



Unit Planner: Unit 3: Life of Jesus Religion 7

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Unit 3: Life of Jesus

Stage 1: Desired Results	
General Information Through a study of the Gospels, students will learn about Christ's infancy, His ministry and His Paschal Mystery as a fulfillment of God's saving plan of love.	Essential Question(s) • How do the three central mysteries of our faith—namely the Incarnation, Trinity, and Paschal Mystery, help us to know, love and serve God? • How can we follow Mary's example as the perfect model of holiness and the first disciple of Jesus? • How does Mary model an authentic, human relationship with Jesus for us?
Enduring Understandings and Knowledge • Geographical features of Israel during the time of Jesus • Incarnation as the mystery in which the Son of God becomes truly God and truly man • Mystery of the Trinity defines God as three persons in one divine nature • Life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ make up the saving acts of the Paschal Mystery. • Mary's role as the mother of the God and the Church • Parables and miracles of Jesus' teaching ministry	Skills • Locate the main regions of Jesus' ministry • Identify the three central mysteries of the Church • Describe the importance of Mary • Understand Jesus' teaching ministry (words and deeds) • Differentiate between the Infancy Narratives in the synoptic Gospels
Connections to Catholic Identity / Other Subjects Social Studies • Identify the historical locations on the map. ELA • Write and share short historical fiction works on Jesus' early life. Foreign Language • Present the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and recite the Hail Mary in Spanish.	Vocabulary • Incarnation • Trinity • Paschal Mystery • Infancy Narratives • resurrection • Gospels • Jerusalem • Samaria • Galilee • evangelists • synoptic

Standards & Frameworks Addressed

Religion

Grade 7

Creed

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.

7.01.03 Understand that the Incarnation is the mystery in which the Son of God assumed human nature and became truly God and truly man in order to accomplish our salvation.

7.01.13 Express the belief in the resurrection of the dead as essential to Christianity.

Sacred Scripture

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

7.02.01 Describe of the revelation of God's law as a covenant fulfilled by Jesus Christ, the New Adam. (Matt 3:13-17; Heb 9:15)

7.02.03 Describe the importance of Mary as the Mother of Jesus and Mother of God. (Lk 1:26-38; Lk 1:39-55; Jn 19:25-27)

7.02.04 Explain the life, ministry, and teaching of Christ in light of Paschal Mystery as recorded in the Gospels. (Jn 12:24-26; Lk 18:31-33; Mk 10:32-34; Matt 3:13-17)

7.02.05 Recognize in the Gospels Jesus' teaching ministry during his journey to Jerusalem as authoritative and prophetic. (Matt 16:21-23; Mk 9:30-32; Lk 18:31-34; Jn 12:12-16)

7.02.14 Describe the Infancy Narrative in Luke and the difference from Matthew's account. (Matt 1:1-2; 23 Lk 1:5-80 – 2:1-52)

7.02.15 Understand that the Old Testament is not negated by the New Testament, but rather is fulfilled by it. (Mk 12:29-31; 1 Cor 10:9-11; Acts 2:35-39)

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.

7.08.05 Recognize that the Church names Mary as Mother 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.

7.11.07 Explain that Catholics are called to work and pray for unity in the Church because Jesus prayed "that they all may be one". (John 17:20-22)

Teaching Ideas/Resources

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