

# LEARNED OUTCOMES \* GRADE 7

## Focus: CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### THEMES:

#### THE BIBLE:

- The Bible is called the Word of God
- There are two main parts of the Bible: the Old Testament (Hebrew scriptures) and the New Testament (Christian scriptures)
- The different types of writings found in scripture are letters, poetry, stories, and songs. The four steps in the development of the Bible:
  1. The experience
  2. The telling of the experience
  3. The writing of the event
  4. The authoritative selection of the material
- The church uses the Bible in her Liturgy, especially in the Liturgy of the Word

#### JESUS AND THE GOSPELS

- Christian faith as a personal response to and relationship with Jesus;
- The key themes of the Good News:
  - Gods love, God's forgiveness, prayer, service, and salvation
- The gospels are faith testimonies not biographical accounts
- Jesus is both fully human and fully divine
- The person of Jesus—his values, intentions, motives, and attitudes
- The response of the first disciples to Jesus and the Good News
- Eucharist comes from a Greek work meaning "to give thanks".

#### JUSTICE AND PEACE

- All people are created in God's image
- Catholic pro-life doctrine states that every person possesses fundamental rights. Catholic social doctrine relates to our responsibility to care for our world and the fundamental dignity of every human person.
- Jesus was a person of great compassion who continues the prophetic tradition of justice from the Hebrew Scriptures
- Prejudice and stereotyping rob people of dignity and other fundamental rights

#### PERSONAL GROWTH AND RELATIONSHIPS

- Each person is a unique creation of a good and loving God
- God calls us to recognize and name our own gifts and encourages us to use these gifts for the community. These gifts include the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity. The cardinal/moral virtues are prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation as a way to seek forgiveness for and look for ways to make amends for past sins.
- The building of a strong and realistic concept of self with an emphasis on self-concept autonomy, and self-determination; the development of skills for handling peer pressures and values, and adolescent problems

### SCRIPTURE:

*Student will be familiar with the following passages:*

- Woman at the well (Jn 4:1-42)
- Prodigal Son ((Lk 15:11-32)
- Woman caught in adultery (Jn 8:1-11)
- The Transfiguration (Mt 17:1-13)
- The Lilies of the Field (Lk 6:24-32)
- The Mustard Seed (Mk 4:30-32)
- Sending the Spirit (Jn 14:23-27)
- Love your Enemies (Lk 6:27-42)
- The Ten Commandments (Ex 20:1-17)
- Beatitudes (Lk 6:17-23)
- The Two Great Commandments (Mk 12:25-34)
- Creation (Gn 1)
- Ministries (Eph 4:11-16)
- Against Fornication (1 Cor 6:18-20)
- The Good Samaritan (Lk 10:30-37)
- Do Justice (Micah 6:8)
- Cleansing in the Temple (Jn 2:13-22)

### PRAYERS:

*Student will know the following:*

- Act of Contrition
- The Rosary
- Prayer of St. Francis
- Nicene Creed
- Stations of the Cross
- Silence in Prayer
- Responses at Mass
- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1. Jesus is condemned to death.
2. Jesus accepts his cross.
3. Jesus falls the first time.
4. Jesus meets his mother.
5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls the second time.
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
9. Jesus falls the third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of his clothes.
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus is buried in the tomb.

## THE BEATITUDES

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted  
for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

*Matthew 5:3-12*

## ROSARY

Catholics pray the rosary to honor Mary and remember the important events in the life of Jesus and Mary. There are 15 mysteries of the rosary. The word *mystery* means "the wonderful things God has done for us."

We begin praying the rosary by praying the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary. Each mystery of the rosary is prayed by praying the Lord's Prayer once, the Hail Mary 10 times, and the Glory Prayer once. When we have finished the last mystery, we pray—Hail, Holy Queen.

### Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The presentation of Jesus in the temple
5. The finding of Jesus in the temple

### Luminous Mysteries

6. The Baptism of Jesus
7. The Wedding of Cana
8. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
9. The Transfiguration
10. The Institution of the Eucharist

### Sorrowful Mysteries

11. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
12. The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar
13. The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns
14. The Carrying of the Cross by Jesus
15. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

### Glorious Mysteries

16. The Resurrection of Jesus
17. The Ascension of Jesus
18. The Coming of the Holy Spirit
19. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, Body and Soul

### Soul

20. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.