



## Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ Grade 7 & 8 Topics for April–June

### Message to families:

The Catholic Bishops’ Grade 1–8 Religion program for Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and NWT is called *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ*. During school closures due to COVID-19, Pearson Canada has made digital access to Grades 1–6 available at no cost to all families. Grades 7 & 8 are not yet published, but some of the topics that will be covered in Grade 7 & 8 from April to June are introduced in earlier grades. The charts below list these topics (along with page numbers from Grades 4–6) where you can find related reading material, videos, and games.

You can log in to the *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ* program using the url and password below:

[www.pearsoncanada.ca/growinginfaith/student-home](http://www.pearsoncanada.ca/growinginfaith/student-home)

username: GIFGIC\_student99

password: Student99

After logging in, choose the topic you wish to explore, and go to the related pages from Grades 4, 5 or 6.

### **[Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ: Student-Home Website for Parents](#)**

You may wish to watch a short [video](#) that introduces the features and navigation of the Student-Home Website.

### Grade 7 Topics for April–June (from the approved Religion curriculum)

Grade 7 Topics	Readings, videos and games from Grade 4 found in digital student text (e-Pub)	Readings, videos and games from Grade 5 found in digital student text (e-Pub)	Readings, videos and games from Grade 6 found in digital student text (e-Pub)
<b>How is God’s plan of salvation revealed in the events of Holy Week?</b>	<b>Read</b> God’s Plan for Our Salvation pp. 119-121 Palm Sunday p. 201 Holy Thursday and Good Friday pp. 203-205 <b>View</b> Holy Week in 2 Minutes p. 201 Events on Holy Thursday p. 203 <b>Play</b> Holy Week p. 203 <b>Read</b> The Sorrowful Mysteries pp. 176-177 <b>View</b> The Sorrowful Mysteries p. 177 <b>Play</b> The Sorrowful Mysteries p. 177	<b>Read</b> The Institution of the Lord’s Supper p. 216 Bread from Heaven p. 216 <b>View</b> The Paschal Triduum p. 214 That One Day p. 217 <b>Play</b> Celebrating Holy Week p. 216 <b>Read</b> Stations of the Cross pp. 218-220 <b>View</b> The Stations of the Cross – all pp. 218-220	<b>Read</b> The Agony in the Garden p. 192 <b>View</b> One Solitary Life p 107 <b>Play</b> Jesus Shows Us the Way p. 195 God’s Plan of Salvation p. 202 <b>Read</b> Peter’s Journey of Faith pp. 241-243 <b>View</b> Peter’s Journey of Faith pp. 243-245 <b>Play</b> Peter’s Faith Journey p. 243

<p><b>Why is Easter the most important feast in the liturgical year? How does the Paschal Mystery continue after the Ascension?</b></p>	<p><b>Read</b> Easter Sunday p 208 The Ascension p. 217 <b>View</b> Jesus Ascended to Heaven p. 217 <b>Play</b> Rejoicing in the Ascension p. 217</p>	<p><b>Read</b> He Is Risen p. 225 Jesus Ascends in Heaven p. 232 <b>View</b> Easter p. 222 <b>Play</b> Feasts and Rituals of Easter p. 233</p>	<p><b>Read</b> The Resurrection p. 230 The Ascension p. 231 <b>Play</b> Celebrating Easter p. 233</p>
<p><b>How did the Holy Spirit guide the Apostles? How does The Holy Spirit guide and support us?</b></p>	<p><b>Read</b> Pentecost p. 224 The Glorious Mysteries p. 225 <b>View</b> Pentecost p. 224 The Glorious Mysteries p. 225 <b>Play</b> The Glorious Mysteries p. 225</p>	<p><b>Read</b> The Holy Spirit at Work pp 50-60 The Church Comes Alive p. 234 <b>View</b> Pentecost p. 234 Pentecost in Two Minutes p. 234 <b>Play</b> The Church Comes Alive p. 235</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Confirmation p. 52 Formed by the Spirit p. 207 <b>View</b> Ignited Within p 52 Peter at the Ascension and Pentecost p 231</p>
<p><b>What is our mission as baptized and confirmed Catholics?</b></p>	<p><b>Read</b> Working for the Good of All People pp. 233-234 <b>View</b> The Founding of Development and Peace p. 233 <b>Play</b> Working for the Good of All People p. 240 <b>Read</b> Finding Our Calling pp. 242-247 <b>Play</b> Finding Our Calling p. 247 <b>Read</b> Our Call to Evangelize pp. 257-258 <b>Play</b> Our Call to Evangelize p. 258</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Our Baptismal Mission p. 116 <b>Play</b> A Call to Action p.251</p>	
<p><b>What does it mean to be virtuous?</b></p>	<p><b>Read</b> The Gift of Our Conscience pp. 38-41</p>	<p><b>Read</b> The Five Precepts p. 158-159 <b>View</b> The Five Precepts p.159</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Why We Pray p. 210 How We Live p. 223 Jesus and Holiness p. 227 Jesus Teaches Us Humility p. 228 <b>Play</b> Following Our Conscience p. 210 God’s Law Guides Us p. 223 Conscience, Virtues, and Holiness p. 228</p>
<p><b>How are we guided to make good and loving choices?</b></p>		<p><b>Read</b> The Prodigal Son pp.209-212 Making Moral Decisions p. 133</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Following Our Conscience p. 204 <b>View</b></p>

		Choosing Wisely p. 136 <b>View</b> Holy Choices: Good Decision- Making pp 135 <b>Play</b> Called to Conversion p 212	Giftcards p. 204 <b>Read</b> Reason and Conscience pp. 208-209 <b>View</b> Making Decisions p. 209 <b>Read</b> The Power of Prayer pp. 244-245 <b>View</b> Kyle's Prayer p. 244
<b>What is solidarity? How do we demonstrate it?</b>		<b>Read</b> Living in Solidarity p. 244 <b>View</b> Principles of Catholic Social Teaching p 242 Solidarity p 242	<b>Read</b> We Look Upon Our Neighbours p. 258 <b>View</b> Social Justice: Helping Those in Need p 258
<b>How can we work for justice in our world?</b>		<b>Read</b> Catholic Social Justice Principles p. 241-242 <b>View</b> Catholic Social Justice Principles p. 241 An Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching p 242 <b>Play</b> Catholic Social Justice Principles p. 243	<b>Read</b> How Does the Word of God Guide Us to Recognize Dignity? P. 252 God Gives Us Dignity p. 253 We Are the Hands and Feet of Christ p. 293 <b>View</b> Justice and Needs p. 252 Justice for All p. 253 <b>Play</b> The Hands and Feet of Christ p. 301

### Grade 8 Topics for April – June (from the approved Religion curriculum)

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What great feasts does the Church celebrate during the liturgical season of Easter?	<p><b>Read</b> Easter Sunday p. 208 The Ascension p. 217</p> <p><b>View</b> Jesus Ascended to Heaven p. 217</p> <p><b>Play</b> Rejoicing in the Ascension p. 217</p> <p><b>Read</b> Guided by the Holy Spirit p. 224</p> <p><b>Video</b> Pentecost p.224</p>	<p><b>Read</b> He Is Risen p. 225 Jesus Ascends in Heaven p. 232</p> <p><b>View</b> Easter p. 222</p> <p><b>Play</b> Feasts and Rituals of Easter p. 233</p> <p><b>Read</b> The Church Comes Alive p. 234</p> <p><b>View</b> Pentecost p. 234</p>	<p><b>Read</b> The Resurrection p. 230 The Ascension p. 231</p> <p><b>Play</b> Celebrating Easter p. 233</p>
What can we learn from the life and ministry of Jesus?	<p><b>Read</b> Jesus' Teaching and Ministry pp. 134-138</p> <p><b>View</b> The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders p. 135 The Parable of the Sower p. 137</p> <p><b>Play</b> Jesus' Teaching and Ministry p. 138</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Jesus Inspires Our Charity pp. 266-267</p> <p><b>Play</b> Inspired to Charity p. 268</p>	<p><b>Read</b> What Jesus' Revelation Means for Us pp. 38-39</p> <p><b>Play</b> Jesus' Revelation p.40</p> <p><b>Read</b> How Does Jesus Reveal God? pp. 103-107</p> <p><b>Video</b> One Solitary Life p. 107</p> <p><b>Play</b> Celebrating Jesus' Life and Mission p. 107</p>
How does the power of the Holy Spirit enrich our lives and the life of the Church?	<p><b>Read</b> Why We Pray p. 149</p>	<p><b>Read</b> The Holy Spirit at Work within us p. 55</p> <p><b>Read</b> The Holy Spirit at Work in the Church p. 59</p> <p><b>View</b> Baptism and Confirmation p. 59</p> <p><b>Read</b> The Holy Spirit's Gifts to Us p. 235</p> <p><b>Play</b> The Church Comes Alive p. 235</p> <p><b>Read</b> The Holy Spirit Inspires Our Charity pp. 264-265</p> <p><b>Play</b> Inspired to Charity p. 268</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Faith and the Holy Spirit p.31</p> <p><b>Read</b> The Mission of the Early Church pp. 42-43</p> <p><b>Play</b> The Church is for Everyone p. 45</p> <p><b>Read</b> God's Grace in Us pp. 139-141</p> <p><b>Play</b> Saying "Yes" to God's Call p. 141</p>
How can we continue Christ's mission in the world today?	<p><b>Read</b> Our Call to Evangelize pp. 257-258</p> <p><b>Play</b> Our Call to Evangelize p. 258</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Witnessing to the Nations pp. 269-271</p> <p><b>Play</b> Witnessing to Our Faith p.273</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Mass and Our Mission p. 65</p> <p><b>View</b> Why Should We Celebrate the Mass? p. 65</p>
Why does the Church participate in Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue?	<p><b>Read</b> How We Celebrate p. 164</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Accept One Another p. 175</p> <p><b>Play</b> Accepting One Another</p>	<p><b>Read</b> Our Faith Guides Us in Dialogue p. 272</p>

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<b>How does living a Christian moral life help us to grow in holiness?</b>	<b>Read</b> The Gift of Our Conscience pp. 38-41 <b>Play</b> Conscience and Conversion p.41	<b>Read</b> Free Will and Free Choice pp. 134-135 <b>Video</b> Holy Choices: Good Decision Making p.135 <b>Read</b> Choosing Wisely pp. 136-137 <b>Play</b> Understanding Original Sin, Free Will and Free Choice p. 139 <b>Read</b> Examining Moral Choices pp. 140-143 <b>Play</b> Jesus and the Pharisees p. 143	<b>Read</b> Formed by the Spirit p. 207 Reason and Conscience pages 208-209 <b>Video</b> Making Decisions p. 209 <b>Play</b> Following Our Conscience p. 210
<b>How do the Catholic Social Justice Principles support our efforts to promote the dignity of the human person and the Common Good?</b>	<b>Read</b> Working for the Good of All People pp. 233-234 <b>Video</b> The Founding of Development and Peace p. 233	<b>Read</b> Catholic Social Justice Principles pp. 241-244 <b>View</b> Catholic Social Justice Principles p. 241 Catholic Social Justice Principles An Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching p. 242 <b>Play</b> Catholic Social Justice Principles p. 243	<b>Read</b> Inequity Contradicts God's Plan pp. 259-264 <b>Play</b> Inequity Contradicts God's Plan p. 264 Chapter 11 Review p. 264 <b>Read</b> Working for Truth and Reconciliation p. 299 <b>Play</b> The Hands and Feet of Christ p. 301 Chapter 13 Review p. 307

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