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teachings 290-303

STANDARD 1

CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.

*** Because of *Alive in Christ's* unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages:

1.1 Identify the revelation of the Trinity in the story of Jesus' Baptism. (Mk 1:9-11)	*** 87-91, Catholics Believe 95, Catholic Faith Words 90 Scripture 87, 90, 95 We Believe 306-309
1.2 Understand that the Church teaches that Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man. (Jn 1:1-5)	*** 87-91, 122-126, Catholic Faith Words 124, Closing Prayer 128, Catholic Tradition 120 Catholics Believe 129 We Believe 308-309
1.3 Understand that faith is a gift freely given by God and freely received. (2 Pt 2:1)	*** 63-68, 90-92, Catholic Tradition 52, Catholic Faith Words 67, Family+Faith 71, 95 Live your Faith 93 Catholics Believe 95 We Live 319
1.4 Identify the marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	*** 158-159, 177, Family+Faith 163, Catholic Faith Words 158, Catholic Tradition 154
1.5 Define the Immaculate Conception.	The definition of the Immaculate Conception is in Grade 4 (p. 169). *** 178, We Worship 314

STANDARD 2

SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture.

*** Because of *Alive in Christ's* unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages:

2.1 Understand the meaning of Gospel, as the Good News of Salvation proclaimed by Jesus. (Mk 1:14-15)	*** 4,5, 54, We Believe 304, 154 Our Catholic Traditions (CCC, 737), 236
2.2 Identify the Gospels of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, found in the New Testament which describe Jesus' life and works. (Lk 1:1-4)	*** 4,5, 54, We Believe 304
2.3 Identify persons in the Gospels and their relationship with Jesus especially John the Baptist, Peter, the Apostles, Mary Magdalene.	87 (John the Baptist) Mark 1:9-11, 90, 165 (Apostles), 166 (Peter) Matthew 16:15-19
2.4 Know the stories from the Gospels about Jesus' power to heal and forgive i.e. Lk. 15:11-32; Matt. 18:21-22	*** 132-134, 209-210, 213, Catholic Tradition 120, Catholic Faith Words 134, Scripture (Synoptic citation) 209, 210

2.5	Identify the meaning of discipleship: a disciple is a follower of Jesus, one who accepts and assists in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ by both words and deeds. (1 Cor 15:3)	*** The concept of discipleship has used from Gr. 2 and it is expanded in Gr. 5 on 6, 108-112, 132-135, 175-177, 204, 258-259, 272, 278-283, We Live 316-319, Scripture 167 Also take note of Our Catholic Life in the section of the lesson called Live- this challenges the student to live out their Catholic Faith.
2.6	Identify the significance of the Transfiguration of Jesus. (Matt 17: 1-8)	Use Mark 1:9-11 to affirm that Jesus is the Son of God, p.87
2.7	Explain the significance of Jesus' last supper during Passover with his disciples. (Ex 12:1-28; Matt 26: 17-19; Mk 14:12-17; Lk 22:7-14; Jn 13:1-12)	*** 76, 224, 246
2.8	Explain the meaning of the Paschal Mystery in relationship to Jesus' passion, death, resurrection and glorification. (Rom 4:24; Gali 1:1; Eph 1: 7-10: Phil 2:6-11)	*** 29-31, 76, 144, 145, 146, 246, Family+Faith 32, 149, Catholic Faith Words 144 Scripture 243
STANDARD 3		
SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.		
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages		
3.1	Explain how God shares his grace with us through the seven sacraments.	*** 3,76-77, 100, 135, 145, 199-204, 209-211, 212-213, 223-228, 243-249, 258-259, 260-262 Catholic Faith Words 76, Catholics Believe 81, Family+Faith 207, We Worship 311-312
3.2	Identify that the sacraments are special signs and instruments of God's love and presence with us.	*** 3,76-77, 100, 135, 145, 199-204, 209-211, 212-213, 223-228, 243-249, 258-259, 260-262 Catholic Faith Words 76, Catholics Believe 81, Family+Faith 207, Catholic Tradition 120 We Worship 311-312
3.3	Identify the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	*** 77, 100, 135, 145, 199-204, Family+Faith 204, We Worship 311-312, Family + Faith (Catholics Believe), 207
3.4	Define and explain the two sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.	*** 77, 100, 145, 209-213 We Worship 311-312
3.5	Recall that Penance, Reconciliation, and Confession are three names for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	*** 210, 210-214, 217 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe), 312
3.6	Define and explain the two Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders and Matrimony.	*** 77, 100, 145, 258-262 We Worship 311-312
3.7	Demonstrate how the symbols and symbolic actions of each sacrament represent God's presence in a special way, i.e. Gifts of the Holy Spirit, etc.	*** 57, 77, 81 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe and Let's Talk)

<p>3.8 Describes the sacraments as supernatural signs of grace instituted by Christ and given to the Church to strengthen our faith and make us holy.</p>	<p>*** 3,76-77, 100, 135, 145, 199-204, 209-211, 212-213, 223-228, 243-249, 258-259, 260-262 Catholic Faith Words 76 Catholics Believe 81 Family+Faith 207 We Worship 311-312</p>
<p>STANDARD 4</p>	
<p>LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.</p>	
<p>*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages</p>	
<p>4.1 Identify and describe the major liturgical feasts and seasons of the Church year.</p>	<p>*** 9-50 (Entire section is on the liturgical year)</p>
<p>4.2 Recall and explain how the seasons of the liturgical year help us to live in holiness throughout our lives.</p>	<p>*** 9-50, We Worship 314</p>
<p>4.3 Define the mystery of the Incarnation.</p>	<p>*** 124, 129 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe)</p>
<p>4.4 Explain how the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.</p>	<p>*** 251 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe), 312</p>
<p>4.5 Identify the different signs and symbols used in each sacrament.</p>	<p>*** This understanding has been presented in Gr. 4. and expanded on: 77, 81, 145, 146, 199-204, 209-211, 212-213, 223-228, 243-249, 258-259, 260-262, We Believe 305</p>
<p>4.6 Explain that all forms of liturgy are the actions of the Holy Spirit intended to make us holy.</p>	<p>*** 97-102, 155, 177,223-224, 226-227, Catholic Faith Words 100, Family+Faith 105, Catholics Believe 231, Catholic Tradition 222, We Worship 311-315</p>
<p>4.7 Describe the rite of Baptism.</p>	<p>*** 77, 145, 146, 199-204, We Worship 311-312</p>
<p>STANDARD 5</p>	
<p>CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.</p>	
<p>*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages</p>	
<p>5.1 Recognize morality as an invitation to respond freely to God's love.</p>	<p>*** 91-93, 107-113, 124, 125, 189-195, 209-211, 214, 280-283, Catholic Tradition 86, 188, Make Connections 118, Family+Faith 115, 197, 285, We Live 316-319, Also refer to Our Catholic Life in the LIVE section of the lesson where the student is challenged to apply the teaching to their lives.</p>
<p>5.2 Identify that our conscience helps us to know what is right and to do what is right.</p>	<p>*** 67, 90-93, 107-112, 209-211, 214, 125 (free will) 279, We Live 316-319</p>

5.3	Recognize that we are responsible for our own actions.	*** 55, 66-67, 87-93, 107-113, 189-195, 209-211, 214, 280-283, Catholic Tradition 86, 188 Make Connections 118 Family+Faith 115, 285 We Live 316-319 Also refer to Our Catholic Life in the LIVE section of the lesson where the student is challenged to apply the teaching to their lives.
5.4	Identify the eight Beatitudes as Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God and moral goodness.	*** 131-135, 214, 281, Catholic Faith Words 132, We Live 317
5.5	Analyze how Jesus' forgiveness empowers us to forgive.	*** 209-211
5.6	Identify moral goodness with justice and stewardship.	*** 55-58, 281-283, Catholic Faith Words 56, We Live 317 Charity/Justice 281 Connect your Faith 281
5.7	Explain what virtues are and how they are acquired.	*** 90-93, Catholic Faith Words 90, We Live 317, 319, Catholic Tradition 86
5.8	Name and explain the four cardinal virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance.	*** 107-112, Connect your Faith 108, Catholic Tradition 86, We Live 319
5.9	Identify ways to witness to the Church by making right choices and serving others.	*** 107-112, 257, 260
STANDARD 6		
CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ .		
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages		
6.1	Acknowledge that from the first moment of life, (conception) a unique, unrepeatable human being is created and loved by God.	*** 281, 282, 290 Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality.
6.2	Identify all human life as sacred and precious to God, made in God's image and likeness.	Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality. Catechist should stress this standard when presenting 55-58, 91-93, 107-111, 125 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291
6.3	Describe that God created humans as a unity of body and soul.	*** 55-58, 91-93, 121, 125, 160 (Body of Christ)

6.4 Explain how modesty demonstrates respect for one's body and the bodies of others.	Because various (Arch)dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality. Catechist could explain this term when presenting 55-58, 125 & Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291
6.5 Illustrate how we should respect all people regardless of gender, race, culture, or age.	*** 281, 282, 290 Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality.
6.6 Give examples of how social justice principles can be applied to inform and critique both personal and societal situations.	*** 55-58, 91-93, 107-111, 125,158-160, 281-283 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303
6.7 Explain why we are called to participate in outreach activities to the poor, the lonely and the suffering like Jesus did.	*** 131-133, 281-283, Catholic Faith Words 56 We Live 317Charity/Justice 281 Connect your Faith 281 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303
6.8 Describe how the Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world.	*** 3, 6, 155-160, 165-167, 177, 258, 279-283, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Believe 163
STANDARD 7	
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER: Understand and express the Catholic tradition of prayer individually and communally as the way we deepen our relationship with God, recognizing the context of community, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the meaning of self-surrender to God.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of his presence in their lives. Throughout the lesson the student is reflecting on scripture, studying scripture, applying scripture and praying with scripture.	
7.1 Identify and demonstrate that consistent prayer is important in deepening a relationship with God.	*** 6,7, 97-101, 194, We Pray 320-327
7.2 Recognize the value of daily prayer as a gift from God, a relationship and that life of prayer is the habit of being in God's presence.	*** 6,7, 97-101, 194, We Pray 320-327, Scripture 98

7.3 Recognize sacramental ritual prayers.	*** 3,76-77, 100, 101 135, 145, 199-204, 209-211, 212-213, 223-228, 243-249, 258-259, 260-262 Catholic Faith Words 76, Catholics Believe 81, Responding to God's Love 99 Family+Faith 207 We Worship 311-312
7.4 Recall and explain the rites and symbols in the Mass.	*** The response to the Liturgy were introduce in Gr. 1 and expanded upon in Gr. 2-4. Outline of liturgy We Worship 313
7.5 Examine the importance of frequently attending the Sacraments of Eucharist and Penance/Reconciliation to grow in God's grace through prayer.	*** 100-101, 210-211, 214, 22-228, 234-238, 244-248
7.6 Identify and participate in Eucharistic Adoration as an opportunity for being before Christ.	We Worship 312 (Thorough discussion of Eucharistic Adoration is in Grade 6)
7.7 Identify and participate in various prayer styles including spontaneous prayer, meditation and ritual.	*** The Catechist should use this activity when presenting 6,7, 97-103, 194, There are examples of Meditation prayers on 230, 238, 284, Also refer to the opening and closing prayer rituals of each lesson and the seasonal prayer experiences in the front of the student text. We Pray 320-327
7.8 Memorize and recite liturgical responses at Mass, including the Nicene Creed.	*** We Believe 307, We Worship 322
7.9 Lead the Rosary with a group.	*** 9-14, 180, Family+Faith 14, 183, We Pray 324
7.10 Understand that faithfulness to prayer and worship helps us to lead a moral life.	*** 66-68, 97-101, 189, 192, 194, 197 Family + Faith (Let's Pray) Catholic Faith Words 67, 100
STANDARD 8	
CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
8.1 Articulate that Christ established and sustains on earth his holy Church, through the grace of the Holy Spirit.	*** 67-68, 90-92, 100-101, 154-161, 169, 170, 175-177 Catholic Tradition 154, We Believe 309
8.2 Understand that the Catholic Church is entrusted with the mission of Jesus Christ.	*** 154-161, 165-168, 170, 279-283, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholics Believe 163
8.3 Recognize that Mary became the first disciple by accepting God's call to be the mother of Jesus.	*** 9, 11, We Believe 310

8.4	Identify Mary as the patroness of the Americas, and a role model of faithfulness to God.	*** 11, 183 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe), 310
8.5	Identify Pentecost as the beginning of the Church when the Holy Spirit inspired the apostles to evangelize (witness to the presence and power of the Risen Lord).	*** 46, 173 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe)
8.6	Identify Peter as the first of the apostles and head of the early Christian community.	*** 168, Scripture 166
8.7	Define and explain the four marks of the Catholic Church; one, holy, Catholic and apostolic.	*** 154 (CCC, 865), 158-159
8.8	Identify the name of our current Pope and recognize him as the official head of the Catholic Church.	*** (Pope Francis), 168, 309
8.9	Recognize how the Pope speaks in the name of the Church to all its members and to the world.	*** 154-161, 165-168, 279-283, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Believe 163 We Believe 309
8.10	Identify the head of a diocese as a bishop, and an archdiocese as an archbishop.	*** The Catechist should present this when introducing 154-161, 165-168, 279-283, Catholic Tradition 154 Catholic Believe 163 We Believe 309
8.11	Name the current Archbishop of Baltimore.	Check Archdiocesan web site. *** The Catechist should present this when introducing 154-161, 165-168, 279-283, Catholic Tradition 154 Catholic Believe 163 We Believe 309
8.12	Articulate that Holy Orders is the sacrament that provides deacons, priests and bishops to serve the People of God in the Catholic Church.	*** 156-160, 167-170, 259-263, We Worship 312
8.13	Understand that all members of the Church belong to the Communion of Saints by reason of baptism.	*** This standard was presented at an earlier grade level and expanded in Gr. 5 on 176-177, 200-204, 224-225
STANDARD 9		
VOCATION: Understand and live discipleship in Christ by responding in faith to our baptismal call to participation in the life and mission of the church and by being open to a specific call to life in the church.		
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9.1	Identify the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation as initiation into a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ.	*** 77, We Worship 311- 312
9.2	5.09.02 Understand that through Baptism all followers of Jesus are called to the ministry of service.	*** 199-204, 257-263, 277-283, Catholic Faith Words 258, Catholics Believe 265, Family+Faith 265 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303

9.3	5.09.03 Understand that people are called to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, marriage or single life.	*** 199-204, 257-263, Catholic Faith Words 258, Family + Faith (Catholics Believe) 265 Scripture 258
9.4	5.09.04 Describe the different roles in various vocations and understand that God has a vocational call in your life.	*** 260, 262
9.5	5.09.05 Identify how respecting others and ourselves prepares us for our vocations in the Church.	*** 257, 263
9.6	5.09.06 Explain how the Sacrament of Marriage is a commitment made between a man and woman to share their entire lives in an intimate communion of life and love.	*** 260, 261, 265 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe)
STANDARD 10		
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.		
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages		
10.1	Identify that the Church teaches that we must work for a more just and fair society and world.	*** 154-161, 165-167, 175-177, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303
10.2	Explain that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end.	Catechist could explain this term when presenting 55-58, 125 & Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291 Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality.
10.3	Define stewardship as responsibility for all God's creation.	*** 53-59, Catholic Faith Words 56, Catholics Believe 61, Make Connections 85, Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching- Care of Creation 302-303
10.4	Explain the seven Corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.	*** 280-281, 282
10.5	Explain the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy: admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive injuries, and pray for the living and the dead	*** 280-281, 282

STANDARD 11	
ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Christian churches and all faith traditions.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
11.1 Understand that there are many religions but only one God.	*** 53-54, 63-68, 74-76, 88-89, 90
11.2 Explain that Jesus founded the Catholic Church and named Peter as the "rock" upon which that Church would be built.	*** 159, 165, 168, Scripture 166
11.3 State that the Catholic Church recognizes that the Pope is the successor of Peter on earth and therefore the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.	*** 154-161, 165-168, 279-283, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Believe 163, We Believe 309
11.4 Identify that the bishop or archbishop of a diocese is a successor of the Apostles, appointed by the Pope, as a sign of our unity and as a shepherd of the particular Church assigned to him.	*** 154-161, 165-168, 279-283, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Believe 163, We Believe 309
11.5 Know that the Eastern Christian Churches that do not accept the role of the Pope as the successor of St. Peter and head of the universal Church are called "Orthodox."	Invite a member of a Greek Orthodox (or other Orthodox) Church to make a presentation to the class. 158-160, We Believe 309
11.6 Compare and contrast Catholicism with other Christian faiths, recognizing the shared Christian identity.	Students can speak to family members or friends about what other religious believe and practice. 159
11.7 Identify the Jewish faith as a response to the revelation of God's covenant with Abraham and that Catholics have a particular link to the Jewish people because God chose them first to receive his Word.	*** 75-76 Extensive coverage of the covenant with Abraham is in Grade 4, p.66-71.
11.8 Identify the religion of Islam as also founded on the faith of Abraham.	This standard is not develop at this grade level- Because this is specific to this area, the Catechist could use this standard as a research project- EXAMPLE- Obtain materials from an interfaith association or nearby Islamic center or place of prayer

STANDARD 12	
MISSION: Participate in the Catholic mission of evangelization through apprenticeships with family, school and/or parish communities in witness and proclamation, word and sacrament, interior change and social transformation.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
12.1 Realize that disciples of Jesus are called to continually change and reform their lives in light of the teaching of Jesus and to share what they have learned from him in and through the Church with others.	*** 6, 108-112, 132-135, 156-157, 167, 175-177, 204, 258-259, 272, 278-283, We Live 316-319. Scripture- 167. Also take note of Our Catholic Life in the section of the lesson called Live- this challenges the student to live out their Catholic Faith.
12.2 Understand that the Catholic Church is entrusted with the mission of Jesus Christ.	*** 154-161, 165-168, 279-283, Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Believe 163 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303
12.3 Explain evangelization and practical ways of evangelizing others.	*** 277-283, Catholic Faith Words 280, Family+Faith Page 285, Share your Faith 259
12.4 Explain "Peace is the work of justice and the effect of charity." (CCC, 2304 cf. Isa 32:17, cf. GS 78, 1-2)	*** 154-161, 165-168, 279-283, Catholic Tradition 154, 256, Catholic Believe 163 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303
12.5 Investigate ways to use your gifts and talents to serve the Church.	*** 56-57, 58, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303

STANDARD 1

CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.

*** Because of *Alive in Christ's* unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages

<p>1.1 Express the mystery of the Holy Trinity as three co-equal and distinct Persons in relationship of complete union. (Jn 17:21-23)</p>	<p>*** 224, 225, 259, 260, Catholic Faith Words- 166 Scripture 268, We Believe 307-308</p>
<p>1.2 Identify the actions of a Trinitarian God as revealed in Scripture and Tradition and stated in the Creed. (Matt 28:19)</p>	<p>*** The actions of the Triune God are explained in detailed on 32, 54-57, 64-67, 74-77, 88-92, 98-102, 108-112, 166, Catholic Tradition 52, 86, 120, Catholic Faith Words 55, Catholics Believe 61, We Believe 307-308, 310, Make Connections 85, Scripture 165</p>
<p>1.3 Describe God as the creator of the universe and as the creator of humanity. (Ps 104:24; Deut 32:6; Wis 9:1-3; Rev 4:11)</p>	<p>*** 63-67, Scripture 63, 64, 65, Closing Prayer 70, Catholic Tradition 52</p>
<p>1.4 Describe the Fall and the sinfulness of humanity as Original Sin, a reality of human existence.</p>	<p>*** 63-67, 74-77, Catholic Tradition 52, Catholic Faith Words 74, 76, Catholics Believe 71 Family+Faith page.. consider this 71</p>
<p>1.5 Describe that God gives human beings free will to love and serve Him out of free choice.</p>	<p>*** Free Will was explained in detailed in Grade 4 on pg 109 and expanded in Grade 6 on: 64-67, 74-78, Catholic Tradition 52, Catholics Believe 71</p>
<p>1.6 Describe how in God's providence all people are destined for union with Him.</p>	<p>*** 64-67, 74-78, Catholic Tradition 52, Catholic Faith Word 67, Opening Prayer 73, Catholics Believe 81, Make Connections 85, Share your Faith 75, Live your Faith 79</p>
<p>1.7 Understand that God reveals Himself (self-disclosure) and His plan for us.</p>	<p>*** 3-4, 32, 54-57, 64-67, 74-77, 88-92, Catholic Tradition 52, Family + Faith (Catholics Believe and Let's Talk) 81</p>
<p>1.8 Understand that we will be raised after death into eternal union with God or separation from Him.</p>	<p>*** 73-77, 259, 280-282, We Believe 310, Catholic Tradition 256</p>
<p>1.9 Explain that at the end of time, Christ will return and we will be held accountable for how we responded to the gift of faith and helped to build the Kingdom of God</p>	<p>*** 17 Second Coming</p>

1.10 State the meaning of Incarnation as a mystery of faith.	*** 144-145, Catholic Faith Words 144
STANDARD 2	
SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
2.1 Understand the role of the patriarchs in the unfolding of God's revelation to them. (Gen 28: 10-22; Ex 3:1-10)	Through the use of scripture and story, the role of the patriarch is introduced: 4, 32, 88-90, 98-99, 108-109, 122-124, 131
2.2 Trace the unfolding of God's revelation through the history of the Chosen People - the Jews. 2.3 (Gen 3:10; 12; 15; 18:25; 37)	***4, 32, 74-75, 88-90, 98-99, 107-109, 122-124, 131
2.4 Describe the events of the Book of Exodus and its significance in the history of the Chosen People. 2.5 (Ex 1-40)	*** 4, 56, 74-75, 98-99, 108-109, We Believe 304, Catholic Faith Words 98
2.6 Identify redemption and salvation through the revelation of God's Word in Sacred Scripture. (Eph 1:7-10; Lk 18:31-34)	*** Scripture - 88 (Genesis 12:1-9, 89 (Genesis 18:1-14; 21:1-6, 90, 91 4, 54-57, 64-67, 74-77, 88-92, 98-102, 108-112, 124, 141-147, 166, Catholics Believe 149, We Believe 304, Catholic Faith Words 5, 55
2.7 Communicate that God made a covenant with the Chosen People as signs of faithfulness. (Gen 9:1-17; Gen 15:1-18)	*** Scripture- 75, 190 4, 74-78, 88-90, 98-101, 109, 110, Catholic Faith Word 75
2.8 Identify God's name YAHWEH in the Book of Exodus. (Ex 3:13-15)	The Catechist will need to introduce this term when presenting 4, 56, 98-99, 108-109, We Believe 304 Take note: 98 (Connect this page with Genesis 3:13-15)
2.9 State the significance of the Ark of the Covenant in the difficult journey of the Israelites through the desert. (Ex 37:1-9; 40; 1-15; 34-38)	Scripture- 109 (Read Exodus 37:1-9 for a description of the Ark) *** 4, 56, 98-99, 108-109
2.10 State the meaning of monotheism and its connection to the Jewish understanding of God. (Deut 6:4; Ex 34:6)	Scripture- 25 Jeremiah 31:33-34 The concept is presented on 4, 32, 88-90, 98-99, 108-109, 122-124, 131-135
2.11 Describe the connection between God's covenant and the entry into the Promised Land. (Gen 17:5; Gal 3:8)	4, 74-77, 88-90, 98-101, Catholic Faith Word 75
2.12 State the role of the Judges in the Old Testament. (Deut 1:9-18)	4 (Reference Deuteronomy 1:9-18) 122 The Period of Judges.
2.13 State the role of Samuel in the choice of the first kings of Israel to establish monarchy in Israel. (Sam 9:14-27; 1 Sam 10:1-26; 2 Sam 10:1-26))	123 Israel's First King, 124 Samuel anoints David 4, 121-125, Catholic Tradition 120

2.14 Identify the major prophets of the Old Testament and their role in the history of Israel. (Isaiah 1:18-19; Is 9:1-6; Jer 1:4-10; Ez 11:19-20)	141-143, 146, Catholic Tradition 120, Catholic Faith Words 142, Who are we? 143, Share your Faith 143, Family+Faith 149, Connect your Faith 203
2.15 Explain the different audiences for which the Gospel writers wrote. (Matt 1:1-17; Mk 1:1-12; Lk 2:1-38; Jn 1:1-18)	4, 158-159 We Believe 305
2.16 Identify Synoptic Gospels. (Matt 1; Mk 1; Lk 1)	4, 158-159 We Believe 305
2.17 Describe the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Capernaum, the call of the first disciples and his first ministry. (Mk 1:14-20; Lk 6:12-16; Jn 1:35-51)	*** 156 (Mark 1:14), 145 (Jesus the Christ) The call of the Disciples was studied in Grade 4.
2.18 Identify the foreshadowing of the life of Christ through examples of Old Testament prophecies. (Is 61:1-3; Kings 17:9; 1 Sm 2:1-10; Sm 2:26)	101, 120 (CCC 436)
2.19 Explain that through the Old Testament we come to know Jesus as one pre-figured and foretold and that he fulfilled the "messianic hope of Israel, in his threefold office of priest, prophet and king."	1 Scripture (1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 21-22, 4 "Sacred Scripture"
STANDARD 3	
SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
3.1 Describe the sacraments and their visible rites as efficacious signs and instruments of grace given by Christ to the Church.	*** 200-201, 224-227, Catholic Faith Words 201, We Live 318
3.2 Describe each of the seven sacraments as entrusted to the Church.	*** 212-213, 224-228, 234-238, 244-245, Catholic Tradition 222, Scripture 165
3.3 Describe that the sacraments accompany a person from life to death and impart God's life to us.	*** 212-213, 224-228, 234-238, 244-245, God's Mission for You 225
3.4 State the sacraments that have an indelible character and describe elements of this character.	*** 226 (Baptism), 227(Confirmation), 236 (Holy Orders)
3.5 Recognize baptism is "necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed" and those that had the possibility of asking for the sacrament.	***226
3.6 Distinguish between the actions of the penitent and the priest's absolution during the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation.	*** 212-213
3.7 Define repentance, confession, reparation, examination of conscience, penance and reconciliation.	*** 212-213
3.8 Understand the Sacrament of Marriage is a commitment made between a man and a woman to share their entire lives in an intimate way.	*** 244-245, 251 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe and Consider this)

STANDARD 4	
LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
4.1 Define "liturgy" and how we participate in the Paschal Mystery in the mass.	*** 33, 125, 158, 258
4.2 Identify the functions of ordained and non-ordained ministers at Mass and explain the difference in roles.	*** The role of the lay ministers was presented in an early grade level. 234-238, 244-248, Family + faith (Catholics Believe) 241
4.3 Identify Scripture readings for Sundays in the liturgical year and trace the life of Christ through these readings.	158, 312 Liturgical Year & also in each grade level, the student participates in the Sunday reading through the use of the Question of the Week found on aliveinchrist.osv.com
4.4 Name all of the holy days of obligation in the United States.	259, We Worship, 312 We Live 317
STANDARD 5	
CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
5.1 Identify that we learn how to live good lives through the teachings of the Scripture.	*** 188 Our Catholic Tradition, 189, 192, 201,
5.2 Identify scriptural examples of being called to be faithful to the love, justice and mercy of God's reign.	*** 74, 76, 98-99, 109-111, 160, 170, 180, 190-193, 200-203, Closing Prayer 104 Live your Faith 79 Also refer to the scriptural examples of faithfulness on 73,75, 81, 87, 88, 95, 97, 107, 111, 115, 123, 189
5.3 Describe and define the covenant God established with His people.	*** 4, 74-77, Catholic Tradition 52, Catholic Faith Words 75 Share your Faith 75
5.4 Relate living a Christ-like life with keeping God's covenant.	*** 78, 190, 203
5.5 Analyze how original sin makes Christian living more difficult, but that Christ overcame sin and helps us to do so.	*** 74, 76-78, We Live 317
5.6 Indicate how the Decalogue relates to current moral issues and leads to greater understanding of the Gospel through the Great Commandment.	*** 110-111, 192-194
5.7 Examine how obedience to the First Commandment is the key to leading a moral life.	*** 108-109, 110-111
5.8 Explain that the moral life is nourished by liturgy and the celebration of sacraments and private prayer which fill us with grace and strengthen our ability to resist temptation.	*** 125, 212-213, 214, 216 The Jesus Prayer, 217 Family + Faith (Catholics Believe), 225

5.9	Investigate examples in which baptized persons live moral and virtuous lives and trust in the providence of God.	*** 113, 145, 171 People of Faith
5.10	Demonstrate ways to fulfill the moral obligations that come with the dominion God grants to humans over all human resources.	*** We Live 316-319 Refer to the Catholic Social Teachings 290-303
STANDARD 6		
CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ.		
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages		
6.1	Explain that God did not create humans as solitary beings.	*** 65, 244-245
6.2	Express that Christian living is the gift of active discipleship in Jesus Christ.	*** 126, 146, 160, 170, 180, 190-194, 200-204, 224-226, 228, 234-235, 238, 248, 282 Live your Faith 195, 229, 239 We Believe 319 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303.
6.3	State the meaning of natural law and give examples.	*** 108-111, 190, Catholic Faith Words 109, We Live 315
6.4	Recognize that the state must protect the rights of its citizens through socially just laws.	*** 200-204, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303. Take Note of: 293 Discuss the state's role in protecting those in the community.
6.5	State that we are obligated to keep promises, oaths, contracts and covenants (such as marriage).	*** 75, 78, 81 Family + Faith (Let's Talk), 244-248
6.6	Express that Christian virtues of purity of heart and chastity help us to respect others and ourselves.	*** 200-204 244-248 Catholic Faith Words 246, We Believe 319
6.7	Acknowledge that the Holy Spirit calls all people to conversion and faithfulness.	*** 168-169, 170, 173 Family + Faith (Let's Talk)
6.8	Explain how the Sacrament of Marriage is a commitment made between a man and a woman to share their entire lives in an intimate way.	*** 243 Scripture (Matthew 19:4-6), 251 Family + Faith (Consider This)
6.9	Identify human sexuality as a gift from God that is part of each person's identity that concerns forming bonds of communion with others.	Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality.
6.10	Understand that physical sexual expression is reserved to marriage between a man and a woman for the	Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality.
6.11	Discuss that all people are created in God's own image and deserve respect.	*** 63-68, Catholics Believe 71, We Believe 319

6.12 Express that women and men are equal partners in God's plan for creation.	*** 65
6.13 Recognize the importance of celebrating family and family events.	*** 246-247 Also the Family+Faith Page (found at the end of each lesson) has suggestions for celebrating events in Family life
6.14 Describe appropriate and inappropriate ways to respond to emotions.	180 Advice from the New Testament, 183 Family + Faith (Consider This) Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality.
6.15 Articulate good listening skills.	Because various Archdioceses and Dioceses treat human sexuality guidelines differently, <i>Alive in Christ</i> does not systematically and intentionally address human sexuality.
6.16 Describe what is meant when life is called a "gift," and ways we can care for that gift.	*** 197 Family + Faith (Consider This)
6.17 Distinguish and model ways we can respect our own body and the bodies of others.	*** 194 You can love yourself by...
6.18 Describe the qualities of a good friendship.	*** Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291
6.19 Articulate the values one would use in facing various moral choices.	*** 160, We Live 315-319
6.20 Express what gifts you have that could be used for the betterment of others.	*** 194 You can love your neighbor by.. 68, 160, 180 204, Share your Faith 191, 235 Live Your Faith 23 Make connections 186 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303.
6.21 Understand that each person has a responsibility to work for the common good of society and illustrate ways we each can contribute to the common good.	*** 200-204, 260-261, Live your Faith 205, Catholic Faith Words 202, Catholics Believe & Let's Talk 207 We Believe 319 Refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303

STANDARD 7	
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER: Understand and express the Catholic tradition of prayer individually and communally as the way we deepen our relationship with God, recognizing the context of community, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the meaning of self-surrender to God.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
<i>Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of his presence in their lives. Throughout the lesson the student is reflecting on scripture, studying scripture, applying scripture and praying with scripture.</i>	
7.1 Define prayer as raising one's mind and heart to God.	*** 7, 91, 92, 125, 136, 146, 194, 204, 214, 228, 262, 272, We Pray 320-327. Live your Faith 93. Take note to check out the prayer rituals found in the Seasonal lessons in the front of the student's text.
7.2 6.07.02 Identify Psalms as songs found in the scriptures that Jesus used in his own prayer.	*** 124-125, Catholic Faith Words 125 Take note: since Grade 1 many of the opening prayer experience use a psalm prayer in Grade 6 psalms are used in the lessons thirty times.
7.3 Recognize the Eucharistic Liturgy as the community's central act of worship.	*** 227-228 Catholic Faith Words 226
7.4 Identify the elements of the Lord's Prayer.	*** We Pray 320-321
7.5 Recognize that Christian prayer is grounded in the Word of God in Scripture and Tradition.	*** 4-5, 91, 92, 125, 136, 146, 194, 204, 214, 228, 262, 272, We Pray 320-327 Also refer to the use of scripture in the Seasonal Prayer rituals and the opening and closing prayer experience in each lesson. Also refer to aliveinchrist.osv.com for the Sunday readings and reflection questions.
7.6 Explain that the Christian family, as the domestic church, has priority of place in the education and practice of prayer.	*** 246, 325
7.7 Identify and describe the four types of mysteries of the Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous), which are events in the lives of Jesus and Mary.	Mysteries are described in Grade 4. *** We Believe 306, We Pray 326

7.8 Identify and define the types of prayer: blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.	<p>*** 91, 92, 125, 136, 146, 194, 204, 214, 228, 262, 272, We Pray 320-327. Live your Faith 93. Take note to check out the prayer rituals found in the Seasonal lessons in the front of the student's text.</p> <p>Prayer of Blessing & Adoration - 70, 250</p> <p>Prayer of Petition- 114, 172, 240, 274</p> <p>Prayer of Intercession - 162, 196, 206, 262</p> <p>Prayer of Thanksgiving & Praise - 60, 104, 128, 138</p>
7.9 Participate in the Church as a celebrating community.	*** 178, 227-228
STANDARD 8	
CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
8.1 Explain that the mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church which is the Body of Christ.	*** 159, 168-169, 178-179, 224-226, Catholic Tradition 154, 256, Catholic Faith Words 154 We Believe 309
8.2 Understand that the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues Christ's saving work, especially through the Sacraments.	*** 169, 170
8.3 Discuss the Church's visible bonds of unity: one origin, one baptism and an unbroken line of apostolic succession beginning with Peter.	*** 159, 178-179, 268-269 We Believe 309
8.4 Describe the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.	*** 159, 168-169, 178-179, Catholic Tradition 154 We Believe 309
8.5 Relate that the church is a community of God's people called to continual reform and renewal.	*** 159, 178-179, 224-226, 267-272 Catholic Tradition 154, 256, Catholic Faith Words 154, Live your Faith 273, Family+Faith 275, We Believe 309
8.6 Describe the Magisterium as the teaching office of the bishops in communion with the Pope.	"Magisterium" is defined and discussed in Chapter 11 of Grade 4. *** 159, 168-169, 178-179, 267-272 Catholic Tradition 154, 256, , Live your Faith 273 Family+Faith page 275 We Believe 309

8.7	Discuss evangelization as central to the mission of the Church in which we all have a role.	*** 159, 178-179, 224-226, 228, 267-272 Catholic Tradition 154, 256, Catholic Faith Words 154, Live your Faith 273 Family+Faith 275 We Believe 309
8.8	Define the “Communion of Saints,” and its significance to our lives and the life of the Church.	*** 256, 258, 259, 260, 261, Catholic Faith Words 258
STANDARD 9		
VOCATION: Understand and live discipleship in Christ by responding in faith to our baptismal call to participation in the life and mission of the church and by being open to a specific call to life in the church.		
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages		
9.1	Explain how Christian discipleship is an essential part of being Catholic and is rooted in Baptism.	*** 126, 146, 160, 170, 180, 190-194, 200-204, 224-226, 228, 234-235, 238, 248, 282 Live your Faith 195, 229, 239 We Believe 319 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303.
9.2	Explain that a vocation is a call from God that each one receives based on God’s plan for us and that we learn of his plan for us through prayer and listening to his call.	*** 224-226, 234-238, 244-248, Share your Faith 235, Catholics Believe 241, Catholic Faith Words 235
9.3	State that a man receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders from the bishop who calls him to a life of service to the Church.	*** Refer to the Catechist manual related to the following: 233-237
9.4	Identify the promise of obedience to the bishop and the vow of celibacy as special in the life of priesthood in the Catholic Church.	*** Refer to the Catechist manual related to the following: 233-237
9.5	Describe the diaconate as a special vocation of both married and unmarried men and explain the difference between the permanent and transitional diaconate.	*** Refer to the Catechist manual related to the following: 233-237
9.6	Describe the call to be a religious as a special vocation for women and men.	*** 223-226, 236, 237, Catholic Faith Words 236
9.7	Describe the call to be married as a special vocation of service for the church.	*** 244-245
9.8	Describe the call to remain single as a special vocation for the community.	*** 195 People of Faith, 247
9.9	Understand that God calls us to love and serve others in whatever vocation we live.	*** 224-226, 234-238, 244-248, Share your Faith 235, Catholics Believe 241, Catholic Faith Words 235
9.10	Give examples of how Christians are to be missionaries, bringing the Good News to the ends of the Earth.	*** 159, 168, 170, 178-179, 180, 200-204, 224-226 Catholic Faith Words 168, People of Faith 229, Refer to Catholic Social Teachings- 296-297, 300-301

<p>9.11 Propose ways that all are called through their vocations to participate for the good of others.</p>	<p>***Refer to activities related to the following lessons 234-239, 243-249 and the following: LIVE- Our Catholic Life 68, 194, 204, 228 Live your Faith 69, 181, 205, 229, 239, 273 Make Connections- 186 Be a Good Witness- 170 Share your Faith 109, 235 Catholic Social Teaching lessons and activities- 290-303</p>
STANDARD 10	
<p>CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.</p>	
<p>*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages</p>	
<p>10.1 Understand that the way to the reign of God is a way of justice and peace.</p>	<p>*** 108-112, 190-194, 200-204, Share your Faith 201 Live your Faith 205 Catholic Faith Words 110 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching lessons 290-303.</p>
<p>10.2 Define “human dignity” and recognize that all have dignity according to God’s plan.</p>	<p>*** 64-67, 68, 160, 194, 200-204, 260-261, Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching- Life and Dignity of the Human Person 290-291</p>
<p>10.3 Assess how our actions reflect a respect for human dignity and make us active and participating members of God’s plan for humanity.</p>	<p>*** 291 Mercy and Dignity exercise</p>
<p>10.4 Recognize and explain that God wills the diversity of His creatures with their own particular goodness.</p>	<p>*** Catholic Social Teaching – Solidarity of the Human Family 300-301</p>
<p>10.5 Analyze the Commandments as immutable and permanent throughout history.</p>	<p>*** 107 Scripture Matthew 5:17-19, 108-109, 110-111, 113, 188, 190, 191,200, 214, We Live 315,</p>
<p>10.6 Recognize the significance of the Beatitudes and why Jesus gave them to us.</p>	<p>*** 180, 192-193, 195, 200, 201, 214 We Live 316, Catholic Tradition 188</p>
<p>10.7 Describe ways that the Church’s social justice efforts aid a respect for life.</p>	<p>*** 290 Jeremiah 1:5, 291, 297</p>
<p>10.8 Identify that sin can destroy God’s good creation and can destroy our relationships with God and with each other.</p>	<p>*** 66, 74-77, 210, Catholic Faith Words 210, We Believe 317, Catholic Social Teaching- Care of Creation 302-303</p>

STANDARD 11	
ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Christian churches and all faith traditions.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
11.1 Define the meaning of "ecumenism" and illustrate how it relates to others.	270, 270-271
11.2 Explain that the Pope is the successor of the Apostle Peter and thus the leader of the Roman Catholic Church and a sign of our unity.	*** 159, 168-169, 178-179, 269 We Believe 309
11.3 Examine how our friendship with other Christians means that we can both recognize what we share in common but also be honest about how we differ.	*** 270-271, 275 Family + Faith (Consider This and Catholics Believe)
11.4 Identify where in the New Testament that Jesus prayed "that they all may be one" (John 17:20-21).	*** 159, 168-169, 178-179, 267-272, We Believe 309- also refer to the scripture 268 and the closing prayer experience 274.
11.5 Research how Eastern Catholic Churches are in union with the Roman Catholic Church and describe their liturgy sacraments, prayer, and church laws.	Help students research Eastern Catholic Churches in your neighborhood. When page 169 speaks of "all the bishops" remind students this includes bishops from Eastern Rite Catholic Bishops and The catechist should discuss this when presenting the following lesson 267-272
11.6 Define interreligious dialogue and compare and contrast it to ecumenism.	Have students check to see what interreligious dialogue opportunities are within their parish or area. Review pp 268-272 about ecumenism.
STANDARD 12	
MISSION: Participate in the Catholic mission of evangelization through apprenticeships with family, school and/or parish communities in witness and proclamation, word and sacrament, interior change and social transformation.	
*** Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
12.1 Examine the Kingdom of God and explain why all must remain child-like and selfless in following Christ.	*** 170 Our Catholic Life and Be a Good Witness.
12.2 Explain that individuals and cultures are called to continual change and reform in light of the teaching of Jesus.	170, 180, 190-194, 200-204, 225, 228, 260 Make Connections 153, 156
12.3 Cite examples of how Jesus sent his disciples out to evangelize.	*** 159, 165-168, 200-204, 224-226 Catholic Tradition 154, Catholic Faith Words 226 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303

<p>12.4 Describe how the universal call to holiness is linked to the universal call to mission.</p>	<p>*** 159, 166-168, 200-204, 224-226, 234-235, Catholic Tradition 154 Catholic Faith Words 226 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303</p>
<p>12.5 Explain how we are called to foster world peace, human rights, sacredness of life and the alleviation of world hunger.</p>	<p>*** 159, 166-168, 200-204, 224-226, 234-235, 260, Catholic Tradition 154 Catholic Faith Words 226 Also refer to the Catholic Social Teaching 290-303</p>
<p>12.6 Describe the Church as a sign of unity and peace to the world.</p>	<p>*** 178-179, 248, 268-272</p>