



Unit Planner: Unit 4: God's Chosen People and the New Covenant

Religion 6

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Unit 4: God's Chosen People and the New Covenant

Stage 1: Desired Results	
General Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit is a study of how the Old Testament prophecies are lived out. We focus on the life of Christ and the beginning of His Church. Reminder: Unit 1 continues throughout weeks 3-37. Refer to Unit 1 throughout the school year to celebrate feasts, holy days of obligations, saints, solemnities, and Seasons of the Church (i.e. Advent, Lent). Students should be aware of the liturgical life of the Church as we live our faith. 	Essential Question(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we live out the mission of the Church in our communities and the world at large? What does God teach us in the New Covenant and how do we apply that in our lives?
Enduring Understandings and Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are given God's grace through the sacraments. We are called to participate in the sacraments. We are given the gift of the Holy Spirit to be our guide. The Church is built on tradition, scripture and the Magisterium. We are saved through the Paschal Mystery. The pope is not only the leader of the Church, but a visible sign of unity and peace for the world. 	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the audiences of the Gospels Identify the seven sacraments. Understand and analyze the Gospel message Compare and contrast the Gospel writers. Compare and contrast interreligious dialogue and ecumenism Recognize the pope as head of the Church
Connections to Catholic Identity / Other Subjects <p>Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study the Roman Empire <p>Foreign Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study saints from various cultures 	Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> repentance confession reparation examination of conscience penance reconciliation Communion of Saints ecumenism interreligious dialogue

Standards & Frameworks Addressed

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Sacred Scripture

Standard 2: SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture.

6.02.13 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)

6.02.14 Identify Synoptic Gospels. (Matt 1; Mk 1; Lk 1)

Sacraments

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.

6.03.01 Describe the sacraments and their visible rites as efficacious signs and instruments of grace given by Christ to the Church.

6.03.02 Describe each of the seven sacraments as entrusted to the Church.

6.03.03 Describe that the sacraments accompany a person from life to death and impart God's life to us.

6.03.04 State the sacraments that have an indelible character and describe elements of this character.

6.03.05 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.

6.03.06 Distinguish between the actions of the penitent and the priest's absolution during the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation.

6.03.07 Define repentance, confession, reparation, examination of conscience, penance and reconciliation.

Catholic Church

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.

6.08.01 Explain that the mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church which is the Body of Christ.

6.08.02 Understand that the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues Christ's saving work, especially through the Sacraments.

6.08.03 Discuss the Church's visible bonds of unity: one origin, one baptism and an unbroken line of apostolic succession beginning with Peter.

6.08.04 Describe the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.

6.08.05 Relate that the church is a community of God's people called to continual reform and renewal.

6.08.06 Describe the Magisterium as the teaching office of the bishops in communion with the Pope.

6.08.08 Define the "Communion of Saints," and its significance to our lives and the life of the Church.

Ecumenism & Inter-religious Dialogue

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.

6.11.01 Define the meaning of "ecumenism" and illustrate how it relates to others.

6.11.02 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.

6.11.03 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.

6.11.04 Identify where in the New Testament that Jesus prayed "that they all may be one" (John 17:20-21).

6.11.05 Research how Eastern Catholic Churches are in union with the Roman Catholic Church and describe their liturgy sacraments, prayer, and church laws.

6.11.06 Define interreligious dialogue and compare and contrast it to ecumenism.

Mission

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.

6.12.06 Describe the Church as a sign of unity and peace to the world.

Teaching Ideas/Resources

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