

## Grade 5 • Unit 1 • We Believe, Part One

### CHAPTER 1 — Speak Lord

#### Faith Concepts:

- Divine Revelation is God making himself known and revealing his plan of Creation and Salvation.
- We can come to know God through creation, especially through people.
- God most fully reveals himself in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who became one of us and lived among us.

**Sacred Scripture:** John 3:16 (God sent his Son to save us.); Deuteronomy 7:6 (God has chosen us to be his people.); 1 Samuel 3:9 (Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.)

**Disciple Power:** knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Divine Revelation, faith

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Anselm of Canterbury

**Catholics Believe:** Human beings are created for happiness.

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Blessed Pope John XXIII

**Prayer:** Act of Faith

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 50–67, 142–175, 185–197

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 11–19, 35–47

### CHAPTER 3 — The Holy Trinity

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Holy Trinity is the central belief of the faith of the Church.
- The mystery of the Trinity is most fully revealed in Jesus Christ.
- We profess our belief in the Holy Trinity when we pray the Nicene Creed at Mass

**Sacred Scripture:** Psalm 25:4–5 (Teach us your paths, God.); Matthew 28:19 (Make disciples of all nations.); John 14:26 (The Holy Spirit will teach us all things.)

**Disciple Power:** wonder and awe (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Holy Trinity, Annunciation

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint John de Matha

**Catholics Believe:** Holy Water

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Augustine of Hippo

**Prayer:** Profession of Faith

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 232–260

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 49–63

### CHAPTER 2 — The Word of God

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Bible is the inspired written Word of God.
- The Old Testament tells the story of God's Covenant with his people.
- The New Testament reveals that Jesus Christ is the new and everlasting Covenant.

**Sacred Scripture:** Mark 4:39–41 (Jesus calms the storm at sea.); Psalm 119:105 (God's Word is a light for our paths.)

**Disciple Power:** reverence (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Inspiration of the Bible, Gospel

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Jerome

**Catholics Believe:** The Lectionary and the Book of the Gospels

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Reverence for Sacred Scripture

**Prayer:** Meditation

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 50–133

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 11–33

### CHAPTER 4 — Great is the Lord

#### Faith Concepts:

- One, almighty, holy, eternal, love, and truth are qualities about himself that God has revealed.
- God is the Creator of everyone and everything, visible and invisible.
- The sin of Adam and Eve explains the beginning of all sin in the world.

**Sacred Scripture:** Isaiah 64:7 (God is our Father, and we are the work of his hands.); Isaiah 6:3 (Holy is the Lord!); Isaiah 40 (God's promise of Salvation); Matthew 6:9 (Our Father in Heaven); Psalm 33:4 (All of God's works are trustworthy.)

**Disciple Power:** joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** attributes of God, Abba

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus)

**Catholics Believe:** The Mystery of God

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Blessing Prayers

**Prayer:** Prayer of praise.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 199–227, 268–274, 279–412

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 49–75

## Grade 5 • Unit 2 • We Believe, Part Two

### CHAPTER 5 — Jesus Christ, Son of God

#### Faith Concepts:

- Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah.
- Jesus is Lord. He is true God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, who became true man without giving up being God.
- The Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church.

**Sacred Scripture:** Matthew 1:20–21 (Joseph’s dream—Jesus was conceived by Holy Spirit.); Luke 2:11 (Today in the city of David, a Savior has been born.)

**Disciple Power:** faithfulness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Christ, Lord

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Matthew and Saint Luke, Evangelists

**Catholics Believe:** Christmas customs

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Madonna and Child

**Prayer:** Prayer of petition

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 422–451, 456–478, 484–507

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 77–87

### CHAPTER 7 — Many Gifts, One Spirit

#### Faith Concepts:

- Jesus promised that he would not leave his disciples alone after he returned to his Father.
- Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide the Church as her Advocate, Teacher, and Sanctifier.
- The Holy Spirit makes the Church holy.

**Sacred Scripture:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1–2, 4 (Pentecost); John 16:5–7 (Jesus’ promise to send an Advocate); Galatians 5:22–23 (the Fruit of the Spirit); 1 Corinthians 12:4–7 (Different gifts of the Spirit to build up the Church)

**Disciple Power:** courage (Cardinal Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** charisms, Sacred Tradition

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Catholics Believe:** Fruits of the Holy Spirit

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Katharine Drexel

**Prayer:** Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 683–741, 797–801, 1091–1109

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 101–123

### CHAPTER 6 — The Paschal Mystery

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Passover is the feast that celebrates God freeing the Israelites from slavery and leading them to new life.
- The Paschal Mystery is Jesus’ Passion, Death, Resurrection, and glorious Ascension.
- By his Paschal Mystery, Christ freed people from sin and death, gaining for all the promise and hope of eternal life.

**Sacred Scripture:** Luke 24:1–3 (Resurrection of Jesus); 1 Corinthians 15:12–14, 19 (Hope in the Resurrection)

**Disciple Power:** hope (Theological Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Passover, Paschal Mystery

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Veronica

**Catholics Believe:** Pilgrimage

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Stations of the Cross

**Prayer:** The Exultet

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 571–664

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 89–100

### CHAPTER 8 — Thy Kingdom Come!

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Church, the Body of Christ, is made up of the lay faithful, the ordained, and members of the consecrated life.
- The Church has Four Marks. They are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.
- All the members of the Church work together to prepare for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

**Sacred Scripture:** Romans 12:4–5 (The Body of the Church is made up of many parts.); Mark 1:15 (Christ announces the Kingdom.); 2 Peter 3:13 (We await a new heaven and a new earth.)

**Disciple Power:** peace (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Church, Kingdom of God

**Faith-Filled People:** Blessed Pope John Paul II

**Catholics Believe:** Ichthus

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Catholic Relief Services

**Prayer:** The Our Father

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 668–679, 787–795, 811–972

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 101–113

## Grade 5 • Unit 3 • We Worship, Part One

### CHAPTER 9 — Celebrating the Liturgy

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Liturgy is the Church's work of worshiping God.
- The liturgical year is the Church's cycle of worship that celebrates God's great plan of saving love for us.
- The Sacraments make the saving work of Jesus Christ present to us and make us sharers in the life of God.

**Sacred Scripture:** Psalm 75:2 (We give thanks to God and declare his deeds.); Matthew 28:20 (Jesus' Ascension)

**Disciple Power:** perseverance (capital virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** liturgy, Sacraments

**Faith-Filled People:** Blessed Pope John XXIII

**Catholics Believe:** liturgical colors

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Blessed Carlos Manuel

**Prayer:** Prayer of praise and honor

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1135-1186

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp.165-179

### CHAPTER 11 — We Celebrate the Holy Spirit

#### Faith Concepts:

- The name Christ means "anointed one." To be anointed is to be chosen and given the grace to do God's work.
- In Confirmation we are sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit, and the graces of Baptism are strengthened.
- With the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to continue the mission of Christ.

**Sacred Scripture:** Luke 4:18-19 (The Spirit of the Lord leads me to bring the Good News to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, and give sight to the blind.); 1 Samuel 16:12-13 (Anointing of David)

**Disciple Power:** understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Confirmation

**Faith-Filled People:** missionaries

**Catholics Believe:** Sacramental grace

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Dorothy Day

**Prayer:** Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1285-1321

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 201-211

### CHAPTER 10 — Joined to Christ

#### Faith Concepts:

- Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation.
- Baptism joins us to Christ. We are reborn as God's children. We receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and become members of the Church.
- In Baptism, Original Sin and all personal sins are forgiven.

**Sacred Scripture:** John 3:5 (Jesus tells Nicodemus that one must be born from water and the Spirit.); Matthew 3:13-17 (The Baptism of Jesus)

**Disciple Power:** generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Baptism, Chrism

**Faith-Filled People:** Nicodemus

**Catholics Believe:** Baptismal garment

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Maximilian Kolbe

**Prayer:** Renewal of baptismal promises

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1210-1284

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 181-199

### CHAPTER 12 — One Bread, One Cup

#### Faith Concepts:

- Jesus gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper.
- The celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist renews and makes present the one sacrifice of Christ.
- Through the Eucharist, we share in the Death and Resurrection of Christ. The Eucharist is the center of the Christian life.

**Sacred Scripture:** Luke 22:19-20 (Last Supper; Institution of the Eucharist); 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (As often as we partake in the Eucharist, we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again.)

**Disciple Power:** charity (Theological Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Eucharist, Mass

**Faith-Filled People:** Oscar Romero

**Catholics Believe:** Blessed Sacrament

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

**Prayer:** Praise for the gift of the Eucharist

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1322-1405

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 213-232

## Grade 5 • Unit 4 • We Worship, Part Two

### CHAPTER 13 — Jesus Heals the Sinner

#### Faith Concepts:

- Jesus calls his disciples to forgive and to ask for forgiveness.
- The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation continues Jesus' ministry of healing.
- Through Penance and Reconciliation, we are forgiven the sins we commit after we are baptized.

**Sacred Scripture:** Matthew 6:14-15 (Jesus teaches us to forgive others.); John 20:21-23 (The Risen Jesus gives the Apostles the power to forgive sins.)

**Disciple Power:** mercy (capital virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, Sacraments of Healing

**Faith-Filled People:** Blessed Charles de Foucauld

**Catholics Believe:** Healing grace

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Maria Goretti

**Prayer:** Lord, Have Mercy

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1420-1498

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 233-247

### CHAPTER 15 — The Sacrament of Holy Orders

#### Faith Concepts:

- All the baptized are called to continue the work of Christ, to build up the Church, and to prepare the way for the coming of the Kingdom of God.
- Holy Orders consecrates some men to serve the whole Church. It is one of the two Sacraments at the Service of Communion.
- In Holy Orders, a baptized man is consecrated to serve the whole Church as a bishop, priest, or deacon.

**Sacred Scripture:** Acts of the Apostles 20:28 (The Holy Spirit has appointed overseers to the Church.); 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (The Church is the Body of Christ and is made up of many parts.) Colossians 3:12-15 (Put on love, the bond of perfection.)

**Disciple Power:** faith (Theological Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Sacrament of Holy Orders, Sacraments at the Service of Communion

**Faith-Filled People:** Joseph Maria Rubio y Peratta

**Catholics Believe:** Pastoral administrators

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Philip Neri

**Prayer:** Liturgy of the Word

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1536-1600

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 261-275

### CHAPTER 14 — Jesus Heals the Sick

#### Faith Concepts:

- Jesus continues his ministry of healing through the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.
- Through the Anointing of the Sick, those who are seriously ill, weakened because of old age, or dying are joined to the suffering of Christ and receive strength and courage.
- A person may receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick more than once.

**Sacred Scripture:** Matthew 9:2, 6-8 (Jesus heals a paralyzed man.); Mark 2:5-11 (Jesus heals a paralyzed man and tells him his sins are forgiven.); John 9:1-12 (Jesus heals the man born blind.)

**Disciple Power:** kindness (capital virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

**Faith-Filled People:** Blessed Frances Schervier

**Catholics Believe:** Extreme Unction

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Hospital chaplains

**Prayer:** Prayer for the Sick

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1499-1532

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 249-259

### CHAPTER 16 — The Sacrament of Matrimony

#### Faith Concepts:

- Matrimony unites a baptized man and a baptized woman in a lifelong bond of faithful love to serve the Church.
- The couple being married are the ministers of this Sacrament.
- In their daily lives, a married couple serves each other, their family, and others with love.

**Sacred Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (The praises of love); Genesis 1:28, 2:24 (God created man and woman to be one flesh.); Colossians 3:12-17 (Bear with one another and put on love, the bond of perfection.)

**Disciple Power:** humility (capital virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Sacrament of Matrimony

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Anne

**Catholics Believe:** wedding rings

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Thomas More

**Prayer:** A Family Blessing

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1601-1666

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 277-292

## Grade 5 • Unit 5 • We Live, Part One

### CHAPTER 17 — Called to Holiness

#### Faith Concepts:

- When we live as images of God, we live holy lives.
- When we sin, we choose not to live holy lives.
- The grace of God helps us live holy lives.

**Sacred Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:15–16 (Be holy as the Lord is holy.); John 15:9, 17 (Commandment to love one another); Psalm 25:4–5 (Teach us your paths, Lord.)

**Disciple Power:** goodness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** sanctifying grace, actual grace

**Faith-Filled People:** Saints Perpetua and Felicity

**Catholics Believe:** canonization

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Venerable Solanus Casey

**Prayer:** Praying a psalm

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1846–1869, 1987–2016

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 307–338

### CHAPTER 19 — Living the Covenant

#### Faith Concepts:

- We are Covenant people. Our Baptism binds us in an everlasting Covenant with God.
- God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai to guide us in living the Covenant.
- Jesus, the Son of God, is the new and everlasting Covenant who came to fulfill the Law and the prophets.

**Sacred Scripture:** Psalm 117:2 (Steadfast is the Lord's love for us.); Galatians 3:29 (If you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's descendent.); Genesis 15:5–6 (God's Covenant with Abraham); Matthew 5:17–19 (Jesus teaches that he fulfills the Law and prophets.); Jeremiah 31:31–33 (God will make a new Covenant with the Israelites.); Psalm 108:1–5 (God's kindness towers to the heavens; thanking God.)

**Disciple Power:** obedience (Fruit of Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** covenant

**Faith-Filled People:** Abraham

**Catholics Believe:** indelible mark

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Solemn agreements

**Prayer:** Prayer of commitment

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 26–231

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 11–76

### CHAPTER 18 — Making Moral Decisions

#### Faith Concepts:

- Moral decisions help us grow as children of God and live as followers of Jesus Christ.
- Conscience is our ability to know and judge what is right and what is wrong.
- The Cardinal Virtues are good habits that help us to live holy lives.

**Sacred Scripture:** Psalm 25:4 (Teach us your paths, Lord.)

**Disciple Power:** prudence (Cardinal Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** moral decisions, conscience

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Catherine of Siena

**Catholics Believe:** examination of conscience

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint John Bosco

**Prayer:** An Examination of Conscience

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1699–1709, 1716–1724, 1730–1742, 1762–1770, 1776–1794, 1803–1811

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 307–321

### CHAPTER 20 — The Beatitudes

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Beatitudes show ways Jesus wants his disciples to live.
- The Beatitudes are sayings of Jesus that describe the qualities and actions of people blessed by God.
- The Beatitudes guide us to prepare the way for the coming of the Kingdom of God, which will come about at the end of time.

**Sacred Scripture:** Matthew 5:12 (Rejoice and be glad.); Matthew 5:3–12 (Jesus teaches the Beatitudes.)

**Disciple Power:** justice (Cardinal Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Sermon on the Mount, Beatitudes

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Damien of Molokai (Saint Damien de Veuster)

**Catholics Believe:** Peter's Pence Collection

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Habitat for Humanity

**Prayer:** Praying the Beatitudes

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 1716–1724

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 307–321

## Grade 5 • Unit 6 • We Live, Part Two

### CHAPTER 21 — Love of God

#### Faith Concepts:

- God revealed the Ten Commandments to guide us in making moral decisions.
- The First, Second, and Third Commandments describe our privilege and responsibility to worship God.
- The Lord's Day is a holy day and a time to rest from our work. Sunday is the Lord's Day for Christians.

**Sacred Scripture:** Psalm 119:33-34 (Instruct me, God, in your ways.); Exodus 20:2-3, 7-8 (Moses shares the first three of the Ten Commandments.); Deuteronomy 6:1 (The Lord your God gave you these commands.)

**Disciple Power:** meekness (capital virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Ten Commandments, manna

**Faith-Filled People:** Moses

**Catholics Believe:** Saturday Evening Mass

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Dominic Savio

**Prayer:** Te Deum ("You Are God")

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 2083-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 339-371

### CHAPTER 23 — Living a Just and Truthful Life

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Seventh Commandment teaches me to not take what does not belong to me.
- The Eighth Commandment teaches me to be truthful.
- The Tenth Commandment teaches me to be a good steward.

**Sacred Scripture:** Isaiah 45:8 (Let justice spring up.); Exodus 20:15-17 (Moses teaches the Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Commandments.); John 15:7-14 (If you love me, Jesus says, keep my Commandments.); Ephesians 4:25 (Put away falsehood and speak truth to your neighbor.)

**Disciple Power:** integrity (captial virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** justice, honesty

**Faith-Filled People:** Saint Stephen, first martyr

**Catholics Believe:** social justice

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Blessed Miguel Pro

**Prayer:** Psalm 19

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 2401-2513, 2534-2557

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 417-438, 447-457

### CHAPTER 22 — Love of Neighbor

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Fourth Commandment teaches us to obey and respect our parents and those in authority.
- The Fifth Commandment teaches us to respect all human life as sacred.
- The Sixth and Ninth Commandments teach us to be chaste and to express our love and friendship for others in appropriate ways.

**Sacred Scripture:** Exodus 20:12-14, 17 (The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth Commandments.) Psalm 25:4 (Teach us your paths, Lord.)

**Disciple Power:** temperance (Cardinal Virtue)

**Faith Vocabulary:** chastity

**Faith-Filled People:** The Good Samaritan

**Catholics Believe:** Pastoral letters

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Saint Rose of Lima

**Prayer:** Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 2196-2400, 2514-2533

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 373-416, 439-446

### CHAPTER 24 — Lord, Teach Us to Pray

#### Faith Concepts:

- Jesus taught his disciples to pray the Our Father.
- The Our Father teaches us how to pray.
- The Our Father teaches us how to live the Gospel.

**Sacred Scripture:** Psalm 69:14 (Lord, help us in your great kindness.); Matthew 6:9-13 (Jesus teaches the Lord's Prayer.); John 17:20-22 (Jesus prays for us.)

**Disciple Power:** piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

**Faith Vocabulary:** Our Father

**Faith-Filled People:** Blessed Pierre Toussaint

**Catholics Believe:** evangelization

**The Church Follows Jesus:** Monks of Gethsemani

**Prayer:** The Lord's Prayer

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):** 2558-2865

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):** pp. 481-495