

Using Call to Faith as the foundation for systematic, lifelong catechesis

CATECHETICAL THEMES

	GRADES K - 8 CALL to FAITH Content Developed	GRADES 9 - ADULT GROWING FAITH PROJECT Suggested Sessions	ALL AGES People of Faith generations Learning Together Suggested Sessions
Revelation UNIT 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God made and loves you and all creation. We worship to show gratitude. God's plan is for peace and harmony. God speaks through the Church. God is faithful to his people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Does Your Heart Desire? <i>The Inborn Hunger for God</i> (Booklet #1) Where Do You Meet God? <i>God Reveals a Loving Plan</i> (Booklet #2) How Does God Speak to Us? <i>Scripture Is the Word of God</i> (Booklet #4) Do You Believe? <i>The Response to Revelation Is Faith</i> (Booklet #5) How Did God Create the World? <i>God, the Creator</i> (Booklet #8) What Makes Us Free? <i>We Are Destined for God</i> (Booklet #30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting for Justice: Care for God's Creation Peace Professing Our Faith: God, the Father and Creator The Holy Spirit The Church Responding in Prayer: Praying through Lent and Easter Praying through Advent & Christmas Worshiping through the Church Year: Salvation History
Trinity UNIT 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God is the three Persons in one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You learn about God through Jesus and the Bible. God creates you and shares his life with you. The Trinity shares life and love. God saves us and gives us laws for living. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Whom Do You Believe? <i>The One True God</i> (Booklet #6) What Is the Love of the Trinity? <i>God Is One in Three</i> (Booklet #7) Who Guides and Inspires You? <i>The Holy Spirit</i> (Booklet #16) What Ever Happened to Grace? <i>Grace and Merit</i> (Booklet #35) What is Prayer? <i>Called to an Encounter with God</i> (Booklet #44) How Does God Speak to Us in Prayer? <i>The Wellsprings of Prayer</i> (Booklet #46) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professing Our Faith: God, the Father and Creator Jesus Christ, Son of God The Holy Spirit Following Jesus: Identity of Christ Worshiping through the Church Year: Salvation History Holy Thursday Easter Vigil: Paschal Mystery and Initiation Responding in Prayer: Call to Prayer
Jesus Christ UNIT 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus is God's Son who loves you. The Church is the body of Christ. Jesus brought salvation and new life. Jesus shares God's love and mercy. Jesus teaches you to love God and others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who Do People Say That I Am? <i>You Are the Messiah!</i> (Booklet #11) What Did Christ Teach? <i>The Reign of God</i> (Booklet #13) Why Did Jesus Suffer? <i>The Passion of Christ</i> (Booklet #14) Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead? <i>The Resurrection and the Ascension</i> (Booklet #15) How Do We Pray? <i>Forms of Prayer</i> (Booklet #45) What Is the Lord's Prayer? <i>Praying as Jesus Taught</i> (Booklet #48) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professing Our Faith: Jesus Christ, Son of God Jesus Christ, Death and Resurrection The Church Following Jesus: Preparing for the Messiah Death of the Messiah New Life in Christ (Resurrection) Responding in Prayer: The Lord's Prayer Praying through Advent & Christmas Praying through Lent and Easter Worshiping through the Church Year: Salvation History Holy Thursday Easter Vigil: Paschal Mystery and Initiation
The Church UNIT 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church helps you follow Jesus. The Church celebrates God's love and forgiveness. The Church shares the good news. God calls you to serve him and the Church. The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Do We Need the Church? <i>The Church Passes on Divine Revelation</i> (Booklet #3) With Whom Do You Gather? <i>The Mystery of the Church</i> (Booklet #17) How Do You Recognize the Church? <i>One, Holy, and Apostolic</i> (Booklet #18) Who Is the Church? <i>Christ's Faithful: The People of the Church</i> (Booklet #19) How Does the Church Pray? <i>The People, Places, and Rites of the Liturgy</i> (Booklet #22) How Do We Keep Holy the Lord's Day? <i>Keeping Holy: The Third Commandment</i> (Booklet #38) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professing Our Faith: The Church Exploring Our Heritage: Early Church Monastic Church Middle Ages Church The Church from 1500s-1900s Vatican II Church Catholicism in North America Following Jesus: Call of the Disciples Living as a Disciple Worshiping through the Church Year: Holy Thursday Easter Vigil: Paschal Mystery and Initiation
Morality UNIT 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We live by the commandments. We listen to Jesus' teachings. Jesus asks us to love as he loves. Human life is sacred because it comes from God. We respect the dignity of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Is Right and Wrong and How Do We Know? <i>Morality and Conscience</i> (Booklet #31) How Do We Know and Honor God? <i>No Strange Gods: The First and Second Commandments</i> (Booklet #37) What Is a Household of Faith? <i>Honoring Our Parents: The Fourth Commandment</i> (Booklet #39) How Do We Protect the Living? <i>On the Taking of Life: The Fifth Commandment</i> (Booklet #40) How Can We Live in Love? <i>Called to Chastity: The Sixth and Ninth Commandments</i> (Booklet #41) How Do We Tell the Truth? <i>Truth: The Eighth Commandment</i> (Booklet #43) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living the Moral Life: Love of God and Neighbor Respect for Human Dignity Justice Faithfulness Honesty and Integrity Care, Compassion, and Forgiveness Acting for Justice: Respect for Human Dignity Worshiping through the Church Year: Three Practices of Lent Conversion
Sacraments UNIT 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus is the sign of God's love. The seven sacraments are signs from Jesus. Jesus gives himself in the Eucharist and his forgiveness is without end. The Eucharist unites us to Christ and others. You are called to work for the kingdom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Do We Begin Life in the Church? <i>Baptism</i> (Booklet #23) How Does the Holy Spirit Strengthen Us? <i>Confirmation</i> (Booklet #24) How Is Our Christian Initiation Completed? <i>Eucharist</i> (Booklet #25) How Does God Offer Unending Forgiveness? <i>Penance and Reconciliation</i> (Booklet #26) How Does God Heal Us? <i>Anointing of the Sick</i> (Booklet #27) How Does God Consecrate for the Service of the Church? <i>Holy Orders</i> (Booklet #28) How Is Love Blessed and Celebrated? <i>Matrimony</i> (Booklet #29) What Is the Liturgy? <i>Liturgy is the Work of the Trinity</i> (Booklet #21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrating the Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation Anointing of the Sick Marriage Holy Orders Responding in Prayer: Call to Prayer The Lord's Prayer Praying through Advent & Christmas Praying through Lent and Easter The Rosary Catholic Prayers and Devotions Worshiping through the Church Year: Holy Thursday Easter Vigil: Paschal Mystery and Initiation
The Kingdom of God UNIT 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God invites us to be happy with him forever. God's kingdom is his reign of justice and love. The Resurrection makes possible life forever with God. Jesus will return in glory. The kingdom is on earth and in heaven. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Happens at the End of Life? <i>Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell</i> (Booklet #20) How Do We Cultivate Virtues? <i>Faith, Hope, and Love</i> (Booklet #32) What Is Sin? <i>Missing the Mark</i> (Booklet #33) How Does God Speak to Us in Prayer? <i>The Wellsprings of Prayer</i> (Booklet #46) How Do We Become Persons of Prayer? <i>Ways to Pray and Obstacles to Prayer</i> (Booklet #47) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professing Our Faith: Communion of Saints Jesus Christ, Death and Resurrection Following Jesus: New Life in Christ Living the Moral Life: Justice Responding in Prayer: Call to Prayer The Lord's Prayer Praying through Advent & Christmas Praying through Lent and Easter The Rosary Catholic Prayers and Devotions
Catholic Social Teaching found online and in School Edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care for God's Creation Life and Dignity of the Human Person Rights and Responsibilities of the Human Person Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers Solidarity of the Human Family Call to Family, Community, and Participation Option for the Poor and Vulnerable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Are We in God's Image? <i>God Creates Everything Seen and Unseen</i> (Booklet #9) What Makes Us Free? <i>We are Destined for God</i> (Booklet #30) How Should We Live as a Community? <i>Society and Human Dignity</i> (Booklet #34) When Do We Have Too Much? <i>Generosity: The Seventh and Tenth Commandments</i> (Booklet #42) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting for Justice: Respect for Human Dignity Rights and Responsibilities Option for the Poor Solidarity Peace Care for God's Creation Living the Moral Life: Respect for Human Dignity



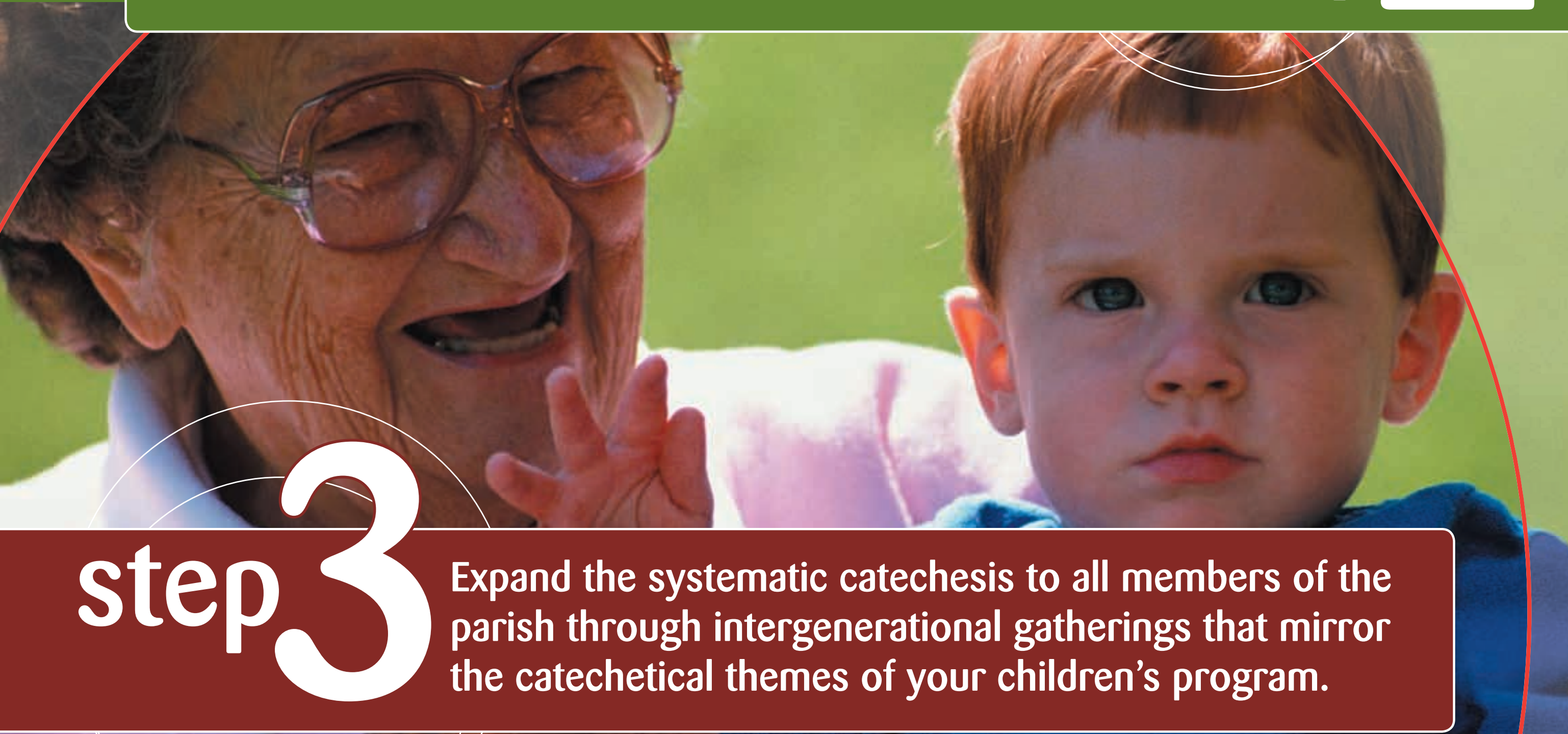
step 1

Use the spiral scope & sequence of **Call to Faith** to develop a systematic catechetical program for Grades K–8.



Use current ongoing opportunities for adult involvement to extend the systematic catechesis to adults.

step 2



step 3

Expand the systematic catechesis to all members of the parish through intergenerational gatherings that mirror the catechetical themes of your children's program.