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Unit 1: God is the Source of All Life							
Lesson 1: God is the Creator of All Things	106, 293–294, 296, 301, 326, 338, 1082	Creation, <i>Ex Nihilo</i> , Gloria	Genesis 1:1–3, Luke 2:1–14, Genesis 1:3–5, Genesis 1:6–8, Genesis 1:9–13, Genesis 1:14–19, Genesis 1:20–23, Genesis 1:24–31, Genesis 2:1–3, Revelation 19:6, Matthew 19:26, John 3:20, Psalm 139:1–4,	Creation in Genesis, Birth of Jesus in Luke	Jesus	Glory Be	
Lesson 2: God Speaks to Us through Visible Creation	185–187, 194–195, 337–339, 341, 355–368, 1704	Creed, Sign, Soul	Genesis 1:1–2, John 1:1–3, Genesis 2:7, Genesis 14:18–20, Exodus 16:4, 31, 35, John 9:1–6, Luke 9:10–17, Luke 22:14–20, 1 John 4:8	Creation in John's Gospel, Story of the Loaves and Fish	Pope St. John Paul II	Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit	Frontispiece of Bible Moralisé
Lesson 3: The Church is a Sign of God's Love	461, 541, 546, 771, 774–776, 1145–1146, 1151	Divine Mercy, Incarnation, Kingdom Of God, Parable	Romans 3:23 (RSVCE), 1 John 4:8, Matt new 13:31–50	Parable of the Mustard Seed, Parable of the Kingdom of God	St. Faustina	Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One	Image of Divine Mercy by Eugene Kazimirowski
Lesson 4: Grace is the Gift of God's Life	484, 490, 726, 1849–1850, 1996–2005	Sanctifying Grace, Actual Grace, Fiat, Annunciation	Romans 12:4–5, Luke 1:28, 38 (RSVCE), John 1:16–17, John 1:12, John 14:23, Philippians 2:13, Matthew 23:37, 2 Corinthians 3:5, Romans 6:4, Romans 12:4–8	Gifts of the Holy Spirit	St. Paul	Four forth, we beseech you, O Lord	Adoration of the Trinity by Albrecht Dürer, The Annunciation by Bl. Fra Angelico
Lesson 5: Reasons to Believe: The Big Bang Theory	159, 279–354, 2293–2294	Big Bang Theory, Red Shift, Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation	Isaiah 45:15; 18–19		Isaiah	All creatures of our God and King	The Astronomer by Johannes Vermeer (ca. 1668)
Unit 2: What is A Sacrament?							
Lesson 6: The Sacraments are Signs of Grace	774, 1115–1116, 1118, 1120, 1127–1131, 1214–1215, 1294, 1325, 1394, 1450, 1459, 1519, 1573, 1623, 1996–1999	Sacrament, Matter, Form, Minister, Recipient	John 15:4–5, Luke 9:12–17	Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes		Anima Christi	



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Lesson 7: Jesus Fulfills God's Plan of Salvation	547-550, 578, 811, 1145, 1150-1152	Miracle, Exorcism, Salvation History, Covenant, Law	Genesis 2:23-24, Matthew 5:17, Luke 5:1-11, Matthew 8:1-4, John 2:1-11, Mark 8:22-26, Mark 4:35-41, Luke 9:10-17, Luke 4:31-37, John 6:16-21, Mark 5:35-43	Miracles of Jesus, Miraculous Catch of Fishes, Covenants of the Old and New Testament	Simon Peter, Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Jesus Christ, Mary Mother of God	Glory Be	<i>Sacrifice of the Old Covenant</i> by Peter Paul Rubens, 1626
Lesson 8: The Sacraments Mark Important Life Moments	1140-1141, 1148, 1152, 1210	Grace	Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV), John 14:2-3, John 14:1-7	In my Father's House		Sanctus	<i>Fridolin Assists with the Holy Mass</i> by Peter Fendi (1833)
Lesson 9: Reasons to Believe: Why Belong to the Church?	763-776, 823-829, 946-948	Worship, Praise, Communion Of Saints	Revelation 7:9-14		Litany of Saints	Salvation belongs to our God	
Unit 3: The Sacrament of Baptism							
Lesson 10: The Sacraments of Initiation	849, 1212, 1533, 1535, 2013	Sacraments Of Initiation, Vocation, Holiness, Evangelization	1 John 4:7-8, Matthew 22:37-39, Matthew 28:18-20, Matt hew 5:48, Luke 24:13-35	The Great Commission, Road to Emmaus		Glory Be	
Lesson 11: Baptism in Salvation History	1213, 1215, 1217-1225	Baptism, Indelible Mark, Original Sin	Exodus 14:29, John 3:5, Colossians 2:12, Luke 3:21-22, Matthew 3:13-17, Genesis 1:1-3, Genesis 7:11-23, Exodus 2:1-10, Exodus 14:23-30, Exodus 17:1-7, Joshua 3:14-17, Mark 1:9-11, Matthew 28:19-20, John 3:5	Baptism of Christ		O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons	<i>Baptism of Christ</i> by John by Bl. Fra Angelico, ca. 1437-1446
Lesson 12: The Celebration of Baptism	1212-1284	Oil Of Catechumens, Sign Of The Cross, Sacred Chrism, Profession Of Faith	Galatians 3:27-28, John 3:5, Matthew 28:19-2, Mark 16:15-16 Romans 6:3-4, Colossians 2:12, John 3:5, John 4:1-2, Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, Titus 3:5, Ephesians 5:26, 1 Peter 3:21			Apostles' Creed	



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Lesson 13: The Need for and Effects of Baptism	1257–1274	Baptism Of Blood, Baptism Of Desire, Personal Sins, Mortal Sin, Venial Sin	John 3:5, Acts 2:38, Genesis 1:2, Genesis 7:11–23, Exodus 14:23–30, Matthew 3:13–17, Matthew 28:19–20, John 3:5, John 19:33–35, Acts 2:38, Romans 6:17, Galatians 3:27–28, Mark 1:1–8, (1 Peter 2:9	Preaching of John the Baptist		Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful	
Lesson 14: Reasons to Believe: Jesus' Plan of Salvation	599–618, 849–851, 905	Redemption, Evangelization	Matthew 27:46, Psalm 22, Matthew 18:14			Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ	<i>Christ on the Cross</i> , Copy after Anthony van Dyck, 18th century
Unit 4: The Sacrament of Confirmation							
Lesson 15: Confirmation in Salvation History	1285–1289, 1294	Anointing, Messiah, Pentecost, Abba	Exodus 19:6, John 6:27, Ephesians 6:11, 16			Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful	<i>The Ever Present</i> , by William Brassey Hole (ca. 1905)
Lesson 16: The Celebration of Confirmation	1289, 1293–1297, 1300–1306, 1310–1314, 1317, 1320	Consecration, Seal	Jeremiah 1:4–5, John 6:27, Ephesian 6:13–17, Jeremiah 1:4–10	God calls Jeremiah	St. Dominic Savio, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, St. Bernadette, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Gemma Galgani, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Philomena, Bl. Jacinta and Francesco Marto, St. Lucy	Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful	<i>God the Father and the Holy Spirit</i> by Pompeo Batoni (ca. 1740–1743)
Lesson 17: The Effects of Confirmation	1297, 1302–1303	Gifts Of The Holy Spirit	Isaiah 11:2, Ephesians 6:11, Ephesians 6:10–20			Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful	
Lesson 18: Living the Sacrament of Confirmation	1303, 1308, 1709, 1715, 1877–1878, 1936–1942, 1966–1970, 2447	Corporal Works Of Mercy, Spiritual Works Of Mercy, Catholic Social Teaching, Dignity, Common Good, Solidarity	John 13:34–35, Matthew 25:40, Acts 2:42–47, Matthew 25:31–46, Matthew 22:37, 39*	Judgement of Nations		Our Father	



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Lesson 19: Reasons to Believe: The Four Kinds of Happiness	33, 1718–1719, 1818, 2548	Happiness, Empathy, Conscience, Virtue				God, grant me the serenity	
Unit 5: The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist							
Lesson 20: What is the Eucharist?	1324, 1333–1344, 1394, 1413, 1419	Last Supper, Eucharist, <i>In Persona Christi</i> Capitis, Lamb Of God, Passover	Luke 22:19–20, John 6:53, Exodus 12:3–8, 12–14, 21–22, John 1:35–36, John 19:34, 36, Luke 22:14–15, Luke 18:31–33, John 6:53–54, Luke 22:20, John 19:28–30, Luke 22:19, John 6:47–58	Passover in Old Testament, Bread of Life Discourse	Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati	Tantum Ergo Sacramentum	<i>The Last Supper</i> , by Jacopo Bassano, ca. 1546
Lesson 21: The Celebration of the Eucharist	1069, 1328–1336, 1363–1366, 1391–1401, 1411–1417	Manna, <i>Todah</i> , Liturgy, Communion, Memorial, Mass	Luke 22:19–20, Genesis 14:19–20, Matthew 26:17–29, Mark 14:12–25, Luke 22:7–20, Luke 24:13–53, John 6:1–71, Acts 2:42–47, Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 10:16–21, 1 Corinthians 11:23–26, Genesis 14:18–20	Melchizedek and Abraham		Anima Christi	Abraham meets Melchisedech, Mosaic in Basilica di San Marco (ca. 13th century)
Lesson 22: The Story of the Sacrifice of the Mass	1094, 1334, 1391–1395	Sacrifice	John 6:56, Exodus 16:4, 35, John 6:57, Matthew 26:28, Luke 22:14–20, John 6:48–51	Manna in the Desert	Moses	Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof	
Lesson 23: Transubstantiation	1373–1376	Substance, Agent, Purpose, Accidents, Transubstantiation, Words Of Consecration	John 6:51–52, John 20:24–29			Down in adoration falling	



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Lesson 24: The Mass and Holy Days of Obligation	1070, 1193, 1323, 1346	Liturgy Of The Word, Liturgy Of The Eucharist, Holy Days Of Obligation	Luke 22:19, Isaiah 6:3			Anima Christi	<i>Palm Sunday</i> by Zdzisław Jasiński (1891), The Holy Communion celebrated in Stange Church by Harriet Backer (1903), The Immaculate Conception by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo (ca. 1767–1769)
Lesson 25: Reasons to Believe: Eucharistic Miracles		Eucharistic Miracle	John 20:24–25, John 20:26–29			My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament	<i>The Incredulity of St. Thomas</i> by Caravaggio, 1602
Unit 6: The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation							
Lesson 26: The Sacraments of Healing	1420–1421	Sacraments Of Healing	"Mark 2:9–11, Mark 2:1–12"	The Healing of the Paralytic	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Augustine, St. Bernadette, St. Maria Goretti, St. Paul, St. Vincent de Paul	Our Father	<i>The Palsied Man Let Down through the Roof</i> by James Tissot, 1886–1896
Lesson 27: How and Why Jesus Gave Us the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation	1441–1446, 1485	Sin, Contrition, Confession, Absolution, Satisfaction	Isaiah 43:25, Luke 15:20, Luke 15:11–32, John 20:19–23, Matthew 16:18–19	Parable of the Prodigal Son		Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless	<i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> by Rembrandt, ca. 1668, <i>The Prodigal Son</i> by Salvador Rosa (ca. 1651–1655), <i>Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery</i> by Vasily Polenov (1888)
Lesson 28: Penance and Reconciliation Forgives Our Sins	1422–1470	Examination Of Conscience	Matthew 22:37–39, John 15:12–14, John 20:23, Matthew 16:18–19; 18:15–18, James 5:14–15	The Ten Commandments		Act of Contrition	<i>King David in Prayer</i> , Pieter de Grebber, ca. 1635–1640
Lesson 29: What Happens When We Go to Confession?	1421–1422, 1427–1428		Luke 15:20, Psalm 103:2–3	The Parable of the Lost Son		Act of Contrition	



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Lesson 30: Encountering God's Mercy in Confession	1435, 1439, 2579	Stole	Psalms 51:19, Colossians 1:19–20A, Luke 15:1–7, Luke 15:8–10	The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin		Act of Contrition	<i>The Good Shepherd</i> by Bernhard Plockhorst, 1800
Lesson 31: Reasons to Believe: Is the Devil Just Superstition?	332, 395	Deception, Satan, Temptation	Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–6			St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle	
Unit 7: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick							
Lesson 32: Anointing of the Sick in Salvation History	1500–1506, 1532		Isaiah 33:24, Mark 2:17, Matthew 4:17, 23–25, John 9:1–7, Luke 9:23, Luke 7:11–17, Mark 8:22–26, Mark 2:1–12, Mark 7:31–37, Luke 13:10–17, Luke 17:11–19			Remember, O most gracious Virgin	<i>Crucifixion (detail)</i> by Jacopo Tintoretto (1565)
Lesson 33: The Institution and Celebration of Anointing of the Sick	1505–1510, 1512–1523, 1531–1532, 2276, 2447–2448		Matthew 25:35–36, Mark 6:12–13, Mark 6:7–13, Mark 6:13, John 20:23, Matthew 16:18–19, Matthew 18:15–18, James 5:14–15, Matthew 26:36–46, Mark 15:16–20, Luke 23:26–32, Mark 15:22–41	Jesus Sends the Disciples, Jesus' Passion and Death		In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters	
Lesson 34: The Effects and Symbols of Anointing of the Sick	39, 402, 405, 407, 1499, 1504, 1510–1511, 1520–1525, 1130		Matthew 20:34, John 11:25–26, John 9:1–7, Mark 10:46–52, Matthew 20:29–34, Genesis 3:1–24			St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle	<i>Healing of the Blind Man</i> by Duccio di Buoninsegna, ca. 1311
Lesson 35: The Redemption of Suffering	1500–1501, 1508, 1804–1809, 1811, 2288	Concupiscence, Cardinal Virtues	Genesis 3:6, Galatians 2:19B–20, Genesis 3:1–13, Matthew 6:25–34	Stations of the Cross		We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.	<i>The Crucifixion and the Mond Crucifixion</i> , by Anthony Van Dyck (ca. 1622) and Raphael (1502–1503)
Lesson 36: Reasons to Believe: Suffering Has Meaning	301, 1739, 1804, 1846–1876	Redemptive Suffering	John 15:13		St. Thérèse of Lisieux	Morning Offering	



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Unit 8: The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony							
Lesson 37: The Sacraments at the Service of Communion	858, 1533–1535, 1694	Prophet, King, Great Commandments, Charity	John 13:1–15, John 15:12, John 15:9–14, 17, Mark 12:30–31, John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 13:4–8		St. Monica, St. Thomas More, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. John Vianney, St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Pope St. John Paul II	Lord God, I love you above all things	<i>Foot Washing Relief sculpture from the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Aparecida, Detail of Ghent Altarpiece by Hubert and Jan van Eyck (completed 1432)</i>
Lesson 38: Holy Matrimony in Salvation History	1602, 1605, 1612–1613, 1617	Complementarity, Indissoluble	Genesis 2:23–24, John 2:1–11, Genesis 1:26–28, Genesis 2:18–25, Revelation 19:6–9	Wedding at Cana		Almighty and eternal God, you blessed the union of married couples	<i>Stained glass of The wedding with Mary from the church Saint-Austremonius of Issoire, Auvergne, France. By Martial Mailhot (1894), Blessing of the Young Couple Before Marriage by Pascal Dagnan-Bouveret (ca. 1880–1881), The Wedding Feast at Cana by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld, 1819, The Wedding at Cana stained-glass window, St. Patrick Church, Troy, OH. Photo by Nheyab courtesy of Wikimedia Commons, CC-BY-4.0, Changing the Water into Wine by Fernando Gallego and workshop (ca. 1480–1488)</i>
Lesson 39: The Celebration and Symbolism of Holy Matrimony	221, 253–256, 371–373, 1602, 1604–1605, 1617, 1621–1642, 1661–1662	Blessed Trinity, Love	1 John 4:8, John 15:13, Genesis 1:27–28; 2:18–25, Matthew 19:3–12, John 2:1–11, Ephesians 5:25–32, John 4:7–12, Mark 10:1–12			"Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples"	
Lesson 40: The Goods of Marriage	421, 733, 1604, 1623, 1626, 1643–1654, 1825, 2577	Consent	Ephesians 5:1–2, John 3:16			Prayer for Married Couples	<i>Holy Trinity by Jan Cornelisz Vermeyen (ca. 1530–1540)</i>



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Lesson 41: Marital Love and the Divine Love of God	1603–1608, 1639–1640, 1655–1658, 1826–1829	Theology Of The Body, Theological Virtues	Mark 10:6–9, 1 Corinthians 13:4–13, Luke 22:19, Romans 12:9, Mark 12:30–31, 1 John 4:18, 1 John 4:7, Matthew 17:20b, Hebrews 11:1, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Ephesians 2:8, Ephesians 6:16, 1 Corinthians 15:55–58, Joshua 10:25, Psalm 147:11		Pope St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, Pope St. Gregory the Great, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Augustine, St. Bernard, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Philip Neri, St. Ambrose	O Lord God, I love you above all things	
Lesson 42: Reasons to Believe: Good and Holy Friendships	1822–1823, 1829, 2347	Friendship Of Utility, Friendship Of Pleasure, Friendship Of Virtue	John 15:12–14, 17			Most High, Glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our minds.	<i>Fides, Spes, et Caritas</i> by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (19th century)
Unit 9: The Sacrament of Holy Orders							
Lesson 43: What is Holy Orders?	874, 1536, 1548, 1551, 1554–1556, 1590, 1594	Apostolic Succession	Exodus 19:6, Matthew 4:19, Luke 5:1–11, Matthew 16:16–19, Luke 22:19, John 20:21–23, 2 Timothy 1:6, 2 Corinthians 12:9–10		St. Paul, St. Peter, St. Alexander, St. Ambrose of Milan, St. Anselm of Canterbury, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Becket, Pope Benedict XVI, St. Francis de Sales, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Francis Cardinal George, St. Gregory the Great, St. Gregory of Nazianzus, St. John Chrysostom, St. Pope John XXIII, St. Pope John Paul II, St. Leo the Great, St. Nicholas, St. Patrick, St. Pope Pius	Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you	<i>The Miraculous Draught of Fishes</i> , by Jacopo Bassano, 1545, Delivery of the key by Pietro Perugino (ca. 1481–1482), Ordination and First Mass of San Juan de Mata by Vicente Carducho (ca. 1634–1635)
Lesson 44: The Celebration of Holy Orders and the Mission of the Priesthood	1536–1538, 1545–1548, 1551, 1556–1558, 1565, 1573–1577, 1581–1585	Pope, Bishop, Diocese, Parish, Pastor	John 20:21–23, John 21:15–17, Acts 6:2–6, 13:3, John 20:21–23, 1 Timothy 3:1, 1 Timothy 4:14, 2 Timothy 1:6, Titus 1:5, Acts 13:2–3, Mark 6:7, 12–13, Matthew 28:16–20, Luke 22:19–20			Breathe into me, Holy Spirit	<i>Saint Peter</i> by unknown artist (mid17th century)



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Lesson 45: Ordination and the Priesthood	876, 1547, 1577–1578	Right	2 Timothy 1:6, Galatians 3:26–28, Hebrews 5:1–4, Mark 2:5, Matt hew 15:30–31, 1 Corinthians 15:3–4, Luke 22:19–20, John 20:21–23, Mark 6:7, 12–13		Melchizedek, Abraham	Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests	<i>Christ the Great Hierophant</i> by Brother Nicholas (ca. 17th century), The Meeting of Abraham and Melchizedek Peter Paul Rubens, 1625, The Institution of the Eucharist, Nicolas Poussint, 1640, Melchizedek by Michael Willman (1681). Photo of image provided by Fallamer, courtesy of WikimediaCommons.com, CC-BY-SA-4.0
Lesson 46: Reasons to Believe: The Authority of the Pope	551–553, 763–776, 857–862, 981–983	Denomination	Matthew 16:18–20, Isaiah 22:22		St. Faustina Kowalska	Prayer for the Pope	