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Unit 2: God's Love For Us

| Stage 1: Desired Results | |
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| General Information | Essential Question(s) |
| The focus of this unit is on God's love and his role as our Father. It is also about the three parts of the trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Students will develop an understanding that all life is a gift from God and learn about the story of Creation. The feast days and liturgical celebrations during this time frame in which these lessons take place (per Unit 1) are: Ordinary Time, the Rosary, St. Francis of Assisi | Who is God? Who is Jesus? Who is the Holy Spirit? Why did God create you? How did God create the world? How are you a special gift from God? |
| Enduring Understandings and Knowledge | Skills |
| Students will understand that: Each part of creation is a special gift from God. God created us out of love. God is a loving Father. Jesus is God the Son. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity. | Students will be able to: Describe God as our loving Father and Creator. Describe the different days of the Creation story. Identify the three parts of the Holy Trinity. Describe Jesus as God the Son. |
| Connections to Catholic Identity / Other Subjects ELA • Sequencing and retelling- for the days of the Creation story Science • Plants and animals- Creation story • God asks us to care for His creation. Math • Calendar connection with the days of Creation Social Studies • God made me and my family. | Bible Creator Creation Jesus Savior Holy Spirit trinity love gift Father life |

Standards & Frameworks Addressed

Religion

PreSchool

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.

Recall the story of creation (Gen. 1:6-27). Name

God as a Loving Father.

Identify Jesus as God's only Son.

Christian Living

Standard 6: CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Recognize that life is a gift from God.

Catholic Social Teaching

Standard 10: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.

Discover that God has made each of them special and that individual differences are gifts from God.

Teaching Ideas/Resources

• Content Area Expert Resources