God is present in the Bible, the inspired word of God.
the purpose of a Christian's life is to know, love and serve God
the promise of love and partnership God made with Moses and the Hebrew people is a covenant.
the Gospels tell us about the life of Jesus, both as divine and human.
the four Gospel writers are named Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
God came into our world to save us.
Jesus is the visible sign of God's love.
the Holy Spirit gives us courage.
the Church reveals the presence of the risen Christ.
there is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
the mystery of the Trinity is at the core of our faith.
God created all things and God cares for us as a loving Father.
Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is true God and true human.
the Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost.

The learner will be able to understand that:

the Church celebrates its birthday on Pentecost.
the Church is a celebrating community.
the Church celebrates the presence and actions of Christ in our lives through the seven sacraments.
the Church celebrates liturgical feasts and seasons.
at Mass, we gather as a community to be reconciled, to give thanks, and to celebrate.
the seven sacraments are special gifts by which we share in God's presence.
baptism gives new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community.
confirmation strengthens us in the Holy Spirit.
the Eucharist is a sacrificial banquet in which Christ is really present to us.
the Eucharist re-enacts the sacrifice of Christ.
penance/reconciliation is the bestowal of God's forgiveness through the ministry of the Church.
the sacrament of anointing of the sick bestows grace upon a Christian experiencing serious illness or infirmity.
matriomony joins together man and woman in an unbreakable covenant signifying the unison of Christ and His Church.
the sacrament of holy orders confers the ordained with the grace of the Holy Spirit required for his sacramental ministry.
the sacraments provide us with God's healing and nourishment.
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- to participate in liturgical responses.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION
The learner will be able to understand that:
- God continues to create all things for us to enjoy, use, share, care for and respect.
- God created persons of different races and cultures, but all are one in God.
- we must have an appreciation for racial, ethnic, and age differences.
- we need to examine our choices in light of the Christian message.
- Christians give love, respect, and appreciation to others.
- we are capable of intimacy and trust of others.
- life is precious, especially as it is found in one's own body and that of others.
- Jesus reached out to the poor, the lonely, and the suffering.
- the Church teaches that we must work for a more just and fair world.
- we should work to protect life and promote love of neighbor.
- the Holy Spirit enables us to grow and act in a Christian manner.
- we are responsible for our own actions.
- our conscience helps us know what is right and do what we believe is right.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER
The learner will be able to:
- understand that the Psalms are prayers found in the Old Testament that Jesus liked to pray.
- understand that Christians pray daily to talk to God and to listen to God's will.
- participate in sacramental ritual prayers.
- participate in spontaneous and meditation prayers.
- pray the rosary.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE
The learner will be able to understand that:
- God is with us everywhere, especially through other people and the Church.
- the Church - one, holy, catholic, and apostolic- is the People of God, called together by the Holy Spirit.
- the Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world.
- the pope is the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.
- members of our parish community, especially our family, can help support us in living a Catholic Christian life.
5TH GRADE

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT
The learner will be able to understand that:

- through Baptism all followers of Jesus are called to the ministry of service.
- some people are called to the priesthood or religious life, others to married or single life.
- we are to live as faithful followers of Jesus.
- Jesus heals others through us.
- we reach out to those who suffer.
- the Church teaches that we must help the poor and needy.