

***We Believe* Workshop**
Scope & Sequence: Year 4
Hospitality: God’s Word in Our Hearts

660001 Unit 1: Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac

Scripture: Genesis 18:1–15 and 21:1–6

Main Idea: God’s promise to Abraham and Sarah is fulfilled by the birth of Isaac.

Something to Remember: “Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?” (Genesis 18:14a).

Question 15. What is the covenant?

The covenant is an everlasting agreement between God and Israel.

Question 16. What is in this agreement?

When God called Abraham and Sarah, God promised to bless their family, which was later called Israel. Through the people of Israel, God vowed to bless all the peoples of the earth. God promised to be Israel’s God, and they promised to be God’s people. God vowed to love Israel and to be their hope forever, and Israel vowed to worship and serve only God. —*Belonging to God: A First Catechism*

660002 Unit 2: Ruth

Scripture: Ruth 1–4

Main Idea: Ruth pledges her devotion to her mother-in-law Naomi and makes a new home in Bethlehem. She becomes one of God’s people and the grandmother of David.

Something to Remember: “Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God” (Ruth 1:16b).

660003 Unit 3: The Call of Samuel

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1–4:1a

Main Idea: God called Samuel to speak to God’s people and Samuel responded to God’s call.

Something to Remember: Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening” (1 Samuel 3:10).

660004 Unit 4: Advent: The Birth of Jesus

Scripture: Luke 2:1–20

Main Idea: Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Angels and shepherds proclaim the good news.

Something to Remember: But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord” (Luke 2:10).

660005 Unit 5: Jesus' Baptism

Scripture: Mark 1:9–11

Main Idea: Jesus is baptized by John and blessed by God.

Something to Remember: “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased” (Mark 1:11b)

Question 42. What is baptism?

Through baptism I am adopted and welcomed into God’s family. In the water of baptism I share in the dying and rising of Jesus, who washes away my sins. I am made one with him and with all who are joined to him in the church.

660006 Unit 6: The Good Samaritan

Scripture: Luke 10:25–37

Main Idea: Through a parable, Jesus teaches what it means to love your neighbor.

Something to Remember: “Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:36–37).

660007 Unit 7: Jesus Teaches: Build on This Foundation

Scripture: Matthew 7:24–29

Main Idea: Jesus’ teachings provide a firm foundation for life.

Something to Remember: “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise [person] who built [a] house on rock” (Matthew 7:24).

660008 Unit 8: Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet

Scripture: John 13:1–15

Main Idea: Jesus serves and cares for the disciples and shows them how to serve and care for one another.

Something to Remember: “So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you” (John 13:14–15).

660009 Unit 9: The Resurrection of Jesus

Scripture: John 20:1–18

Main Idea: Jesus helps Mary understand his resurrection.

Something to Remember: Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her (John 20:18).

660010 Unit 10: Pentecost: The Birth of the Church

Scripture: Acts 2:1–15, 22–24, 37–42

Main Idea: The Holy Spirit calls the early Christians into a community of believers.

Something to Remember: Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38).

Question 33. What were the results of Pentecost?

The Holy Spirit filled the first Christians with joy by revealing what Jesus had done for us. The Spirit inspired them to understand and proclaim the gospel, and to live a new life together in thanksgiving to God.