

# Christian Education K-12 Scope & Sequence – Big Ideas

	TITLE	BIG IDEAS				
K	Our Journey Begins	God is love	We belong to the family of God	We remember Jesus in our celebrations	We listen and respond to God	Like Jesus, we bring God's love to the world
1	I am God's Child	I belong to God through Baptism	I live my life as a disciple of Jesus by loving God and others	I build my relationship with God through prayer and celebration in liturgy		
2	Jesus calls us to be His Friend	Jesus gives us the gift of Himself, now and forever	As Jesus forgives, we too must forgive and reconcile with others	The Eucharist is Jesus	Through the Eucharist and celebration of the Mass, we encounter Jesus	As Jesus loves us, we too should love others
3	Jesus calls me to Serve	The Holy Spirit helps and changes us	The sacraments help us to know Jesus	God calls us to live justly	We live in joy as an Easter people	God gives us gifts and talents to serve others
4	Living in Christ: The Way, the Truth, & the Life	We can encounter Jesus through His words, His life, and His actions	The 10 Commandments and the Beatitudes guide us in living our faith	Through Mary's intercession, we grow closer to Jesus, her Son		
5	Community in Christ: Life/fait, Love, & Leadership	We are a community of God's people, which is the Church, the mystical Body of Christ	We participate in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery through the Mass	As exemplified through the lives of the saints, we respond to the call to holiness by living out our vocation	Community in Christ is fostered through prayer	
6	God's Salvation Plan: Call, Covenant, Commitment	God calls us into a covenantal relationship of love throughout salvation history	Christianity is rooted in the story of the Israelites	Jesus is the fulfillment of the covenant	Living in covenant leads us to love God and neighbour	
7	Confirmed & Commissioned to live out the Faith	The Creed expresses the Christian belief	We are called to live as fully initiated members of the Catholic Church	The Holy Spirit strengthens us in our Christian Life		
8	Covenant: Living in relationship with God and others	God desires to live with all people in a covenantal relationship rooted in love through all of time	The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to humanity	Through prayer and Tradition, we continuously renew our covenantal relationships with God and others	You are made by and for God, and therefore you should trust Him with your happiness (cf. Isaiah 62.5)	
9	New Covenant: Living in Relationship with Jesus Christ	Salvation comes from Jesus' fulfilment of the covenant	Happiness is rooted in authentic relationship as modelled by Christ	The Trinity is the central mystery of the faith	The Incarnation transforms the human experience	Jesus' identity and teaching invites a personal and communal response
10	Morality: Journey to Happiness	Created in the image of God, human life has inherent dignity	Moral living requires freedom	Happiness comes from a free response to grace	Love chooses to seek and live the truth	
11	Explorations in Church History and Identity	The Holy Spirit guides the growth of the Church throughout its history	The study of Church history allows us to understand its relevance today	The Church is the universal sacrament of salvation and invites us to be disciples of Jesus	Crisis and challenge can lead to renewal and growth in the Church	The Catholic intellectual tradition contributes to a flourishing and just society through science, technology, and the economy
12	Catholic Identity and Witness	We are all called to holiness	Christ reveals Himself as our model	We are created, as a union of body and soul, for filial relationship with God the Father and with each other	My relationship with God guides my life	

# Christian Education K-12 Scope & Sequence – Big Ideas (Primary)

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K	Our Journey Begins	God is love	We belong to the family of God	We remember Jesus in our celebrations	We listen and respond to God	Like Jesus, we bring God's love to the world
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2	Jesus calls us to be His Friend	Jesus gives us the gift of Himself, now and forever	As Jesus forgives, we too must forgive and reconcile with others	The Eucharist is Jesus	Through the Eucharist and celebration of the mass, we encounter Jesus	As Jesus loves us, we too should love others
3	Jesus calls me to Serve	The Holy Spirit helps and changes us	The sacraments help us to know Jesus	God calls us to live justly	We live in joy as an Easter people	God gives us gifts and talents to serve others

# Christian Education K-12 Scope & Sequence – Big Ideas (Intermediate)

	TITLE	BIG IDEAS				
4	Living in Christ: The Way, the Truth, & the Life	We can encounter Jesus through His words, His life, and His actions	The 10 Commandments and the Beatitudes guide us in living our faith	Through Mary's intercession, we grow closer to Jesus, her Son		
5	Community in Christ: Life/fait, Love, & Leadership	We are a community of God's people, which is the Church, the mystical Body of Christ	We participate in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery through the Mass	As exemplified through the lives of the saints, we respond to the call to holiness by living out our vocation	Community in Christ is fostered through prayer	
6	God's Salvation Plan: Call, Covenant, Commitment	God calls us into a covenantal relationship of love throughout salvation history	Christianity is rooted in the story of the Israelites	Jesus is the fulfillment of the covenant	Living in covenant leads us to love God and neighbour	
7	Confirmed & Commissioned to live out the Faith	The Creed expresses the Christian belief	We are called to live as fully initiated members of the Catholic Church	The Holy Spirit strengthens us in our Christian Life		

# Christian Education K-12 Scope & Sequence – Big Ideas (High School)

	TITLE	BIG IDEAS				
8	Covenant: Living in relationship with God and others	God desires to live with all people in a covenantal relationship rooted in love through all of time	The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to humanity	Through prayer and Tradition, we continuously renew our covenantal relationships with God and others	You are made by and for God, and therefore you should trust Him with your happiness (cf. Isaiah 62.5)	
9	New Covenant: Living in Relationship with Jesus Christ	Salvation comes from Jesus' fulfilment of the covenant	Happiness is rooted in authentic relationship as modelled by Christ	The Trinity is the central mystery of the faith	The Incarnation transforms the human experience	Jesus' identity and teaching invites a personal and communal response
10	Morality: Journey to Happiness	Created in the image of God, human life has inherent dignity	Moral living requires freedom	Happiness comes from a free response to grace	Love chooses to seek and live the truth	
11	Explorations in Church History and Identity	The Holy Spirit guides the growth of the Church throughout its history	The study of Church history allows us to understand its relevance today	The Church is the universal sacrament of salvation and invites us to be disciples of Jesus	Crisis and challenge can lead to renewal and growth in the Church	The Catholic intellectual tradition contributes to a flourishing and just society through science, technology, and the economy
12	Catholic Identity and Witness	We are all called to holiness	Christ reveals Himself as our model	We are created, as a union of body and soul, for filial relationship with God the Father and with each other	My relationship with God guides my life	