

## GRADE 3 UNIT 3 (Chapters 7-9)

### Jesus Christ / December

#### Home / Online Plan

**Beginning the Family Discussion:** Start with prayer. Use the Invite process from the first page of Chapter 7 in one of the children's (grades 1-5) books, or the **Pray It!** section from the middle school book.

**Introduction to Jesus Christ for parents:** In this unit, we learn that Jesus Christ is both true God and true man. The Second Person of the Trinity, he became man to restore us to friendship with God. We call this the Incarnation. Jesus came through Mary to reveal God's love, and to enable us to share in God's life. Through Jesus' example and teaching, we become more aware of how we, as baptized Christians, are to live and witness with our lives. Jesus heals, teaches us to pray, and teaches us to love. Jesus is our healer, teacher, and friend. We need to spend time with friends in order to strengthen and deepen our relationships.

**Together, view** this video (Parents or older sibling may need to read the text to younger children) as an introduction to the theme of Jesus Christ and discuss the question.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9FGgyhdobg>

- What is the best gift you have ever received?

Each child will then complete the following chapters in their individual books (these chapters can be spread throughout the month or done in one or two sessions):

#### Chapter 7 (p. 121)

**Key Concept:** Jesus is taught about God's Kingdom of love, peace, and justice that is in Heaven and is still being built on Earth. Jesus established the Kingdom of God on Earth, and his teaching and miracles were the signs of the Kingdom.

#### Home Session Plan:

[https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/resources/aic/parents/G3\\_C7\\_HS.pdf](https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/resources/aic/parents/G3_C7_HS.pdf)

#### Interactive Review:

[https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/reviews/viewer/grade\\_3/Unit\\_3/chapter/7](https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/reviews/viewer/grade_3/Unit_3/chapter/7)

#### Chapter 7 eAssessment:

<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/assessments/view/712928>

## Chapter 8 (p. 131)

**Key Concept:** Jesus died and rose to new life to save all people from the power of sin. The Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery in all the Seven Sacraments.

### Home Session Plan:

[https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/resources/aic/parents/G3\\_C8\\_HS.pdf](https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/resources/aic/parents/G3_C8_HS.pdf)

### Interactive Review:

[https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/reviews/viewer/grade\\_3/Unit\\_3/chapter/8](https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/reviews/viewer/grade_3/Unit_3/chapter/8)

### Chapter 8 eAssessment:

<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/assessments/view/712929>

## Chapter 9 (p. 141)

**Key Concept:** The Church is the Body of Christ, to which all her members belong. Stewardship is the way we appreciate and use God's gifts - including our time, talent, and treasure and the gift of creation - to serve God and others.

### Home Session Plan:

[https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/resources/aic/parents/G3\\_C9\\_HS.pdf](https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/resources/aic/parents/G3_C9_HS.pdf)

### Interactive Review:

[https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/reviews/viewer/grade\\_3/Unit\\_3/chapter/9](https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/reviews/viewer/grade_3/Unit_3/chapter/9)

### Chapter 9 eAssessment:

<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/assessments/view/712930>

Once all chapters have been completed, **continue the conversation**

- Discuss: What is the parish motto? (*we end every Mass with "See Christ in others, be Christ for others"*) What does it mean to be Christ for others? What does it mean to see Christ in others? How are you Christ for those in your own family?
- Together, come up with something your family can put into practice this month as a result of your discussion. Write your ideas here:

Together, **close with a prayer**. Choose from a student book, or try a spontaneous prayer, such as having each family member name something they are thankful for, or a traditional prayer, such as the Our Father.