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Unit 1: God Is Our Father								
Session 1: God Created All Things out of Love	356–361, 1078, 2626	Intellect, Free Will, Steward	John 15:9, Psalm 23:1–4 ; Daniel 3:57–88, 56	God is Love and He created all things.		Our Father		<i>The Good Shepherd</i> by James Tissot
Session 2: God Made Us in His Image and Likeness	239, 355–357, 369, 375, 2777, 2779–2780, 2784–2785, 2800	Covenant, Intellect, Free Will, Capacity for Love, Intellect, Free Will, Steward	Genesis 1:26–27, Genesis 2:18	God's covenants; Creation of man in God's image	Adam, Eve	Our Father		Adam Comes to Eden, a Byzantine-style mosaic
Session 3: God Calls Us to Love Him	278, 459, 1064, 1337, 1473, 1878, 1967, 2055–2063, 2196, 2608, and 2738	Commandment, Pharisees, Blasphemy, Samaritans, Disciple	Matthew 22:34–40, Luke 10:25–35, John 13:35, 14:15, 21	The Great Commandments, the Good Samaritan		Our Father		<i>The Good Samaritan</i> by Jacapo Bassano
Session 4: God Is a Trinity of Persons	200–202, 237, 253–254, 292, 422–423, 571, 683, 685, 747	Trinity, Mystery, Person, Creator, Savior, Sanctifier	Matthew 3:16–17	The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan	St. John Paul, St. John the Baptist	Glory Be	Sign of the Cross: Blessing with Holy Water, Gloria, Apostles Creed, Doxology, Final Blessing	<i>The Two Trinities</i> by Bartolome Esteban Murillo
Session 5: God Speaks to Us Through Prayer	103, 127, 133, 1088, 1154, 1346, 1349, 1373, 2558, 2594, 2615–2617, and 2625	Prayer, Blessing and Adoration, Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving, Contrition	Matthew 6:9–13	Our Father		Our Father	Parts of the Mass: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rite	
Session 6: Jesus Is Present in the Sacraments	1088, 1112–1113, 1115–1118, 1123, 1127, 1129, 1134, 1212, 1420–1535	Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, Sacraments at the Service of Communion	Mark 6:12–13, Luke 22:19, John 14:1–4	The Last Supper	Twelve Apostles	Prayer for Visiting Jesus in the Tabernacle	Eucharist	



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Unit 2: Jesus Is the Son of God								
Session 7: Jesus Is the Son of God	240–242, 422–423, 442–445	Nicene Creed, Begotten, Son of God, Eternal, Consubstantial, Substance, Ecumenical Council	John 3:16	John 3:16, Holy Trinity,		Glory Be	Nicene Creed	<i>The Holy Trinity</i> by Jan Cornelisz Vermeyen
Session 8: The Incarnation	101–104, 422, 454, 457–461, 464, 475–476, 483–484, 494–495	Incarnation, Word of God, Protoevangelium	Genesis 1:1–3, John 1:1–5, 14, 3:16	"In the beginning...", Creation of man, Incarnation, Adoration of the Shepherds	St. John, Adam and Eve, Mary, the Shepherds	Fatima Prayer	Nicene Creed	<i>Adoration of the Shepherds</i> by Gerard van Honthorst
Session 9: Mary and Joseph	165, 273, 437, 490–494, 502, 509, 530, 963, 966–967	Annunciation, Fiat, Mother of God (Theotokos), Grace, Immaculate Conception, Assumption	Matthew 2:13–16, 19–23., Luke 1:30–38	Annunciation, Flight into Egypt	Mary, St. Joseph, the Angel Gabriel	Prayer for the Protection of St. Joseph.		<i>Annunciation</i> by Juan de Flandes, <i>Rest on the Flight Into Egypt</i> by Luc-Olivier Merson
Session 10: Jesus' Hidden Life with Mary and Joseph	527–534	Ordinary, Extraordinary, Sanctify, Virtue, Custom	Luke 2:39–42, 49, 51–52	Jesus' hidden life, Jesus' presentation in the temple, finding Jesus in the temple	Mary, St. Joseph	Come, Holy Spirit; Rosary		
Session 11: Jesus Was Always Obedient to His Father	475, 532, 534, 1819, 2196–2200	Obey	Luke 1:26–38, 2:41–52, Matthew 1:18–25, Ephesians 6:1–3	The Annunciation, the angel appears to Joseph, Mary and St. Joseph's obedience, childhood of Jesus, Fourth Commandment, finding Jesus in the temple	Mary, St. Joseph, the Angel Gabriel, Isaiah, St. Paul, St. Francis	Prayer to Jesus to help us be obedient.	Gestures, participation and reverent behavior during Mass	<i>The Holy Family with the Little Bird</i> by Bartolomé Esteban Perez Murillo, <i>Childhood of Christ</i> by Gerrit van Honthorst, photograph of San Damiano cross



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Session 12: Jesus Proclaimed the Kingdom of God	542–546	Kingdom, Kingdom of God, Parable, Disciple, Proclaim	Matthew 4:18–22, 5:3, 8:11, 13:3–8, 18–23, 44–46, Mark 1:14–15, Luke 15:7, John 12:32, John 20:21–23	Parable of the sower and the seeds. Parable of the Buried Treasure and the Parable of Pearl of Great Price,		Prayer for Understanding		
Session 13: Jesus Called Many Followers	2, 520, 551–553, 857, 981, 1555–1556, 2178–2179, 2226	Disciple, Apostle, Apostolic Succession, Pope, Bishop, Diocese, Parish, Pastor, Priest	Matthew 4:19–20, Matthew 28:18–20	Call of the Apostles	St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James, St. John, all Apostles	Prayer to Follow God's Call to Discipleship; Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory Be		
Unit 3: Jesus Is Our Savior								
Session 14: Jesus Is Our Model of Holiness	520–521, 690, 729, 1694, 1823, 1825, 2777–2854	Our Father, Spiritual Works of Mercy	John 13:15, 13:34, 15:13, Luke 11:1–4.	"– Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. – Jesus teaching the disciples how they should pray."	Peter, the Apostles	Prayer to Be Like Jesus; Our Father	Our Father	<i>Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet</i> by Dirck Van Baburen
Session 15: God's Plan for Creation	358, 374, 355–356, 375, 357, 366	Justice, Original Justice	Genesis 1:26–27, 1 John 4:19	Creation of man	Adam, Eve	Praise the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with joy. Amen.; Glory Be		<i>Boulevard Montmartre, Spring</i> by Camille Pissarro
Session 16: The Fall and Original Sin	397–398, 402–406, 410–411	Cunning, Original sin, Sin, Concupiscence, Temptation, Enmity, Gospel, Protoevangelium	Genesis 3:1–6, 3:15, Matthew 4:1–11	Creation of man, the Fall of man	Adam, Eve, Mary	Prayer to Be Good		<i>Temptation of Christ, Annunciation</i>
Session 17: Baptism Makes Us Members of the Church	1257, 1263–1265, 1267–1270, 1272, 1278–1279	Mystery, Holy Trinity, Sacrament, Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Symbol, Holy Water, Holy Oil	John 3:5, Acts 2:38, Matthew 3:13–17	Baptism in the Jordan	St. John the Baptist	Glory Be		<i>The Baptism of Christ</i> by Juan Navarrete



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Session 18: Jesus Is Present within Us by Grace	None	Grace, Sanctifying Grace, Actual Grace	John 15:4-5, Matthew 18:1-6 and 19:13-15	"I am the vine...", "Let the children come to me..."	St. Francis Xavier	Prayer for Grace		
Session 19: Sin is Disobedience to God	386, 405, 1849, 1854-1864, 1999, 2056-2063, 2067, 2072-2073	Pride, Concupiscence, Venial Sin, Mortal Sin, the Ten Commandments, Sanctifying Grace, the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, Sheepfold	Psalms 51:6, 1 John 5:17	The Fall of man, Ten Commandments, the Good Shepherd	Adam, Eve, Moses			<i>The Good Shepherd</i> by Bernhard Plockhorst
Unit 4: The Sacrament of Penance								
Session 20: Jesus Forgave Sins	362-368, 541, 545, 547-549, 553, 613, 1427, 1441-1446	Apostles, Holy Spirit, Authority, Forgiveness of Sins, Body, Soul	Matthew 16:18-19, Mark 2:10-12	Baptism in the Jordan, Holy Spirit descends on the Apostles and Mary, Jesus heals the paralyzed man	John the Baptist, Apostles, Mary, St. Ambrose, St. Augustine	Act of Contrition		<i>The Baptism of Christ</i> by Verrocchio, Representation of the Pentecost stained-glass window
Session 21: God Created Us to Know and Love Him	157, 358, 1730-1734, 1740-1744	Penitential Rite, Confiteor, Kyrie	Exodus 5:1, Luke 1:26-38, Luke 15:11-32, 19:12-13, 15-26	Parable of the Prodigal Son, Parable of the Ten Gold Coins, Annunciation	Mary, the Angel Gabriel	Almighty God, help us to remember all that you have done for us. Thank you for making us free. We hope to use our freedom to choose your will, because your ways are the ways of life and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.	Penitential Rite, Confiteor, Kyrie	
Session 22: God Loves Us Unconditionally	56, 218, 313, 410, 422, 430-431, 599-618, 851, 1058, 1428, 2577	Mercy, Divine Mercy, Examination of Conscience, Act of Contrition	John 3:16, 1 John 4:19, Luke 23:34	Parable of the Prodigal Son, Peter denies Jesus, Jesus forgives from the Cross, Jesus asks Peter "Do you love me?"	St. Faustina	Act of Contrition		



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Session 23: The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation	1423–1424, 1440–1460, 1468–1470	Repent, Contrition, Confession, Penance, Absolution, Conscience, Stole	Luke 15:7, 15:10, 11–32	Parable of the Lost Son		Act of Contrition		
Session 24: How to Make a Good Confession	1449–1467	The Seal of Confession	Matthew 22:37, 39, John 20–23,	The two Great Commandments		Act of Contrition		<i>St. Peter Weeping before the Virgin</i> by Guercino
Unit 5: The Paschal Mystery								
Session 25: Jesus Died on the Cross to Save Us from Sin.	422, 430, 456–457, 588, 598, 601–605, 608, 613–615, 618, 628–634	<i>Lectio Divina</i> , Wage	Luke 9:23, 22:14–22:71, 23:1–56, John 3:16	Crucifixion of Jesus	Mary, St. John	We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you...	Palm Sunday Gospel	<i>What Our Lord Saw from the Cross</i> by James Tissot
Session 26: Jesus Rose from the Dead on Easter Sunday	638–642, 645–646, 648–649, 651–655, 995, 1002–1004, 1169, 2174	Redeem, Alleluia, Resurrection, Creed, Glorified Body	John 2:19–22, 11:25, 20:1–18, 19–31, 1 Corinthians 15:3–4	Resurrection, Doubting Thomas	St. John Paul, Mary Magdalen, women at the tomb, the Apostles, St. Thomas, St. Paul	Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia! For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia! Has risen as He said, Alleluia! Pray for us to God, Alleluia!	Alleluia	<i>The Incredulity of Saint Thomas</i> by Caravaggio
Session 27: Jesus Ascended into Heaven	659–666, 670–671	Ascension, Witness, Final Age	John 14:2–3, Acts 1:6–12	Ascension	The Apostles	Prayer to Go to Heaven		<i>The Ascension</i> by Francisco Camilo
Session 28: The Paschal Mystery	604–605, 608–611, 613–618, 639–655, 774	Liturgical Calendar, Paschal Mystery, Mystery, Memorial Acclamation	John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 11:26			We adore you, O Christ and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross and Resurrection, you have redeemed the world. Amen.	Memorial Acclamation	
Session 29: Jesus Sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost	245, 692, 731–732, 747, 1287	Advocate, Pentecost, Gifts of the Holy Spirit	John 14:26, 16:13–14, Acts 2:1–4	Pentecost	Apostles	Come Holy Spirit		



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Unit 6: The Sacrament of the Eucharist								
Session 30: The Roots of the Eucharist in the Old Testament	1333-1336, 1339, 1340, 1363, 1365-1366, 1392	Sacrifice, Lamb of God, Passover, Remember, Manna, Eucharist	Genesis 14:18-20, John 1:29, 6:48-58, 15:12-14	Jesus and John the Baptist meet, Passover in Egypt, manna in the desert	St. John the Baptist, the Apostles, Melchizedek, Moses	Anima Christi	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Lamb of God (Agnus Dei), Communion	<i>The Sacrificial Lamb</i> by Josefa de Ayala
Session 31: Jesus Gives Us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist	547-548, 1335, 1336, 1365, 1373-1376	Bread of Life, Last Supper, Chalice	John 6:35, 48-58, Luke 9:10-17, 22:14-20	Miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. Bread of Life discourse. Last Supper	St. John	Anima Christi	Liturgy of the Eucharist	<i>Feeding the Five Thousand</i> by Marten van Valckenborch
Session 32: The Mass Is the Memorial of Christ's Death	104, 122, 124-125, 1136-1165, 1346-1348, 1350-1361, 1373-1381	Memorial, Mass, Liturgy, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Real Presence	John 1:29, 6:51, 54-55	The Last Supper	The Apostles	Anima Christi	Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist	<i>Adoration of the Lamb</i> by Jan van Eyck
Session 33: Jesus And the Priesthood	1335, 1337-1340, 1373-1381, 1548-1551	Substance, Accidentals, Transubstantiation	John 2:1-11, Matthew 26:26-28	The Miracle at the Wedding at Cana, the Last Supper	Mary, the Apostles	Anima Christi	The Eucharist, transubstantiation, Communion	The Wedding at Cana Stained-Glass Window from St. Bernard Church in Burkettsville, Ohio; <i>The Last Supper</i> by Vicente Juan Masip
Session 34: Holy Communion	1378-1379, 1391-1393, 1396	Real Presence, Eucharistic Adoration, Monstrance	John 6:56-57, 1 Corinthians 10:17	"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."		Anima Christi	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Holy Communion	
Session 35: How to Receive Holy Communion	1384-1390	Eucharistic Fast	Luke 24:30-31, Acts 2:42			Anima Christi	Holy Communion	