#### **GRADE LEVEL STANDARDS**

Standards describe the goals of schooling, the destinations at which students arrive at the end of the unit or the term. The standard does not prescribe how to get the students to this destination – that is determined by the curriculum within each school and every classroom. Standards are the WHAT of education while curriculum and instruction are the HOW.

Standards are tied to the Six Tasks of Catechesis. Therefore, it will be much easier for teachers to assess students because lessons will be developed that are tied to the tasks. In addition, an end of year assessment will be developed for each grade level.

Recommended Report Ca	ra:		
•	1 <sup>ST</sup> Trimester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester
RELIGION			
1. Knowledge of the Faith			
2. Liturgical Formation			
3. Moral Formation			
4. Prayer			
5. Church and Community Life			
6. Missionary Spirit			



How to read the standards -

PK-KF-R: (PK), Grade Level, (KF) Knowledge of

the Faith, (R) Essential Concept

Statements written in blue refer to Scripture

### Grade: 5 - 6

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 — KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: Students explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God's revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
Essential concepts	Sacraments	Old Testament
KF-R REVELATION [36-141, 290-315, 325-354]  Scripture: Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25 Eph. 1:7-10 Rom. 1:20	<ul> <li>5-KF-R Define natural law and explain why all people are bound to observe the natural law.</li> <li>5-KF-R Identify ways God desires to reveal Himself to us in Scripture and Tradition.</li> <li>5-KF-R Recognize that faith is a gift from God that calls us to respond to His plan for us.</li> <li>5-KF-R Recognize God continues to reveal Himself through apostolic tradition.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6-KF-R Recall and explain the concept of <u>natural law.</u></li> <li>6-KF-R Locate and cite passages in the <u>Old Testament</u> that highlight God's desire to reveal Himself to us.</li> <li>6-KF-R Recall the transmission of divine revelation that continues through <u>apostolic tradition.</u></li> </ul>
KF-R-1 Sacred Scripture [101-141] Scripture: Gen. 6:9-9:17; 15:1-21 Ex. 16:1-35 Jn. 1:1-7; 6:32-58 1 Cor. 10:16-18 2 Cor. 4:1-6 1 Sam. 16:1-13	<ul> <li>5-KF-R-1 List the outward signs of each Sacrament and locate stories from Scripture that refer to these liturgical elements, e.g. water, manna, oil, laying on of hands, light.</li> <li>5-KF-R-1 Articulate how frequent participation in the Sacraments strengthens their <u>Covenant</u> relationship with God.</li> <li>5-KF-R-1 Identify psalms that are part of the Liturgy of the Hours, mornings and evenings.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6-KF-R-1 Understand the concepts of <u>inerrancy</u>, <u>Canon of Scripture</u> and <u>inspiration</u> of the Holy Spirit with <u>Sacred Scripture</u>.</li> <li>6-KF-R-1 Understand that by <u>apostolic tradition</u> the Church discerned which books are included in the Bible.</li> <li>6-KF-R-1 Learn and articulate how the "<u>Word of God</u>" is revealed in Scripture and through Jesus in the <u>Incarnation</u>, "Word made flesh".</li> <li>6-KF-R-1 Identify psalms that are part of the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u>, morning and evening prayers.</li> </ul>
KF-R-2 Salvation History [50-73] Scripture:	<ul> <li>5-KF-R-2 Associate God's saving love throughout <u>Salvation History</u> with our sacramental life.</li> <li>5-KF-R-2 Retell events from <u>Salvation History</u> that form the basis of our sacramental life: Exodus Story, Passion and Death of Jesus</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6-KF-R-2 Know the names of the 46 books and categories of the Old Testament.</li> <li>6-KF-R-2 Name the categories of the Old Testament as <u>Pentateuch</u>, <u>Historic</u>, <u>Wisdom or Prophets</u> and locate where each can be found in the Bible.</li> </ul>

Ex. 2: 1-10; 3:1-17; 12:1-20; 12:21-28; 14:5- 9;19:16-20:17; 24:1-12 Is: 50:4-9 Josh. 6:1-27 Judges 4:1-16; 16:4-30 Rth. 1:1-22; 3:1-4:17		<ul> <li>6-KF-R-2 Explain the covenant relationship of Old Testament is foundational to the Christian faith.</li> <li>6-KF-R-2 Identify instances of suffering and the promise of a redeemer in the Old Testament: e.g. Moses, Joseph.</li> <li>6-KF-R-2 Recount the story and theme of the Journey to the Promised Land; describe the importance of Moses, the Law – the Ten Commandments, and the Covenant as guidelines to moral living and freedom.</li> <li>6-KF-R-2 Compare, contrast the Exodus events to the readings and blessing of the Baptismal water during the Easter Vigil.</li> <li>6-KF-R-2 Describe the meaning behind the facts in the Historic Books.</li> <li>6-KF-R-2 Understand that the prophets formed God's people in the hope of salvation of a new and everlasting Covenant.</li> <li>6-KF-R-2 Examine Old Testament scripture passages where the Israelites chose or failed to choose to be in right relationship with God, e.g. Exodus, Joshua, Judges, Ruth.</li> </ul>
KF-R-3 Christology [74-100] <u>Scripture:</u> Mt. 1:18-2:15 Mk.15:16 Lk 1:26-38; 2:1-20; 2:41-52 John 1:14 John 3:16-18; 6:32-58	<ul> <li>5-KF-R-3 Identify and develop an understanding of Christ as portrayed in the Sunday Gospel.</li> <li>5-KF-R-3 Describe the power of Jesus to heal and to forgive in the Sunday Gospel.</li> <li>5-KF-R-3 Articulate the significance of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.</li> <li>5-KF-R-3 Explain how Jesus, the Bread of Life, nourishes them in the Eucharist.</li> <li>5-KF-R-3 Articulate how each Sacrament helps them to see, celebrate and live as Christ taught.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6-KF-R-3 Trace God's promise of a Savior, from the Fall of Adam and Eve to King David.</li> <li>6-KF-R-3 Describe how Jesus fulfills the promises made in the Old Testament (typology).</li> <li>6-KF-R-3 Retell stories from the Old Testament in which God interacts with people to bring them to new life.</li> </ul>

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	Sacraments	Old Testament
KF-T TRINITY:	5-KF-T Recognize that all three persons of the Trinity are present in all of	<b>6-KF-T</b> Identify the Three Persons of the Trinity in the creation story of the Old
CREATOR,	the Sacraments.	Testament, Genesis 1: 1-5.
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SANCTIFIER	5-KF-T Identify <u>Trinity</u> in the <u>Nicene</u> and <u>Apostles Creed.</u>	<b>6-KF-T</b> Describe how Jesus fulfills the promises made in the Old Testament.
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	5-KF-T Name Jesus as God the Son and Savior who is both human and	<b>6-KF-T</b> Describe how Jesus is always present with the Father.
Scripture:	divine.	( WE T
Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25	EVET D. C O. III. III. O. III.	6-KF-T Articulate how the Holy Spirit helps us understand God's presence within each
	5-KF-T Pray for guidance to God the Holy Spirit.	person.
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	5-KF-T Articulate how the Church calls upon the Holy Spirit in each of the Sacraments.	
	Sacraments.	
	5-KF-T Identify liturgical moments when they reverence the Trinity (i.e.	
	Holy Spirit called down upon the gifts of bread and wine.)	
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KF-C. CREED	5-KF-C Define the term "creed" as professions of belief and recall that the	<b>6-KF-C</b> Understand our core belief in the Trinity, the One God of the Old and the New
[185-1065]	Nicene Creed is recited at Mass and the Apostles Creed is part of the rosary.	Testament and Jesus, as the promised <u>messiah/redeemer</u> as core beliefs expressed in the
		Creed.
Scripture:	5-KF-C Recognize <u>faith</u> is a gift that calls us to believe and to follow the	
Rom 3:23-24	teaching of our Church as stated in the creeds.	5-KF-C Recall that <b>faith</b> is a gift that calls us to believe and to follow the teaching of our
Eph. 1:7-10		Church.
Heb 9:11-28		

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 — LITURGICAL EDUCATION: Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
1555111	Sacraments	Old Testament
LE-E Eucharist Who, how, when, and where the Mass is	5-LE-E Understand <u>liturgy</u> as the public worship central to the life of the Church and has four parts: <u>Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word,</u> Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rites.	<ul><li>6-LE-E Participate actively and prayerfully in Eucharistic liturgies.</li><li>6-LE-E Identify the principal parts of the Mass as well as prayers and actions in each part.</li></ul>
celebrated [1135-1167, 1322-1419]	5-LE-E Articulate how participating in the prayer of the church (liturgy) opens us to hear God's voice.	<b>6-LE-E</b> Understand the <u>Liturgy of the Word</u> and <u>Liturgy of the Eucharist</u> as central parts of the Mass.
Scripture: Gen. 15:1-21; 22:1-18 Ex. 2:1-10; 3:1-17; 12:1-	5-LE-E Identify the two central parts of the Mass: <u>Liturgy of the Word</u> and <u>Liturgy of the Eucharist</u> .	6-LE-E Explain the concept of <u>transubstantiation</u> and associate it with the <u>Real Presence</u> of Christ in the Eucharist.
14; 20:3-11 Jn. 6:32:58 Heb. 7:1-28	<b>5-LE-E</b> Describe the <u>Eucharistic Prayers</u> used at Mass.	6-LE-E Recall when passages from the Old Testament are read during Mass ( <u>Liturgy of the Word</u> ).
	<b>5-LE-E</b> Recall the term and concept of <u>transubstantiation</u> and associate it with the <u>Real Presence</u> of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.	<b>6-LE-E</b> Recognize the <u>cycle of readings</u> in the <u>Lectionary</u> that is used at Mass.
	5-LE-E Explain how the Body and Blood of Christ nourish us in the Eucharist.	6-LE-E Recognize Psalms as liturgical prayers.
	5-LE-E Explain the "sending forth" segment of the Mass.	<b>6-LE-E.</b> Connect <u>Lamb of God</u> themes from the <u>Passover</u> story in Exodus, the <u>Last Supper</u> and the <u>Eucharist</u> .
	5-LE-E Appreciate and participate in worship of Eucharist at Mass and devotions outside Mass such as <a href="Exposition">Exposition</a> and <a href="Exposition">Benediction</a> .	<b>6-LE-E</b> Connect the themes from the Last Supper and the Eucharist to the sacrifices of Abraham, Melchisedek, and Moses.
	<b>5-LE-E</b> Explain how, Jesus the Bread of Life, nourishes them in the Eucharist.	<b>6-LE-E</b> As a class, with guidance from the teacher, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen theme or feast day, including choice of readings, creation of intercessory prayers, and music.
	<b>5-LE-E</b> Recognize the Eucharist as the <b>source and summit</b> of our Catholic faith.	music.
	<b>5-LE-E</b> Participate fully in the Eucharist with liturgical gestures and responses.	
	<b>5-LE-E</b> As a class, with guidance from the teacher, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen theme or feast day, including choice of readings, creation of intercessory prayers, and music.	

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LE-S. CELEBRATION OF THE SEVEN	5- LE-S Recognize Christ's great gift of the <u>seven sacraments</u> he has given to the Catholic Church.	<b>6- LE-S</b> Explain what it means to live a life based on the sacraments.
SACRAMENTS [1210-1666]	5- LE-S Define <u>sacrament</u> in own words, rephrasing the CCC definition.	<b>6- LE-S</b> Articulate how the Sacraments strengthen their relationship with the <u>Triune God</u> .
<u>Scripture</u> Gen. 6:9-9:17; 15:1-21	5- LE-S Define the Seven Sacraments and categorize them into Sacraments of <u>Initiation</u> , <u>Healing</u> , and the <u>Sacraments at the Service of Communion</u> .	<b>6- LE-S</b> Review Old Testament stories that provide the foundations to the Sacraments today.
Ex. 16:1-35 Jn. 1:1-7; 6:32-58	5- LE-S Know the <u>outward signs</u> , <u>symbols</u> , <u>rite</u> , <u>ministers</u> and <u>effects</u> of each sacrament.	
1 Cor. 10:16-18 2 Cor. 4:1-6 1 Sam. 16:1-13	5- LE-S Understand how God's <u>sanctifying grace</u> is revealed in the sacraments.	
	5- LE-S Explain why the sacraments are important to Catholics.	
	<b>5-LE-S.</b> Explain how regular participation in the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation help us grow in <u>virtue</u> and holiness.	
	5- LE-S Articulate how the Sacraments draw each closer to Jesus and prepares each for life everlasting.	
	5- LE-S Recognize that while sanctifying the individual person through the sacraments, the communal celebration sanctifies all members of the Church through God's action and grace.	
	5- LE-S Explain how each sacrament helps us to live as Christ taught.	
LE-S-1 Sacraments of Initiation	5-LE-S-1 Explain the symbolism of the <u>Baptismal Font</u> and the <u>Altar</u> .	6-LE-S-1 Connect Baptism to Noah's Ark and the Crossing of the Red Sea.
[966-977, 1212-1419] <u>Scripture</u>	5-LE-S-1 Demonstrate awareness of the <u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</u> process and terms such as <u>candidate</u> and <u>catechumenate</u> .	<b>6-LE-S-1</b> Connect the <u>Passover to Eucharist</u> and the anointing of the Kings of Israel to Confirmation.
Ex. 12:1-20 Ex. 14:5-29; 16:1-35		

	5-LE-S.1 Know and articulate the <u>effects</u> , <u>symbols</u> , <u>minister</u> , how the sacraments are celebrated and responsibilities flowing from receiving the <u>Sacraments of Initiation</u> .	
LE-S-2 Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420-1484] Scripture	5- LE-S-2 Describe the order and the essential elements and participate in the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation: <a href="mailto:examination">examination of conscience</a> , <a href="mailto:confession">confession</a> , <a href="mailto:act of sorrow">act of sorrow</a> , <a href="mailto:resolution">resolution</a> to not sin again, and <a href="mailto:absolution">absolution</a> by a priest.	<ul> <li>6- LE-S-2 Participate fully in the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation: <a href="mailto:examination of conscience">examination of conscience</a>, <a href="mailto:confession">confession</a>, <a href="mailto:act of sorrow">act of sorrow</a>, <a href="mailto:resolution">resolution</a> to not sin again, and <a href="mailto:absolution">absolution</a> by a priest.</li> <li>6- LE-S-2 Relate and apply Old Testament events to the Sacraments of Healing –</li> </ul>
Ex. 12:1-20 2 Sam 12: 7-15	5- LE-S-2 Identify the two <u>Sacraments of Healing</u> and connect each with healing stories in the Gospels and from own experience.	Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.  6-LE-S-2 Describe how the story of Nathaniel challenging King David is a model of God's mercy. (2 Sam.)
		6-LE-S-2 Identify psalms that express a desire for forgiveness of God's mercy.
LE-S-3 Sacraments at the Service of Communion	5- LE-S-3 Articulate how the <u>Sacraments at the Service of Communion</u> are ways to serve God, the Church, and the broader human community.	<b>6- LE-S-3</b> Relate and apply Old Testament events to the Sacraments at the Service of Communion – marriage and holy orders.
[1533-1666]	5- LE-S-3 Articulate how the Sacrament of Marriage calls each spouse to model the love of the Trinity.	6- LE-S-3 Connect the sacrament of marriage to the second story of creation.
Scripture Gen. 15:1-21; 22:1-18 Song of Songs 2:6 Heb. 7:17-25	5- LE-S-3 Recognize and list the <u>degrees of Holy Orders</u> .	<b>6- LE-S-3</b> Locate and cite stories describing marital fidelity that model God's faithfulness in the Old Testament: e.g., Sarah and Abraham, Song of Songs 2:6.

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LE-LR-LITURGICAL RESOURCES:		
LE-LR-1. Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]	<ul> <li>5- LE-LR-1 Articulate the names and colors of the <u>liturgical year</u>.</li> <li>5- LE-LR-1 Celebrate and participate in various seasons of the liturgical year.</li> <li>5- LE-LR-1 Explain the liturgical calendar in own words.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6- LE-LR-1 Understand the liturgical year as a call to repentance, reflection and conversion, which are also expressed in the books of the Old Testament.</li> <li>6- LE-LR-1 Understand how the date for Easter is determined.</li> <li>6- LE-LR-1 Compare, contrast, and apply the Exodus event to the events in the readings and blessing of the baptismal water at the Easter Vigil Liturgy and the blessing of the baptismal water at every baptism.</li> </ul>
LE-LR-2 Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667-1679] Scripture Exodus	<ul> <li>5- LE-LR-2 Know the definition and effects of <u>sacramental</u> – holy objects and actions.</li> <li>5- LE-LR-2 Recognize and name the liturgical symbols and sacramentals associated with each of the sacraments.</li> <li>5-LE-LR-2 Know and define_sacred vessels, vestments, liturgical books, liturgical environment and ministers used at Mass.</li> <li>5-LE-LR-2 Incorporate <u>sacramentals</u> into daily life: rosaries, medals, crucifixes, blessed ashes, blessed palms, and use of holy water.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6- LE-LR-2 Know the definition and effects of <u>sacramental</u> – holy objects and actions.</li> <li>6- LE-LR-2 Research symbols and rituals of the Jewish tradition found in the Old Testament and compare and contrast with our Catholic symbols and rituals.</li> <li>6- LE-LR-2 Recognize several examples of sacramentals: holy water, crucifix, blessed candles, <u>Sign of the Cross</u>, <u>anointing with oil</u>.</li> </ul>
LE-LR-3 Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178]  Scripture: Psalm 139, 95 Dn. 3:57-88 - Canticle of Daniel	<ul> <li>5-LE-LR-3 As the teacher says, "God, come to my assistance," make the Sign of the Cross and respond, "Lord, make haste to help me." Offer the Glory Be/ Doxology for the Liturgy of the Hours. (See Prayers)</li> <li>5-LE-LR-3 With the teacher and classmates, antiphonally recite and pray Psalm 51.</li> <li>5-LE-LR-3 Experience the Liturgy of the Hours.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6-LE-LR-3 Know the <u>invitatory</u> and opening refrains for Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer and the <u>Doxology</u> used with the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u>.</li> <li>6-LE-LR-3 Antiphonally pray psalms from the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> including those learned in previous grades, Psalm 95, and Canticle of Daniel.</li> </ul>

LE-LR-4 Liturgical Rites: Weddings, [1621-1637], Funerals [988-1029, 1680-1690] and Blessings [1671-1673]	<ul> <li>5-LE-LR-4 Associate the <u>Paschal Mystery</u> with Christian funerals as dying and rising to new life.</li> <li>5-LE-LR-4 Know the <u>Sacrament of Matrimony</u> signifies the union of Christ and the Church, giving the spouses the grace to love one another with the love with which Christ loved His Church.</li> </ul>	6-LE-LR-4 Locate and cite passages from the Old Testament found in the <i>Book of Catholic Household Blessings</i> . (See Resources)
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TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORAL EDUCATION: Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel's demands for society.

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	The Old Testament
ME-HP- 1 THE HUMAN PERSON [1691-1876]	<ul> <li>5-ME-HP Recognize that all people are created by God with a capacity to know and respond to His will for our lives.</li> <li>5-ME-HP Recognize that faith is a life-long journey where we are strengthened by the grace of the Sacraments to fulfill God's will for our lives.</li> </ul>	6-ME-HP Locate and cite passages from the Old Testament where people expressed a capacity and desire (longing) for God
ME-HP-1. Made in the image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity [355-368,1004,1700-1876]  Scripture Gn. 1:1-2:3	<ul> <li>5-ME-HP-1 Understand to <u>love</u> is to will the good of another.</li> <li>5-ME-HP-1 Recognize that the grace we receive in the sacraments prepares our souls for eternal life with God. (<u>sanctifying grace</u>).</li> <li>5-ME-HP-1 Articulate that each human person has a <u>soul</u> that will live forever.</li> <li>5-ME-HP-1 Recognize that moral life is a spiritual worship.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6-ME-HP-1 Articulate the message of the creation stories in the Bible.</li> <li>6-ME-HP-1 Associate the creation stories of humanity to the concept of human dignity.</li> <li>6-ME-HP-1 Give examples of treating yourself and others with respect.</li> <li>6-ME-HP-1 Understand that we are called to reflect on our moral choices.</li> </ul>
ME-HP-2 Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716-1717] Scripture Gen. 12:1-9; 15:1-21; 22:1-8; 37:1-36; 45:1- 28; 6:9-9:17 Dan. 6:1-23 Mt. 5:3-10 Lk 6:20-26	<ul> <li>5-ME-HP-2 Name the <u>Beatitudes</u> and describe how to practice them in daily life.</li> <li>5-ME-HP-2 Identify the Eight Beatitudes as Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom and moral goodness.</li> <li>5-ME-HP-2 Identify the <u>four levels of happiness</u> and how the <u>Beatitudes</u> help us achieve happiness through the grace of God.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6-ME-HP-2 Compare and relate the Ten Commandments to the Beatitudes in the New Testament.</li> <li>6-ME-HP-2 Describe Old Testament people who found authentic happiness when following God, e.g. Daniel in Lion's Den; Joseph in Genesis; Noah; Abraham and Sarah.</li> </ul>

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ME-HP-3 Human	5- ME-HP-3 Describe why and how <u>formation of conscience</u> is a vital part	<b>6-ME-HP-3</b> Practice an <u>examination of conscience</u> .
Freedom and	of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	/ ME UD 2. Clabe assume the effect will be used the declared attention the growth.
Conscience Formation	E ME LID 2 Demonstrate their knowledge of a method to examine their	6- ME-HP-3 State components of <u>morally good</u> : the desired action, the purpose or intention for doing the action, and the circumstances for making the obliges.
[1030-1037, 1730-1803]	5- ME-HP-3 Demonstrate their knowledge of a method to <u>examine their</u> conscience.	intention for doing the action, and the circumstances for making the choices.
	<u>conscience.</u>	6- ME-HP-3 Articulate how the development of <b>conscience</b> as an informed inner voice
Scripture	5- ME-HP-3 Identify the part in the Mass where we are asked to examine	that helps to distinguish between a morally good act or bad act.
Gn. 3:1-24; 4:1-6; 11:1-9	our conscience.	good dot of saddingular solution a morally good dot of sadd dot.
Ex. 3:1-7		6- ME-HP-3 Practice making good moral decisions.
Rth. 1:1-22; 3:1-4:17	5- ME-HP-3 Describe why sin offends God and neighbor and is a failure to	
Est. 4:12-30	love	<b>6- ME-HP-3</b> Describe the Fall and the sinfulness of humanity as <u>Original Sin</u> : a reality of
Job 38:1-41		human existence.
	5- ME-HP-3 Explain consequences of making sinful choices.	
	EMELIDO D	6- ME-HP-3 Give examples of suffering and promise in the Old Testament and in the world
	5- ME-HP-3 Recognize the necessary conditions for sin and its	today and understand how sin damages our ability to live within a <u>covenant</u> .
	consequences.	6- ME-HP-3 Explain how the story of Cain and Abel demonstrates the wounded nature of
	5- ME-HP-3 Understand and explain how Reconciliation, received with the	humanity and its effects.
	right disposition, frees us from sins committed after Baptism.	numanity and its effects.
	Tight <u>disposition</u> , need do nom and committed diter adplish.	6- ME-HP-3 Describe Old Testament passages where people chose to follow God or
	5- ME-HP-3 Participate in Sacrament of Reconciliation.	chose to sin, e.g. Cain and Abel; Tower of Babel; Golden Calf; Ruth; Esther.
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		<b>6- ME-HP-3</b> Locate Old Testament passages demonstrating the <u>mercy</u> of God.
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		6-ME-HP-3 Experience the <u>Examen</u> to deepen our awareness of how we follow Christ in
		our daily lives. (See Resources.)
ME-HP-4 Covenant	5-ME-HP-4 Name the Ten Commandments and describe situations that	6-ME-HP-4 Compare and contrast covenant with civil law.
and the Ten	would break a commandment.	
Commandments		<b>6-ME-HP-4</b> Explore the stories of a covenant people who sometimes chose or failed to
[2052-2557]	5-ME-HP-4 State the two Great Commandments and identify how each of	choose the right relationship with God.
Contintum	the sacraments assists us following the Commandments.	/ ME LID A I costs the Ten Common divisits to the Old Testament and south to the
Scripture  5x 10:14 20:17: 24:1 12	EMELID 4. Explain the implications of Codic covenant with the Decade of	6-ME-HP-4 Locate the Ten Commandments in the Old Testament and explain how these
Ex. 19:16-20:17; 24:1-12 Mt. 22:34:-40	<b>5-ME-HP-4</b> Explain the implications of God's covenant with the People of God.	apply to living a moral life.
Mk. 12:28-34	Gou.	6-ME-HP-4 Apply the Ten Commandments to situations in our lives.
WIN. 12.20-07		To the First A report the Ferri Communication to Situations in our lives.
		6-ME-HP-4 Identify which of the Ten Commandments are examples of <b>natural law</b> and
		which are God-given.
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ME-HP-5 Virtues:	5-ME-HP-5 List the <u>Cardinal Virtues</u> and explain their effects on the life of	6- ME-HP-5 Explain how leading a virtuous/moral life has a communal impact.
Cardinal and	a Christian.	
Theological	F. M.F. LID. F. Dooits and demonstrate ways to prostice Theological Virtues	6- ME-HP-5 Describe concrete ways to practice the Beatitudes.
[1803-1845, 2656-2662]	5-ME-HP-5 Recite and demonstrate ways to practice <u>Theological Virtues</u> .	<b>6- ME-HP-5</b> Be able to raise and share questions about suffering and promise in the Old
Scripture		Testament and in the world today.
Lk. 1:26-38; 6:20-26		l socialion and in the north today).
Mt. 18:21-35		6- ME-HP-5 Connect each of the <u>Cardinal</u> and <u>Theological Virtues</u> with people from the
		Old Testament.

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
·	Sacraments	Old Testament
ME-HC THE HUMAN COMMUNITY [1877-1948, 2204-2213]	<ul><li>5-ME-HC Experience the sacraments as both a personal and communal way of deepening our life in Christ.</li><li>5-ME-HC Show respect and care for the sacramental presence in each person.</li></ul>	<ul><li>6-ME-HC Reflect on the story of Cain and Abel to understand that we are our brother's keeper.</li><li>6-ME-HC Explain why leaders in the Old Testament had a responsibility to act morally.</li></ul>
Scripture Gen. 4:1-6	<b>5-ME-HC</b> Identify current events that illustrate an injustice and lack of respect for the sacramental presence in each person.	
ME-HC-1. Personal and Social Sin [1846-1876]	5- ME-HC-1 Recall examples of sinful actions and explain the consequences of choosing to sin.	6- ME-HC-1 Identify and describe Old Testament passages that are examples of personal and social sin.
Scripture Gen. 2-3	<b>5-ME-HC-1</b> Understand the importance of praying for the "souls of the faithfully departed." (See prayers.)	<b>6- ME-HC-1</b> Reflect on the second story of creation and understand that sin separates us from God and one another.
2 Mac. 12:38-46	<b>5-ME-HC-1</b> Identify and explain the similarities and differences in the concepts of hell and purgatory.	<b>6-ME-HC-1</b> Recognize the importance of praying for those who have died.
	<b>5- ME-HC-1</b> Explore the terms <b>social</b> sin and associate this term with a problem in our society.	<b>6- ME-HC-1</b> Describe how <u>Original Sin</u> continues to affect us personally and in society today.
	<b>5- ME-HC-1</b> Identify ways to alleviate problems of hunger, disease, poverty due to social sin.	
	<b>5- ME-HC-1</b> Define <b>solidarity</b> and Identify challenges to achieving this in our society.	

ME-HC-2. Catholic Social Teachings – Consistent Ethic of	<b>5-ME-HC- 2</b> Understand what it means to be good <u>stewards</u> of God's creation.	<b>6-ME-HC-2</b> Explain the special place of human beings have as <u>stewards</u> of God's creation.
Life, Love of Neighbor, and Corporal and Spiritual Works of	5-ME-HC- 2 Define <u>Catholic Social Teachings</u> and how living these teachings can reduce social sin.	<b>6-ME-HC- 2</b> Identify how the prophets called people to live with God given rights and responsibilities.
Mercy [2419-2449]	5-ME-HC- 2 Relate <u>Catholic Social Teachings</u> with Jesus' life and teachings.	<b>6-ME-HC- 2</b> Using Scripture stories from the Old Testament (e.g. Ruth and Naomi) students identify examples of those who lived out their responsibility to care for God's creation, the poor and vulnerable.
<u>Scripture</u> Rth. 1:1-22; 3:1-4:17	<ul><li>5-ME-HC- 2 Associate every right with a corresponding responsibility.</li><li>5-ME-HC- 2 Identify ways to show respect for the work of others.</li></ul>	<b>6-ME-HC-2</b> Recognize while reading Sacred Scripture, that we are called to encounter, consider how we are called to change, and how we may respond to the encounter.
	5-ME-HC- 2 Evaluate how homework and home/classroom responsibilities help build respect for the value of work.	<b>6-ME-HC-2</b> Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds.
	5-ME-HC- 2 Determine ways to show appreciation for jobs of those in local community.	<b>6-ME-HC-2</b> Relate the sacredness of all creation with the concept of stewardship in their classroom, school, and parish.
	<b>5-ME-HC- 2</b> Participate in service projects and reflect on how service continues in building the <u>Kingdom of God</u> on earth.	<b>6- ME-HC-2</b> Explain how the <u>Works of Mercy</u> are actions that answer God's call to a loving relationship with Him.

# TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	The Old Testament
P-IP THE UNIVERSAL	5-TP-UC Describe what it means to pray.	<b>6-TP-UC</b> Students prepare for prayer using the <u>Psalms</u> , the same prayer of Jesus and
CALL TO PRAYER,		his Apostles.
IMPORTANCE OF	5-TP-UC Demonstrate a reverential attitude for prayer and the value of	
PRAYER	silence in prayer.	<b>6-TP-UC</b> Experience <u>Lectio Divina</u> as a model for praying the psalms, and prayed by
[2558-2758]		Catholics across the globe. (See Resources.)
	5-TP-UC Describe ways to prepare for prayer.	
		<b>6-TP-UC</b> Demonstrate ways to prepare for prayer.

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	
	Sacraments	Old Testament	
P-FP FORMS OF PRAYER	5-TP-FP Demonstrate the ability to identify the various forms of prayer, blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise.	<b>6-TP-FP</b> Identify forms of prayer in the Old Testament: <u>blessing</u> , <u>adoration</u> , <u>petition</u> , <u>intercession</u> , <u>thanksgiving</u> , and <u>praise</u> .	
(Blessing, Adoration Petition, Intercession	5-TP-FP Write an original prayer.	6-TP-FP Describe Moses as a great intercessor.	
Thanksgiving, Praise) [2623-2649]	<b>5-TP-FP</b> Understand the Psalms as prayers that formed part of the prayer life of Jesus and the Apostles.	<b>6-TP-FP</b> Recognize <u>canticles</u> in the Bible, e.g. Magnificat, Luke 1.46-55, A Song of the Blessed, Matthew 5.3-1	
Scripture	<b>5-TP-FP</b> Know the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> is comprised of Psalms from the Old Testament.	6-TP-FP Identify how prayer is a covenant relationship with God.	
Mt. 5:3-10 Lk. 1:46-55	old rostallion.	<b>6-TP-FP</b> Know the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> is comprised of Psalms from the Old Testament.	
		6-TP-FP Locate Old Testament passages which reference personal prayer.	

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	
	Sacraments	Old Testament	
P-EP	5-TP-EP Describe how the Jesus prayer can help them in their daily lives.	<b>6-TP-EP</b> Engage in four stages of Lectio Divina.	
EXPRESSIONS OF			
PRAYER (vocal	5-TP-EP Participate in a variety of traditional devotions.	6-TP-EP Participate in a variety of traditional devotions.	
meditation,			
contemplation,	5-TP-EP Engage in four stages of Lectio Divina.		
personal and share)			
[2700-2724]			

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade		Sixth Grade	
	Sacrame	nts	Old Testa	ament
P-SP OUR FATHER:	5-TP-OF	Recite and illustrate understanding of the "Our Father."	6-TP-OF	Recite the "Our Father" and write about the requests we are making through the
Summary of the Gospel		·	prayer.	
[2746-2865]	5-TP-OF	Explain when and why the "Our Father" is prayed during the liturgy.	' '	
				Identify instances of <u>temptation</u> in the Old Testament and how praying the Our elps us when we are tempted.
<u>Scripture</u>			T differ fie	sips us when we are tempted.
Mt. 6:5-15				
Lk. 11:1-13				

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	
	Sacraments	Old Testament	
P-DP	<b>5-TP-EP</b> Know by heart and find references for the <b>Joyful Mysteries</b> :	<b>6-TP-EP</b> Know and explain the <u>Luminous Mysteries</u> : Baptism of Jesus, Marriage Feast	
DEVOTIONAL	Baptism of Jesus, Marriage Feast at Cana, Jesus Announces the Kingdom of	at Cana, Jesus Announces the Kingdom of God, Last Supper. Find Scriptural references	
PRACTICES (e.g.	God, Last Supper.	to each.	
Rosary, Stations of the			
Cross, Novenas)	5-TP-EP Articulate the history and purpose of the Rosary.		
[1200-1209, 1674-1679,			
2683-2696]			

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	
	Sacraments	Old Testament	
P-PES. PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS	Prayers By Heart	Prayers By Heart  Vocation Prayer Glorious Mysteries Act of Hope Prayers to Experience Silent prayer Meditation Lectio Divina Rosary Stations of the Cross The Examen Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition One or more decades of the Rosary Our Father Hail Mary Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style and Doxology from the Liturgy of the Hours – Psalm 95 and Canticle of Daniel (IOn 3:57-88) Spontaneous Prayer using "You, Who, Do Through" sequence Shared at Mass - Mass Responses Sign of the Cross And with your spirit Conflicor Alleluia Responses after Scripture: Readings and Gospel Preface Dialogue Sanctus The Mystery of Faith Sign of Peace Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God Amen Conflicor Gloria Creed Nicene or Apostles Invitation to Prayer	

TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: THE LIFE, COMMUNITY AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH: Students study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the domestic church.

<b>Essential Concepts</b>	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
LCH.CH. THE CHURCH	<b>5-LCH-CH</b> Explain how the Sacraments tie us to the History of the Church;	<b>6-LCH-CH</b> Review that we are called to be part of the Church.
IN GOD'S PLAN	the Kingdom of God is both here and yet to come.	·
[748-780]		<b>6-LCH-CH</b> Associate how Jewish traditions from the Old Testament provide the foundation
Church History		for Christianity.
[758-780]		-

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade		
•	Sacraments	Old Testament		
LCH-MC. MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: [781-810]	<b>5-LCH-MC</b> Identify ways that the Sacraments offer grace filled opportunities and encouragement to join together, worship God, and serve God's people.	6-LCH-MC Distinguish between the three images of the church: People of God, Body of Christ, and Temple of the Holy Spirit.		
LCH-MC-1. People of God	5-LCH-MC-1 Identify ways to show respect for all members of a community.	6-LCH-MC-1 Explore the meaning of family and community in the Old Testament.		
[781-786] <u>Scripture</u> Acts 1: 5, 8		6-LCH-MC-1 Review the Catholic Church as a worldwide, apostolic community.		
LCH-MC-2. Body of Christ [787-796] Scripture 1 Cor. 12:12-27	<ul> <li>5 LCH-MC-2 Identify the church as the Mystical Body of Christ on earth.</li> <li>5 LCH-MC-2 Recognize we are all members of the Body of Christ and are called to work together to build the Kingdom of God.</li> </ul>	6-LCH-MC-2 Name and describe selected Old Testament women who inspire us to lead holy lives: Deborah, Ruth, Esther.		
LCH-MC- 3. Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801] Scripture 1 Cor 6:19-20	<b>5 LCH-MC-3</b> Associate the presence of the Holy Spirit within us and the importance of chastity.	<b>6- LCH-MC- 3</b> Explain why we respect our body and the bodies of others because we are all temples of the Holy Spirit.		

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	
	Sacraments	Old Testament	
OF THE CHURCH:	5 LCH-MMC Explain how the <u>four marks of the Church</u> help us build the <u>Kingdom of God.</u>	<b>6 LCH-MMC</b> Review that we are called to be part of the Church that is one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	
One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic [811-870]	<b>5 LCH-MMC</b> Associate the Sacraments as special events in the life of the Church that help identify her as one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	<b>6 LCH-MMC</b> Find the relationship between the development of faith in the Old Testament and the concept of <b>apostolic tradition</b> .	

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
LCH-CF-CHRIST'S FAITHFUL- HEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE: [871-945		
LCH-CF-1. Church Order: The Hierarchy- Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]	5-LCH-CF-1 Define the terms "magisterium: and "infallibility.	<b>6-LCH-CF-1</b> Identify roles of Old Testament leaders and associate them with the roles of the <u>Hierarchy/Magisterium</u> , e.g. Abraham, Moses, Isaac.
Scripture Ex. 2:1-10; 24; 3:1-17; 12:1-28; 14: 5-29; 16:1- 35; 19:16-20:17; 24:1-12		
LCH-CF.2. The Laity:	5- LCH-CF-2 Explain how the <u>Precepts of the Church</u> can encourage us	6- LCH-CF.2 Name and explain how to follow the Precepts of the Church.
Rights and	to worship more fully as a community.	' <u></u>
Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	5-LCH-CF-2 Define how we share in the <u>priestly</u> , <u>prophetic</u> and <u>kingly</u> <u>offices</u> of the Church.	6- LCH-CF.2 Identify <u>priest</u> , <u>prophet</u> and <u>king</u> leaders in the Old Testament and associate them with lay ministries today.

LCH-CF.3 The Domestic Church [1655-58, 1666, 2204- 2257, 2685]	5-LCH-CF-2 Explain the concept of the <u>domestic church</u> as the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith.      5-LCH-MC-1 Identify how the Kingdom of God is lived out in families	6-LCH-CF-2 Identify and examine examples of the <u>domestic church</u> in Old Testatment stories.
Scripture Ex. 20:12 Mt. 15:4	(domestic church), their parish, the local Church, Archdiocese and the universal Church.	
LCH-CF-4. THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS [2013-2014,2028,2813]  Scripture Lev. 11:44	5-LCH-CF-4 Describe how participation in the sacraments help us lead a holy life.	<b>6-LCH-CF-4</b> Identify and describe qualities of holy people from the Old Testament as models for our lives.
Eph. 1:3-4; 4:1-6 Pet. 1:15-16		
LCH-CF-5. VOCATION: MARRIAGE,	5- LCH-CF-5 Identify qualities of people who joyfully live out the vocation of Marriage.	<b>6- LCH-CF-5</b> Understand and explain how prayer helps us discern our <u>vocation</u> and connect with calling stories from the Old Testament.
PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE [914-933]	5- LCH-CF-5 Identify the Sacraments of Vocation/Service and explain how ordained and married persons are called to proclaim, serve, and witness.	<b>6- LCH-CF-5</b> Define the following types of vocations: ordained; consecrated; lay faithful.
Scripture Gen. 12:1-9 Gen. 3:1-10	5- LCH-CF-5 Recognize the <u>vocation</u> to <u>consecrated life</u> and provide examples of this calling.	
Gen. 3:1-10	5- LCH-CF-5 Recognize God's call to <u>be ordained: deacon, priest, bishop.</u>	
	5- LCH-CF-5 Pray for the diocesan (archdiocesan) <u>seminarians</u> by name.	

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	
	Sacraments	Old Testam	ent
LCH-CS-COMMUNION	<b>5-LCH-CS</b> Be familiar with the story of the parish patron saint and celebrate	6-LCH-CS	Celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint.
OF SAINTS	the feast day.		
[946-962]		6-LCH-CS	Give examples of saints who lived out their covenant relationship with God.
	5-LCH-CS Realize that <u>saints</u> come from all walks of life.		
	<b>5-LCH-CS</b> Recognize the particular <u>charism</u> of religious communities within a parish.		
	<b>5-LCH-CS</b> Identify several Saints who devoted themselves to the sacramental life of the Church and inspire us to lead good lives.		
	5-LCH-CS Identify, research and describe several selected Saints from different historical periods in the Church, share how their lives are examples of God's call to service, explain their appreciation for the sacraments and reflect on how their lives fostered the growth of the Church.		

<b>Essential Concepts</b>	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
LCH-Mary	<b>5- LCH-Mary</b> Articulate the titles and symbols of Mary. (Resource: Litany	<b>6- LCH-Mary</b> Understand Mary as the <u>first disciple</u> and model of the Church.
MARY AS MODEL OF	of Loreto)	,
CHURCH	,	<b>6- LCH-Mary</b> Recognize titles of Mary as she is celebrated throughout the liturgical
[148-149, 963-975,		calendar.
2673-2682]	5- LCH-Mary Understand the implications of Mary's "Yes!" to God's will as	
1	a model for our lives.	<b>6- LCH-Mary</b> Name and describe some Old Testament people who modeled some of the
		same qualities of Mary, e.g. Deborah, Hannah, Ruth, Esther, Sarah, Hannah, Noah,
Scripture	<b>5- LCH-Mary</b> Celebrate days in honor of Mary; pray Marian prayers.	Abraham, Moses, Joseph in Genesis. (See Scripture Recommendations.)
Lk. 1:26-55		
Jn. 19:25-27		

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	The Old Testament
CMLS-BCD	5- CMLS-BCD Increase understanding of discipleship as following	<b>6- CMLS-BCD</b> Explore how Old Testament prophets resisted and then responded to God's
BAPTISMAL CALL AND	Jesus and living out the Gospel message – Mt. 28 – The Great Mandate	call.
DISCIPLESHIP (the	to go forth.	
mandate to go forth)		
[816-849]	5- CMLS-BCD Demonstrate ways that the grace received in the	
	sacraments can help you witness your faith in your daily life.	
<u>Scripture</u>	5- CMLS-BCD Articulate understand that all Christians follow Jesus as	
Mt. 9:10-13; 28:16-20	the Way, the Truth and the Life.	
Mk. 16:15-18		
1 Sam. 3:1-10		
1 Kings 3:4-15		

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
CMLS-SS	5- CMLS-SS Care for the gift of our bodies.	<b>6-CMLS-SS</b> Reflect and pray to make good decisions that care for God's gifts.
CALL TO		
STEWARDSHIP AND	5- CMLS-SS Participate with their class in discerning the gifts of their	<b>6-CMLS-SS</b> Locate Old Testament people who worked for justice and the common good.
SERVICE: Catholic	classroom community and in giving thanks for these gifts.	
social teaching about		<b>6-CMLS-SS</b> Participate in service projects inspired from the Old Testament people who
the common good	5- CMLS-SS List ways that one is called to respond as a responsible	demonstrated <u>stewardship</u> of creation.
[2419-2422]	steward, given the knowledge that all creation is sacred.	
		6- CMLS-SS Give examples of how Christians can be "prophets" in society.
	5- CMLS-SS Define steward through the understanding of donating	
	one's time, talent, and treasure.	

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade Sacraments	Sixth Grade Old Testament
	Judianicius	Old Testament
CMLS-EDNE CALL TO ECUMENISM,	5- CMLS-EDNE Define <u>ecumenism</u> as the call to Christian unity.	6 CMLS-EDNE Understand that people express their belief in God in different ways.
INTERFAITH	5 CMLS-EDNE Articulate that all people are made in the image and	6 CMLS-EDNE Recognize different Christian and non-Christian traditions.
DIALOGUE AND THE	likeness of God and express their belief in God in different ways.	Toologue and one of the chart and the content
NEW		6 CMLS-EDNE Identify ways to show respect for the various faith traditions and show
EVANGELIZATION	5 CMLS-EDNE Share faith with others.	awareness that we respect others because God loves us all.

[848-849,927-	<b>5 CMLS-EDNE</b> Recognize that the Sacraments are key moments that	6- CMLS-EDNE Name some of the communions of the Christian church that share the belief
933,95,2044,2472]	give us grace to witness to our faith.	of Baptism in the Triune God.
		6- CMLS-EDNE Identify Judaism as Jesus' faith and culture, and understand that those responsible for Jesus' death are those who rejected his teachings.
		<b>6- CMLS-EDNE</b> Understand the meaning of <u>monotheism</u> and know which religions share this belief.