

Catholic Inquiry Unit:

Find Your Own Path

Big Ideas	
1. Catholic Social Teaching: Human Dignity	
<p>Student Inquiry Questions</p> <p>What is our story? How do we develop faith and trust? How do I fit into the community? Who am I? What types of relationships do we have? What makes us male and female? How do we make good decisions? What is community?</p>	<p>Human dignity is about having and showing respect for others because we are created in the image and likeness of God.</p> <p>All human life is sacred and has dignity, regardless of poverty, age, race, gender, disability or sexual orientation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Catholic Church professes that all human life is sacred • The inherent dignity of the human person is foundational to all other Catholic social teaching • We develop a deeper awareness of our human dignity when we come to more fully understand God, our Creator • Students develop an understanding of the Bible as our story to more fully understand what it means to be called into relationship with God through Jesus <p><i>Corresponding Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations:</i></p> <p>CGD1d Develops values and attitudes founded on Catholic social teaching, and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good</p> <p>CGE1e Speaks the language of life....“recognizing that life is an unearned gift and that a person entrusted with life does not own it but that one is called to protect and cherish it”</p> <p>CGE1h Respects the faith traditions, world religions and the life-journeys of all people of good will</p> <p>CGE2c Presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others</p> <p>CGE2e Uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life</p> <p>CGE5e Respects the rights, responsibilities and contributions of self and others</p> <p>CGE5f Exercise Christian leadership in the achievement of individual and group goals</p> <p>CGE6a Relates to family members in a loving, compassionate and respectful manner</p> <p>CGE7d Promotes the sacredness of life</p> <p>CGE7e Witnesses Catholic social teaching by promoting equality, democracy, and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society</p> <p>CGE7f Respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world’s peoples and cultures</p> <p>CGE7g Respects and understands the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today’s contemporary society</p>

Literacy in Action 7 Catholic Perspectives

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2. Literacy in Action 7 Unit Inquiry Question: How do our experiences shape us?	
Oral Communication	*Discuss, read about, and view stories about how people react to what happens in their lives Personal anecdotes, use of props, expression, rate, group discussion, active listening, interactive strategies
Reading	*Apply comprehension strategies when you read short stories Make connections, predict, infer, analyze, summarize
Writing	*Write stories and anecdotes Organization, voice, sentence fluency
Media Literacy	*Analyze and create a poster News media, interpreting visual information, analyze a movie poster for conventions and techniques, create a poster
3. Catholic Inquiry Question: How does faith and trust in God shape us and the relationships we have?	
Text Selection <i>Find Your Own Path Student Text, Literacy in Action 7</i>	Opportunities to address the Catholic Inquiry Question from <i>Believe in Me, We Are Strong Together Series, Gr. 7, NORE (National Office of Religious Education)</i>
Explore Ideas How do our experiences shape us? pp. 6–7	Making Connections Unit 1: I... We Theme 1: Who am I? - use a process of self-examination to name their own gifts, talents, personality traits and goals Do I recognize and appreciate the gifts of myself and others? Unit 4: We believe in God... the creator of heaven and earth Theme 1: Is what I do good enough? - define creativity and name ways they are creative - evaluate their own contributions to the world and their own willingness to give what they can give How do grow from my relationship with others and with God?

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Explore Short Stories Who Do You Want to Be? pp. 22–25	<p>Making Connections, Predictions, Inferences</p> <p>Unit 1: I... We</p> <p>Theme 1: Who am I?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- use a process of self-examination to name their own gifts, talents, personality traits and goals <p>Theme 2: Am I normal?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- demonstrate a knowledge of the many aspects of self—body, mind, emotions, will ability to relate to others, spirit—and of the need to develop each aspect of these- express “normal” as that which helps them develop their full potential in each aspect of self- understand their own growth toward, or movement from wholeness, and the way that this affects their relationship with God and the Christian community <p>Unit 6: We believe in Jesus... our Lord</p> <p>Theme 1: Am I free to be me?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- explain how our culture can encourage us to live as God wants us to live, and how it can encourage us to live in ways that are opposed to God’s way <p>How does my faith in God affect my trust in myself?</p>

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<p>Explore Genres The Diary Project pp. 50–53</p>	<p>Making Connections Unit 1: I... We Theme 2: Am I normal?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstrate a knowledge of the many aspects of self—body, mind, emotions, will ability to relate to others, spirit—and of the need to develop each aspect of these - express “normal” as that which helps them develop their full potential in each aspect of self - understand their own growth toward, or movement from wholeness, and the way that this affects their relationship with God and the Christian community <p>Unit 2: We believe in God Theme 2: Am I all on my own?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify signs of God’s presence and fidelity in the world around them - identify ways they can help one another recognize the faithfulness of God <p>Unit 3: We believe in God the Father Almighty Theme 1: Who loves me?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify ways that God’s love for us is reflected in the love and concern that people feel for us <p>How does a community build our own faith and trust in ourselves and God?</p>
<p>Culminating Task Create a podcast</p>	<p>Is there evidence in the culminating task of the Catholic Inquiry Question <i>How does faith and trust in God shape us and the relationships we have?</i></p>