

8th Grade Scope & Sequence

Lesson	Objectives	Literature	Task of Catechesis	Scripture	TOB Standard	TOB Ref	CCC	Saint	Materials	SEL connection	Task of the Family	Catholic Social Teaching	Family Life Standard Themes
1 Vocation and Gift	Describe what a vocation is and how it is different than "fate" or "predetermination."		Leading to knowledge of the faith	Mark 1:16-20, 3:13-19, 12:30-31, Mt 9:9-13	8.11.3	TOB 14:4, 6, 15:1,4-5, 16:1-2, 78:2-5, 86		St. Isaac Jogues	Option 1: Common Place Books for taking notes (optional)	Self-Management	Participating in the Development of Society; Sharing in the Life and Mission of the Church		Marriage
	Understand that a vocation is both something I choose and what God wants for me.		Teaching prayer						Option 2: Classroom space or outdoor playground area, small prize.				
2 Virginity for the Sake of the Kingdom	Describe what "virginity for the sake of the kingdom" means		Leading to knowledge of the faith	Matthew 19:11,16-29, Gen 2:24		TOB 14:4, 15:4-5, 16:1-2, 18:4, 73:1-82:7		St. Benedict of Norcia	Option 1: Laptop, projector, Common Place Books, For Love Alone DVD or digital download Option 2: Volunteer for vocation testimony, Common Place Books, pens.	Social Awareness	Sharing in the Life and Mission of the Church		Marriage
	Discuss spiritual fatherhood and motherhood		Teaching prayer						Experience: Large pieces of sturdy construction paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint or other medium. Tape, scissors, strings or other materials to put the pieces together				

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3 The Sacrament of Marriage	Explain what a sacrament is.		Leading to knowledge of the faith	Eph 5:1-2, 8-11, 15-16, 21-33, Matthew 19:4-9 Gen 2:18, Isaiah 54:5, John 2:1-11	8.5.1, 8.8.1, 8.11.5	TOB 9:2-10:2, 14:4, 15:4-5, 16:1-2, 87:4-5, 89:5-90:5, 94:6-100	CCC 1601-1654	Sts. Zelig and Louis Martin		Social Awareness	Forming a Community of Persons; Serving Life	Call to Family, Community, and Participation	Marriage
	Discuss marriage before and after Christ.		Teaching prayer		8.10.1	TOB 7:4, 14:4, 15:5, 16:1, 44:1, 44:5-46:3, 50:5-51:6, 55:3-6, 58, 112, 117b							
			Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery										
4 St. Paul on Flesh and Spirit	Discuss how John Paul II interpreted St. Paul's words in Galatians 5:16-17.		Leading to knowledge of the faith	Matthew 5:1-16, Rom 8:12-14, Gal 5:16-17, 19-23, Gen 1:31, John 20:24-29			CCC 2331-2345, 2351-2359, 2361-2379	St. Paul of Tarsus		Self-Management, Relationship Skills	Serving Life; Participating in the Development of Society	Life and Dignity of the Human Person	Virtue
	Discuss the Manichaen perspective on the body and how it is opposed to a truly Christian Perspective.		Teaching prayer						Experience: Common Place Books, pens				
			Forming for life in Christ										

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5 Logic of Domination vs. Logic of Gift	Discuss what "creation is a gift" means.		Leading to knowledge of the faith	1 Cor 4:1-7, Mark 10:42B-45, Job 12:7-10, Mt 25:14-30	8.6.1, 8.1.1	TOB 5:4-7:2, 13:2-4, 14:4, 15:5, 16:1, 117-127:3, 130:4-5		St. Hildegard of Bingen	"Option 1: Documentary, Buck (2011, PG, 1h 28m), Common Place Books, pens"	Self-Management, Relationship Skills		Life and Dignity of the Human Person	Friendships and Relationships
	Describe the attitude, or "logic," of gift.		Forming for life in Christ						Option 2: Bible (Matthew 25:14-30), Pens/Pencils or other coloring implements, laptop, projector and image, Common Place Books, pens/pencils				
			Teaching prayer										
	Describe the attitude, or "logic," of domination.		Introduction to Community life						Experience: Common Place Books, pens Beyond the Classroom: Box, craft supplies to decorate				
6 Resurrection of the Body	Explain the new order and harmony given in the final resurrection.	The Chronicles of Narnia: The Last Battle, By C.S. Lewis	Leading to knowledge of the faith	John 11:17-27, 32-44, Rom 8:11,35-39, 1Cor 15:55, Mark 12:25, 2 Peter 3:13, Rev 21:1	8.12.1	TOB 14:4, 15:5, 16:1, 26:4-27:2, 32, 49, 64:1, 65:3-69:8, 70:8-72:5, 79:2	CCC 328-336, 1043	St. John Paul II	C.S. Lewis', "The Last Battle" Common Place Books, pens/pencils, simple props	Social Awareness			
	Discuss what relics are and why the Church has them.								Experience: Common Place Books, pens, simple props (optional)				