

JESUS CHRIST, GOD’S GIFT OF SALVATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (ROMAN CATHOLIC) 25

General Outcomes

Students will:

- A. Identify Scripture and Tradition as the primary sources of Christian belief
- B. Explore the history of Judaism as a foundation of Christianity while demonstrating respect, empathy and compassion for the history of the Jewish people
- C. Know the Christian response to Jesus’ question: “Who do people say I am?”
- D. Explore salvation doctrine of other World Religions
- E. Understand the ministry and core teachings of Jesus and their implications for Christian life through a study of the gospels
- F. Explain, working with multiple perspectives, ways contemporary Christians cooperate in bringing about the Reign of God
- G. (5 Credit Course Only) Learn about Paul’s life, missionary journeys and his letters
- H. (5 Credit Course Only) Examine how the church developed and expanded following the Apostolic Era
- I. Explore the many ways Catholics pray using Scripture

General Learning Outcome	Specific Learning Outcomes	Recommended Resources	Remember
<p>Students will:</p> <p>A. Identify Scripture and Tradition as the primary sources of Christian belief</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand that Catholics interpret the Bible in a unique way accepting and studying Scripture as God’s living word reflect on and respond to praying with Scripture in order to understand the deeper meaning of contemporary realities 	<p>Recommended Resources:</p> <p><i>Encountering Jesus in the New Testament</i> TRM: Chapter 1: pgs. 24 – 53</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Revelation to the World</i> TRM: Chapter 2: pgs. 42 – 64</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Love Made Visible</i> TRM: Unit 1: pgs. 14 – 31 Student Text: Articles 11-17, pgs. 42-63</p> <p><i>Jesus of History, Christ of Faith</i> TRM: Chapters 2: pgs. 60 – 71</p>	<p>Remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible is God’s essential word for us and is read prayerfully with the help of the Holy Spirit God initiates the relationship with us by revealing himself to us. Our response is lived out through discipleship
<p>Students will:</p> <p>B. Explore the history of Judaism as a foundation of Christianity while demonstrating respect, empathy and compassion for the history of the Jewish people</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> summarize the core covenant stories of the Old and New Testament explain the meaning of covenant and the importance of having a relationship with Jesus increase their knowledge of Palestine during the time of Jesus and the early Church by studying the political and social environment, religious beliefs and groups, and the changes, over time, to the Holy Land 	<p>Recommended Resources:</p> <p><i>Encountering Jesus in the New Testament</i> TRM: Chapter 2: pgs. 54 – 81</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Revelation to the World</i> CHOOSE FROM: TRM: Chapter 3: pgs. 66 – 93 TRM: Chapter 4: pgs. 94 - 118 TRM: Chapter 5: pgs. 120 – 148</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Love Made Visible</i> No material clearly aligns with this Learning Outcome</p> <p><i>Jesus of History, Christ of Faith</i> TRM: Chapters 3: pgs. 72 - 104</p>	<p>Remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> God reveals himself to us through Scripture, Tradition, the Church, our everyday lives, the people in our lives, and creation

<p>Students will:</p> <p>C. Know the Christian response to Jesus' question, "Who do people say I am?"</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe how God is revealed to us in the Incarnation and in the Trinity explore the understanding that Jesus Christ was and is, at the same time, both fully human and fully divine understand that belief in the resurrected Jesus is central to Christian Catholic beliefs 	<p>Recommended Resources:</p> <p><i>Encountering Jesus in the New Testament</i> TRM: Introduction: pgs. 2 – 23</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God's Revelation to the World</i> TRM: Chapter 1: pgs. 16 - 40 TRM: Chapter 10: pgs. 264 - 287</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God's Love Made Visible</i> TRM: Unit 3: pgs. 98 - 114 Student Text: Articles 25-33, pgs. 87 - 113</p> <p><i>Jesus of History, Christ of Faith</i> TRM: Chapter 1, pgs. 45 - 59</p>	<p>Remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus was both fully human and fully divine at the same time The times and place Jesus lived affected how he lived and taught Jesus Christ made God's love visible to us in a perfect way
<p>Students will:</p> <p>D. Explore salvation doctrine of other World Religions</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research what other world religions teach about Jesus and the Catholic salvation doctrine investigate religious doctrines of salvation in other World Religions compare and contrast the Catholic understanding of Jesus with perspectives from other World Religions 	<p>Recommended Resources:</p> <p><i>Teachers and students will use a variety of resources to research other world religions</i></p> <p><i>Teachers and students will use the Catholic understanding of Jesus to compare and contrast world religions</i></p>	

<p>Students will:</p> <p>E. Understand the ministry and core teachings of Jesus and their implications for Christian life through a study of the gospels</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare the infancy narratives recorded by the evangelists Matthew and Luke • reflect and respond to their understanding of the values expressed in the vision and mission of Jesus • identify in the parables, lessons that reveal truths about the Kingdom of God • explain why Jesus desires us to take seriously his commandments to love God and others • understand how Jesus redeems humanity through his Death and Resurrection 	<p>Recommended Resources: (Choose selections from the following resources)</p> <p>For Infancy Narratives: <i>NRSV Holy Bible</i> Matthew 1: 18 – 2: 12 Luke 1: 5 – 2: 52</p> <p><i>Encountering Jesus in the New Testament</i> TRM: Chapter 3: pgs. 82 – 109 CHOOSE FROM: TRM: Chapter 4: pgs. 110 –137 TRM: Chapter 5: pgs. 138-163 TRM: Chapter 6: pgs. 164-193 TRM: Chapter 7: pgs. 194-219</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God's Revelation to the World</i> TRM: Chapter 6: pgs. 150 – 175 TRM: Chapter 7: pgs. 176 - 204 TRM: Chapter 8: 206 – 235</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God's Love Made Visible</i> TRM: Unit 5: pgs. 166-188 Student Text: Articles 43, 53-57, pgs.142 – 144 and 172 - 185</p> <p><i>Jesus of History, Christ of Faith</i> TRM: Chapters 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10: pgs. 105 - 204</p>	<p>Remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' commandments to love God and neighbour are explained in the Sermon on the Mount • Jesus' parables help us to understand the Kingdom of God • Jesus desires us to take seriously his commandments to love God and others • Treating all of creation with respect and dignity enables us to grow in faith and as disciples • The Resurrection of Jesus is the bedrock truth of the Christian faith
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<p>Students will:</p> <p>F. Explain, working with multiple perspectives, ways contemporary Christians cooperate in bringing about the Reign of God</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand that discipleship is following Jesus in one’s thoughts, words, and actions • identify persons who model the Christian way of life and follow the way of the cross with faith and hope • understand that commitment to Christian service is an expression of a response to the call of discipleship • identify how discipleship demands that all creation be treated with respect and dignity 	<p>Recommended Resources:</p> <p><i>Encountering Jesus in the New Testament</i> TRM: Chapter 10: pgs. 266 – 285</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Revelation to the World</i> No material clearly aligns with this Learning Outcome</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Love Made Visible</i> TRM: Unit 4: pgs. 134 – 149 TRM: Unit 5: pgs. 174 – 176 Student Text: Articles 26, 62-67. Pgs. 90-93 and 199 - 214</p> <p><i>Jesus of History, Christ of Faith</i> TRM: Chapter 13: pgs. 233 - 253</p>	<p>Remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the ways Jesus is present in the world is through the words and actions of his followers • Jesus identified with the poor, the lowly, the outcast, and all those not accepted by the well-established, and we must also do so • We are the hands and feet of Christ in the world today
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<p>Students will:</p> <p>G. (5 Credit Course Only) Learn about Paul’s life, missionary journeys and his letters</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outline key points in Paul’s life including his three missionary journeys • identify the major themes of Paul’s seven letters • survey the background and content of the Deutero-pauline letters 	<p>Recommended Resources:</p> <p><i>Encountering Jesus in the New Testament</i> TRM: Chapter 8: pgs. 220 – 244</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Revelation to the World</i> TRM: Chapter 10: pgs. 264 - 287</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Love Made Visible</i> No material clearly aligns with this Learning Outcome</p> <p><i>Jesus of History, Christ of Faith</i> TRM: Chapter 11: pgs. 205 - 214</p>	
<p>Students will:</p> <p>H. (5 Credit Course Only) Examine how the church developed and expanded following the Apostolic Era</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • synthesise various titles that reflect the New Testament Christology • summarize several heretical Christological teachings accompanied by the Church’s response • review the tenets of the Nicene Creed 	<p>Recommended Resources:</p> <p><i>Encountering Jesus in the New Testament</i> TRM: Chapter 9: pgs. 258 – 265</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Revelation to the World</i> No material clearly aligns with this Learning Outcome</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ: God’s Love Made Visible</i> TRM: Unit 2: pgs. 74 - 80 Student Text: Articles 6 – 10, pgs. 26 – 39</p> <p><i>Jesus of History, Christ of Faith</i> No material clearly aligns with this Learning Outcome</p>	<p>Remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each title reveals something profound about the identity and unique person of Jesus Christ • The Nicene Creed

<p>Students will:</p> <p>I. Explore the many ways Catholics pray using Scripture.</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrate awareness of the Catholic understanding that a life of prayer empowers believers to love as Christ loved 	<p>Recommended Resources:</p> <p><i>The NRSV Bible</i></p>	<p>Remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer helps us establish a lasting relationship and deeper friendship with Jesus Christ
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