

<b>Jesus Christ Theme Overview</b>				
<b>What is the mission of Jesus Christ?</b>				
<b>Session Title</b>	<b>The Point</b>	<b>Learning Goals</b>	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>CCC</b>
True God, True Man	As disciples of Jesus Christ we look to him—who is both fully human and fully divine—to explore more deeply what it means to be human and to live in friendship with God.	Youth will deepen their awareness of the mystery of the Incarnation and why the Son of God became man. They will identify ways in which they experience friendship with God, and recognize and appreciate his love.	John 3:16-17; John 14:16; Philippians 2:5-11; 2 Peter 1:4	457-463, 470
The Birth of the Savior	Jesus is the Messiah and Savior whose birth is a source of great joy and hope for people everywhere.	Adolescents will review the truths revealed in the Gospel accounts of Jesus' conception and birth, and consider how Jesus comes into their lives each and every day.	Matthew 1:18—2:12; Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20	430, 437, 439, 484, 525, 528
Jesus the Teacher	Jesus taught about God and about how he calls us to live. Discipleship requires a response and a commitment to live as God intended.	Youth will deepen their understanding of Jesus as teacher and preacher, and will identify messages his parables have for us today.	Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:47-49; Matthew 13:1-23, 24-30, 31-32, 33:44-46, 47-50	541, 546, 561, 592
Deeds of Power	The power of Jesus' miracles revealed that he was the Son of God, and made the presence of the Kingdom of God visible.	Learners will look at the significance of Jesus' miracles in his ministry and mission; they will recognize signs of God's power in the world today.	Luke 17:12-19; Matthew 17:14-21, Mark 9:14-29, and Luke 9:37-43; John 9:1-41; John 11:1-44; Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:35-41, and Luke 8:22-25; Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, and John 6:1-14	547-550
Invited to Discipleship	Discipleship is a life rooted in Jesus and lived out within his Church—it is a life of response, belief, and justice.	Adolescents will explore Jesus' calling of the first disciples and his invitation to follow him; they will recognize the characteristics of a disciple of Christ, and identify those characteristics in themselves and those around them.	Mark 1:16-20, 3:13-19, 6:7-13, 9:33-37, 10:35-45, 12:41-44, 14:3-8	520, 551, 941
Our Redeemer	Through his life, death, and Resurrection, Jesus restores humanity to friendship and communion with the Trinity.	Learners will explore Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection and deepen their understanding of the Paschal Mystery and its meaning in our lives as Catholics.	Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19; Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-10; Ephesians 1:7-10	430, 436, 571-573, 652, 654, 656, 1166-1167