

# SCOPE AND SEQUENCE Grade 7

Unit	Chapter	Theme	Scripture	CCC References
<b>1</b> John Explores the Mystery of God	1. God's Revelation	The Gospel of John shows us that the revelation of God is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.	John 1:1–18 John 8:31–32	101–133
	2. The Gospels: Portraits of Jesus	Jesus is the center of the Gospels.	John 2:1–12 John 8:47	74–95, 124–127, 963–972
	3. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	In the New Testament, God is revealed as three Persons in one God.	John 3:1–17 John 10:30	232–260
	4. Faith in Jesus	Faith is a gift from God.	John 9:1–38 John 12:46	142–175
	5. New Life in the Spirit	Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus is with us.	John 14:15–27 John 16:13	737–747
<b>2</b> Mark Teaches Us About Jesus	1. Jesus, Son of God	Jesus is true God and true man.	Mark 15:39 Mark 1:9–11	456–478
	2. Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom	Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God.	Mark 1:15 Mark 4:30–32	543–546, 803–1829
	3. Jesus' Forgiveness	Jesus offers us forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance.	Mark 2:17 Mark 2:1–12	1440–1460
	4. Jesus' Healing	Jesus offers us healing in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.	Mark 10:52 Mark 1:16–39	1499–1532
	5. Jesus' Journey Through Death to Resurrection	In death, Jesus' true identity is revealed.	Mark 10:45 Mark 15:33–39	571–635, 638–655
<b>3</b> Matthew Presents the New Moses	1. God with Us	Our foundation in life is Emmanuel – “God is with us.”	Matthew 19:16 Matthew 19:16–22	430–451
	2. The Values of the Kingdom	The Beatitudes challenge us to go beyond the letter of the law.	Matthew 5:44 Matthew 5:21–24	1716–1724, 2270–2283
	3. Life in Jesus	Jesus teaches us to transform society with the Gospel.	Matthew 13:1–23 Matthew 2:13–23	1897–1917, 1803–1811
	4. Leading in Jesus' Name	Jesus calls the Church to service.	Matthew 9:37 Matthew 17:1–9	880–887, 1544–1571
	5. Life Together in Jesus	In Matrimony, a man and a woman model the relationship between Christ and the Church.	Matthew 19:6 Matthew 18:21–35	1602–1620, 1643–1658
<b>4</b> Luke Celebrates Jesus' Presence	1. Celebrating Salvation	Luke's Gospel proclaims the joy of salvation in Jesus for all people.	Luke 1:37 Luke 1:26–38	1667–1673, 484–511
	2. Celebrating the Sacraments	Jesus saves us through the sacraments.	Luke 15:11–32 Luke 15:10	1145–1162
	3. Celebrating Baptism	God changes our lives with the waters of Baptism.	Acts of the Apostles 9:1–19 Acts of the Apostles 2:44	1262–1274
	4. Celebrating Life in the Spirit	In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit inspires us to dream God's dream.	Luke 9:60 Luke 2:41–52	1285–1314
	5. Celebrating the Eucharist	Jesus feeds his people through the Eucharist.	Luke 24:35 Luke 24:13–35	1356–1381
<b>5</b> Paul Proclaims Jesus to the World	1. Paul's New Direction	We turn to God to be justified.	Romans 5:1 Philippians 2:1–11	2084–2132
	2. Worshipping and Living in Holiness	We honor the Lord's Day and respect those in authority.	1 Corinthians 11:23–27 1 Corinthians 13:1	2168–2195, 2197–2243
	3. Making Christian Choices	The Holy Spirit helps us to make good choices.	1 Corinthians 6:19–20 1 Timothy 1:19	1750–1754, 1783–1789, 2331–2359
	4. Coworkers with God	We are God's coworkers.	1 Corinthians 3:9 Romans 8:19–23	282–289, 2401–2463
	5. Living in the Truth	We are called to live in a spirit of truth and generosity.	1 Corinthians 13:4–7 2 Corinthians 13:8	2464–2513, 2514–2533, 2534–2557

Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayer
Overview of Catholic Social Teaching	Abraham, Catholic Social Teaching, Covenant, inerrancy, Revelation	Saint Augustine	praying with the Bible
Rights and Responsibilities	Evangelist, Gospel, lectio divina, rights and responsibilities, Tradition	Saint John the Apostle	lectio divina
Family and Community	mystery, Pharisee	Trinitarians	Sign of the Cross
Solidarity	actual grace, grace, synagogue	Saint Augustine, Archangel Raphael, Pope Benedict XVI	faith and prayer
The Poor and Vulnerable	Advocate, option for the poor	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Saint John Vianney	Holy Spirit and prayer
Dignity of the Human Person	disciple, Son of God	Blessed Marie of the Incarnation	The Cross and prayer
Justice and the Kingdom of God	Kingdom of God, parable, social justice	Mattie Stepanek	prayer and words
Forgiveness of Debts	miracle	Blessed Charles de Foucauld	lectio divina
The Meaning of Suffering	Anointing of the Sick	Father John LaFarge, S.J.	grace and prayer
On Human Work	Paschal Mystery	Jean Vanier	reflecting God's love
Catholic Relief Services	Emmanuel	Rosa Parks	lectio divina
War and Peace	abortion, Beatitudes, euthanasia	Saint Matthew, Saint Luke	meditation
Dignity of the Human Person	common good, dignity of the human person, Satan		discernment
Subsidiarity	bishop, catholic, liturgy, ministry, pope, priest, subsidiarity	Saint Matthew, Karl Rahner, S.J.	liturgical prayer
Participation	domestic church, Matrimony	Cy and Mary Jo Wuenschel	family and prayer
Women's Dignity	Annunciation, Infancy Narrative, Immaculate Conception, original sin	Sister Mary Claudina Sanz, O.S.P.	Hail Mary
Solidarity and Forgiveness	sacrament	Father Damien	lectio divina
Common Good	Acts of the Apostles, Ascension		conversion and prayer
Government and Authority	Pentecost, rite		obedience and prayer
Eucharist and Hunger	Last Supper, Resurrection		memory and prayer
Dignity of the Human Person	blasphemy, conversion, righteousness		prayer and conversion
Government Authority	epistle		lectio divina
Conscientious Objection	chastity, conscience	Mary Ward	responsibility and prayer
Care for Creation	dignity of work, social sin		Psalms and prayer
Option for the Poor	envy	Sister Marie Leruth, Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Ignatius	detachment and prayer

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<b>1</b> God's Revelation	1. We Trust in God's Goodness	God made everything good and entrusts us with caring for his creation.	Genesis 1:1—2:4 Psalm 33:6	142–197, 279–373
	2. Jesus, God's Gift	God reveals himself to us through his Son, Jesus Christ.	John 3:16 Luke 11:9	65–67, 73, 461–463
	3. The Holy Spirit, Our Guide	The Holy Spirit builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church and teaches us to pray.	John 14:15–21 Romans 8:14	683–747, 2623–2625, 2650, 2670–2672
	4. God Is Always Near	God is near to us, and science helps us to understand the nature of God's creation.	Psalm 139 Isaiah 40:28	27–30, 159, 2292–2293
	5. God for All People	We share in Jesus' mission to bring salvation to the whole human family.	Romans 15:15–16 Isaiah 66:18	830–856
<b>2</b> Jesus, Our Hope	1. Getting to Know Jesus	Jesus teaches us to live in relationship with the Father and one another.	Acts of the Apostles 9:1–19 John 15:17	31–43, 430–451, 1928–1942
	2. Jesus, God and Man	Jesus is fully human and fully God.	Psalm 8 2 John 1:3	50–67, 166–175, 464–478
	3. New Life Through the Cross	Through Jesus' Cross and Resurrection, we have new life.	1 John 4:11 Matthew 16:24	587–618
	4. Sharing the Good News	We are called to spread the good news of salvation through Jesus throughout the world.	Matthew 28:19–20 Acts of the Apostles 2:38	849–856
	5. Our Hope in Jesus	Jesus' Resurrection is the foundation of our hope.	John 20:24–29 Romans 12:12	638–655, 988–1014, 1020–1050
<b>3</b> Proclaiming Jesus	1. The Beginnings of the Church	Guided by the Holy Spirit, the early Church proclaimed the Good News to the world.	Acts of the Apostles 2:42–47 1 John 4:16	484–511, 731–747, 758–780
	2. The Church Takes Shape	The early Church developed a deeper understanding of Jesus and a more clearly defined structure.	Matthew 16:13–16 1 Peter 3:15	464–483, 857–862, 1536–1600
	3. The Church, Source of Light	During the Dark Ages, the Church endured many difficulties and remained a light to the world.	Matthew 28:16–20 Matthew 5:13	813–865
	4. The Church Matures	During the Middle Ages, the Church was in need of reform and renewal.	Joel 2:12–18 2 Corinthians 5:20	817–822, 914–933
	5. The Church in Renewal	The Church responds to the challenges of the world.	1 Peter 2:1–10 Leviticus 19:2	9–10
<b>4</b> Life in Jesus	1. Entering into New Life	Through the Sacraments of Initiation, we enter into new life in Jesus and the Church.	Colossians 3:15–17 John 6:51	1113–1134, 1163–1173
	2. Initiated into Grace	Through Baptism and Confirmation, we enter into new life in Jesus and the Church.	Matthew 28:1–20 Titus 3:5	1213–1277, 1285–1321
	3. Celebrating Jesus' Presence	The Eucharist is the foundation and high point of our life as Catholics.	1 Corinthians 11:23–26 John 6:35	1322–1419
	4. Healed in Jesus	In the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick, we experience Jesus' healing touch.	James 5:13–16 Luke 5:32	1420–1470, 1499–1532
	5. Serving in Jesus' Name	Through the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony, priests and married people serve the People of God.	Hebrews 5:1–10 Isaiah 61:1	1554–1580, 1601–1632
<b>5</b> Choosing Jesus	1. The Way, the Truth, and the Life	The Ten Commandments teach us to live in relationship with God and others.	Matthew 22:37–39 Leviticus 26:3,12	1783–1789, 2056–2068, 2084–2109, 2142–2188
	2. Honoring Life	We learn respect for authority and respect for human life from our families, the domestic church.	Deuteronomy 30:15–20 Psalm 34:15	2197–2243, 2259–2298, 2302–2317
	3. Honoring Relationships	The Sixth Commandment teaches us to be chaste and faithful in our relationships.	Book of Ruth 1 Corinthians 6:19	2331–2359
	4. Honoring Others	The Seventh Commandment teaches us to share the goods of God's creation with others.	Luke 21:1–4 Matthew 19:21	2401–2463
	5. Respecting Others	The Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Commandments teach us to honor the truth and to respect others.	James 3:1–12 Zechariah 8:16–17	2464–2513, 2514–2557

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Care for God's Creation	communal prayer, Exile, faith, personal prayer, Promised Land, Temple, Ten Commandments	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha	conversation with God
Solidarity	salvation, solidarity, temptation		The Lord's Prayer
Common Good	Trinity		Holy Spirit and prayer
Life and Dignity of the Human Person	fundamentalist, rationalism	Carmelite Nuns of Compiègne Saint Albert the Great	The Psalms
Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers	Buddhism, Council of Jerusalem, ecumenism, Gentile, Judaism, interreligious dialogue, Islam	Saint Paul, Father Paul Wattson, the Friars of Atonement, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	traditional prayers
Solidarity	Incarnation, Lord	Saint Paul, Saint Ignatius of Loyola	Christian hymns
Care for God's Creation	ecumenical council, Messiah, Mother of God, Second Vatican Council	Saint Athanasius, Blessed Pope John XXIII, Saint Paul	To the Father through Jesus
The Christian Meaning of Suffering	Crucifixion	Saint Francis of Assisi, Franciscans	Veneration of the Cross
The New Evangelization	culture, evangelization, mission, prayer of intercession	Saint Therese of Lisieux, Saint Peter	prayer of intercession
Life and Dignity of the Human Person	euthanasia, hope, indulgence, Last Judgment, Particular Judgment	Blessed Pope John XXIII	hope and prayer
Evangelization	deacons, martyr, Magnificat, meditation	Saint Peter, Saint Paul, Saint Stephen, Saint Pio of Pietrelcina	meditation
Religious Freedom	Assumption, Holy Orders, infallibility, laity, Magisterium, Nicene Creed	Saint Athanasius	Nicene Creed
Call to Family, Community, and Participation	apostolic, holy, monastery, monasticism, one, participation, spirituality	Saint Benedict, Saint Scholastica, Pope Leo the Great, Pope Gregory the Great	witnesses to prayer
Promotion of Peace	Mendicant Order, Summa Theologiae	Saint Catherine of Sienna	daily examen
Second Vatican Council and Catholic Social Teaching	Rosary	Blessed Pope John XXIII, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Pope John Paul II, Saint Philip Neri	Magnificat
Mission of the Laity	catechumen	Saint Philip, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	baptismal promises
Confirmation and Justice	Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Saint Teresa of Avila	Holy Spirit and prayer
Option for the Poor	Eucharist, transubstantiation	Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Saint Augustine	Litany of the Blessed Sacrament
Promotion of Peace	absolution, mortal sin, Order of Penitents, venial sin	Saint Catherine of Sienna, Saint Dominic, Saint Thomas Aquinas	forgiveness and prayer
Unity and Diversity	annulment		domestic church
Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers	moral law, Sabbath	Sister Blandina Segale, Saint Polycarp	blessing and adoration
Capital Punishment	abortion	Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	Beatitudes
Sexuality and Society	adultery, Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Saint Maria Goretti, Saint Ambrose, Ruth and Naomi	perseverance and prayer
Option for the Poor	encyclical, justice	Saint Martin of Tours, Saint Frances of Rome, Saint Vincent de Paul, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Pope John Paul II	God of Mercy prayer
Truth and Social Communication	calumny, detraction	Father Isaac Hecker	sacred art and prayer