

Scope and Sequence for Foundations of Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry

	Focus Question	Main Ideas	Key SLP Points	CCC References	Scripture References	Church Documents	Saints
Chapter 1 God's Revelation and Your Response	What is the importance of revelation for the life of faith?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human beings were made to seek God. God can be known with certainty by natural reason on the basis of his works, particularly his action in creating the world • Out of his goodness, God freely chose to reveal himself to humanity. is Revelation is transmitted by Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition; it is preserved by the Magisterium. • Jesus Christ is the fullness of Revelation. Both the Incarnation and 	IA1 IA1a IA1b IA2a IA2b IA2c IB1a IB1b IB1c IB2 IB2b IB2c IB2d IB3a IB3b IB4 IB4a IB4b IB4c IB4d IIA1 IIA1b IIC1a IIC2d IIIA1 IIIA2 IVA2 IVA3 IVB1 IVC1	27, 29, 30, 35, 50, 51, 65, 66, 81, 82, 85, 107, 143, 154, 161, 409, 457, 460, 654, 655, 764, 765, 779, 815, 826, 839, 843, 846, 891, 1076, 2626, 2645	Gn 8-9, 12-17 Ex 12:40-14:3, 19-20 2 Sam 7 Ps 19:2 Mt 16:16, 16:17-19, 27:54, 28:6,19 Mk 2:25, Lk 11:8, 9 17:19 Jn 1:1-5, 3:16, 15:12, 16:7 Acts 2:17, 16:31 Rom 1:5, 1:20, 7:15, 16:26 1 Cor 12:12-13 2 Cor 5:15 Gal 4:4 Col 3:1-3, 3:14 Phil 2:5-8 Heb 1:1-2, 6:5, 11:1-40 Jas 2:26 2 Pet 1:4 1 Jn 4:2, 9, 14, 16	<i>Dei Verbum</i> <i>Paragraph 2, 8, 9, 10 §2</i> <i>Gaudium et Spes</i> <i>Paragraph 19 §1</i> <i>Lumen Gentium</i> <i>Paragraph 25 §2</i>	St. John Paul II St. Matthew St. Paul St. John St. Peter St. Athanasius St. Maria Faustina

		<p>the Paschal Mystery are pivotal for understanding the reality of Christ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Christian act of faith in God is the proper response to Divine Revelation, to the way that God generously acts to bring salvation to the world. Jesus Christ founded the Catholic Church. Anyone who seeks out Jesus in faith is naturally led to St. his body on earth, the Church. 	<p>IVC3 IVC5 VA1 VA2a VA2b VA2c VA3 VA3a VA3d VA4 VB1a1 VB1a2 VB1b1 VB1b2 VB2a VB2c VC4 VC5 VD6 VE1a VE1b VE1c</p>				
<p>Chapter 2 <i>Jesus Christ: True God and True Man</i></p>	<p>What does it mean to say Jesus is True God and True Man?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no one like Jesus Christ. He is God made man, the Second Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity. Through his 	<p>IB2a IB4 IIA1 IIA1a IIA1c IIB2a IIB2b IIC1a</p>	<p>74, 78, 290-292, 301, 425, 441-445, 463, 464, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 472,</p>	<p>Gn 49:10 Ex 3:14, 20:5, 23:16 Dt 6:4, 18:15, 32:6 Ps 41:10 Is 7:14, 11:1-2, 50:6, 53:7,</p>	<p><i>Ad Gentes</i> <i>Paragraph 3</i> <i>Against Heresies</i> <i>Against Heresies III</i> <i>Council of Chalcedon:</i> <i>DS 302</i> <i>Council of</i></p>	<p>St. John Paul II St. Paul St. Maximus the Confessor St. Ambrose St. Jerome St. Augustine</p>

		<p>words and actions, Jesus showed his divine nature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since the Son of God existed as God and man, he possessed a divine intellect and will and a human intellect and will. He was fully God and fully man. • Jesus' ancestry and family life, and social and religious upbringing, reinforce that, although he is the Son of God, he was also fully human in every way but sin. • In early ecumenical councils, the Church opposed heresies about Jesus while also clearly defining important teachings about his humanity and divinity. 	<p>IIC2a IIC2b IIC2c IIC2d IIC4a IIC4b IIIA1 IIIA2 IIIA3a IIIA3b IVA2 IVB1 IVB2 IVC1 IVC5 IVB4a3 VA3c VA3d VB2a VC4 VC5 VD5 VE1a VE1b VE1c VE2</p>	<p>473, 515, 548, 624- 627, 645, 651, 653, 659, 662, 663, 795, 1367, 1544, 2598- 2616, 2663- 2672, 2746- 2750, 2766</p>	<p>61:1-2 Dan 7:13 Micah 5:1 Zec 11-12-13 Mt 1:1-17, 21, 22-23, 2:2, 2:23, 4:2, 7:13-14, 24-27, 9:1-8, 11:28-30, 13:54-58, 13:55, 15:32-39, 16:16, 21:33, 26:38, 39, 63-66, 73, 28:20 Mk 1:21-28, 2:1-12, 3:5, 5:1-20, 6:3, 8:27-33, 9:32, 13:26, 14:61, 15:2, 15:2 Lk 2:11, 2:22, 24, 40, 46, 52, 3:22-38, 4:15-24, 31-37, 5:17-26, 7:9, 7:11-17, 34, 8:26-56, 9:58, 19:1-10 Jn 1:1-31, 45, 46, 2:2-11,</p>	<p><i>Constantinople II: DS 432 Crossing the Threshold of hope Gaudium et Spes Paragraph 22</i></p>	<p>St. Gregory the Great St. Basil St. Athanasius St. Gregory of Nazianzus St. John Chrysostom St. Irenaeus St. Cyril of Alexandria St. Leo St. Hilary of Potiers</p>
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<p>Chapter 3 <i>Tracing the Life of Jesus</i></p>	<p>How do you explain that Jesus really existed in history?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God became man in the person of Jesus of Nazareth in the “fullness of time,” a real moment in history. • The account of Jesus’ life has been passed on through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition; it is preserved by the Magisterium. The Gospels give a brief account of his early life and detail his public words and actions. • Many non-Christian writers referred to Jesus, adding to objective verification that Jesus of Nazareth lived in a specific time and place. • In addition to being the inspired Word of God, the four Gospels can be studied as historical 	<p>IA2a IA2b IA2c IB1b IIA1a IIC2a IIC2d IVB2 IVC1 IVC3b VA3 VA3d VB2a VE2</p>	<p>80, 107, 111, 112- 114, 115- 119, 117, 125, 240, 422-424, 597, 1345, 2471- 2474</p>	<p>Ex 20:16 Jon 2:1 Mt 1:1-16, 2:16, 15:1-2, 24:1- 2, 27:45 Mk 1:15, 2:7, 7:1-5 Lk 1:30-31 3:12, 10:25-37, 15:11-32, 23:44-45, Jn 6:47, 8:34, 10:7, 12:24, 16:23, 18:12-24, 20:28-29 Acts 2:22, 6:13-14, 7:51, 7:60, 18:2 1 Cor 10:11 Gal 4:4 1 Tim 6:16</p>	<p><i>Acts of the Scillitan Martyrs, 180</i> <i>Dei Verbum, Paragraph 11, 10, 12 §3, 15, 18, 19</i> <i>Epistle to the Magnesians</i> <i>Jewish Antiquities, 18</i> <i>Tertio Millennio Adveniente</i></p>	<p>St. John Paul II St. Paul St. Peter St. Matthew St. Mark St. Luke St. John St. Justin Martyr St. Stephen</p>
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		<p>sources to provide the most valid evidence for Jesus' life and his message.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The dramatic witness of Christian martyrs provides further testimony of the life of Christ and the impact the Gospel had on his followers.					
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<p>Chapter 4 Jesus Reveals What God is Like?</p>	<p>What do the words and actions of Jesus teach us about God the Father?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' words and actions reveal an invitation to all people to share in his relationship with God the Father. • Jesus confirmed the richness of both <i>love</i> and <i>truth</i> in expressing who God the Father is. • Jesus' healing ministry and especially his Passion and Death are evidence that god is present in human suffering and that he uses suffering for your redemption. • God calls for compassion and mercy for the poor, which are the criteria Christ said will be used for your own judgment at the time of your death. 	<p>IB2a IB2b IIA1a IIB1a IIB2a IIB2b IIC1a IIC1c IIIA3a IIIA3b IVA2 IVC1 IVC3a IVC3b IVC3e IVC4a3 IVC4c1 IVC5 IVD2a IVD2b IVD2b1 IVD2c IVD2e VB1 VB1b1 VB1b3 VB1c VB2a VC1 VC2 VC3 VC4 VC5 VC7 VD2</p>	<p>214-221, 234, 240, 253, 254, 256, 258, 273, 302, 385, 400, 599, 799, 1042- 1047, 1239, 1257, 1260- 1261, 1505, 1832, 1851, 2205, 2759- 2865</p>	<p>Ex 15:26 Dt 32:6 Ps 23, 31:6, 139:1-12 Is 53, 55, 66:13 Jer 10:10-12, 31:3, 32:17, 32:27 Mt 5:44, 6:10, 6:25-34, 7:9-11, 8:20, 11:25-27, 18:1-5, 10-14, 20:1-16, 24:3, 36, 42, 25:31-46, 25:32, 25:41- 46 Mk 1:31, 15:30, 34 Lk 4:18-19, 8:3, 11:9-13, 10, 12:2-9,14:21, 16:19-31, 18:14, 19:1-10, 22:42, 23:46, 24:13-35 Jn 3:16, 4:4-41, 5:19-30, 8:1-30, 9:2-3, 13:34, 14:1-10, 15:9-10,</p>	<p><i>Crossing the</i> <i>Threshold of Hope</i> <i>Page 40-41, 62,</i> <i>66</i></p>	<p>St. John Paul II St. Paul St. Augustine St. Alphonsus Liguori St. Monica St. Anthony the Hermit St. Ambrose</p>
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Chapter 5 Jesus Reveals More about God in Three Divine Persons	How is the Blessed Trinity revealed in salvation history, especially through the words and actions of Jesus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus named the Three Divine Persons and revealed the mystery of the Blessed Trinity through key events in his earthly ministry. • Even with the limited intellect, humans can still 	IB1c IB2 IB2a IB2c IB2d IB4c IIA1a IIA1c IIB1a IIB1b IIB1c IIB1d IIB2a	260, 355, 369, 370, 684, 725,	Gn 1:2, 1:3, 2:7 Ex 4:22, 13:21, 16, 19:16-25, 7:14 2 Kgs 2:9, 2:15 Job 1:6 Ps 16:11, 23, 68, Is 5:1-7, 26:19, 66:13 Ez 17:1-8 Mt 3:13-17,	<i>Fides Damasi: DS 71</i> <i>Oratio 40, 41: PG 36,</i> <i>417</i>	St. Athanasius St. Gregory of Nazianzus St. Paul St. Thomas Aquinas St. Augustine of Hippo St. Patrick St. John Damascene St. Peter St. John

		<p>reflect on the inner life of the Blessed Trinity and the active and inseparable work of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in salvation history.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' revelation about God the Father reveals much about his own identity as the Son of God. • The Holy Spirit, the Third Divine person of the Blessed trinity, is the breath of God the Father and was the guide for Jesus as he shared the Good News and offered himself as the Savior of the world. • You can encounter the work of the Blessed Trinity in your own life as you practice the virtue of love. 	<p>IIB2b IIC1c IIC1d IIC1e IIC2a IIC2b IIC2c IIC2d IIC3 IIC3a IIC3b IIC3c IIIA4 IVA3 IVA4 IVC2 IVC3b IVC4c5 VB1b2 VB1b3 VD3 VE1a VE1c</p>		<p>5:45, 15:13, 16:16-17, 17:1-8, 18:10-14, 18:19-20, 23:37, 28:16-20, 18-20 Mk 12:1-12 Lk 1:35, 2:22-38, 3:21-22, 4:1-14, 11:1-13, 11:23, 15:7-32, Jn: 1:1 1:14, 3:5-8, 3:16-18, 4:1-42, 5:19-26, 6:27, 6:35, 6:40, 8:12, 8:28-29, 10:7, 10:11, 11:3-4, 11:25, 14:6, 14:9, 14:16-17, 14:23, 15:1, 16:7 Acts 1:8, 2:2-4, 2:17 1 Cor 12:4, 14, 15:57 2 Cor 13:13 Gal 4:4, 5:22-23</p>		<p>Paul II St. John St. Tèreèse of Lisieux</p>
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Chapter 6 The Mother of Jesus Leads the Way to Her Son	How can Mary draw the faithful closer to her Son?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary, the Mother of God, is Jesus' first disciple, and she shares in her Son's mediation between God the Father and humanity, in effect becoming herself and image of Christ. • Sacred Scripture reveals Mary's mission to draw the world to be in union with her Son, Jesus. • The Church teaches several dogmatic truths about Mary that have been formulated, practiced, and 	IIA1 IIC5a IIC5b IIC5c IIC5d IIC5e IVB IVD2a VF1a VF1c VF1d1 VF1d2 VF1d3 VF2a VF2b1	492, 495, 496-507, 964, 966, 969, 1613, 2679,	Gn 2:25, 3:1-7, 3:12, 3:15, 3:17-19, 3:20 1 Sam 1:9-28 2 Sam :9 Is 7:14, 53:5 Jl 4:18 Mt 1:1-17, 13:55-56, 27:56 Mk 6:1-6, 15:40 Lk 1:26-38, 1:42-43, 1:46-55, 2:8-14, 2:19, 2:41-52, 2:43, 2:48, 2:49 Jn 2:1-12, 2:5, 16:33, 19:26-27 Acts 1:14 Rom 1:3, 5:19 Gal 1:19 1 Tim 2:5-6 Rv 12:1	<i>Against the Emperor Julian, 8</i> <i>Lumen Gentium, Paragraph 53, 59, 60, 62, 63</i> <i>Marialis Cultus, Paragraph 46</i> <i>Redemptoris Mater Paragraph 5, 30, 47</i>	St. Ambrose St. Maximilian Kolbe St. Joachim St. Anne St. Irenaeus St. Joseph St. Bernadette Soubirous St. Juvenal St. Peter St. Thomas St. Elizabeth St. Hippolytus of Rome St. Cyril of Alexandria St. John XXIII St. Juan Diego St. Bernard of Clairvaux St. Paul St. John Paul II St. Anthony of Padua

		<p>believed from the Church's earliest days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devotional and apparitional titles for Mary accompany the title that brings her the most honor, "Mother of God." • The Church prays with and to Mary, the Mother of God, while centering the prayer on the Divine Person of Jesus Christ and the mysteries of his life. 					
Chapter 7 <i>Friends and Disciples of Jesus</i>	What must I do to be an authentic disciple of Jesus Christ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' invitation to be his disciple is predicated on understanding, commitment, and a willingness to share the Good News. • As Jesus revealed the mystery of his mission and ministry, he taught about the meaning 	IB2c IB2d IIA IIA1 IIIA3a IIIA3b IVB1 IVB3 IVC1 IVC3a IVC3b IVC3c IVC3d IVC3e	30, 311-312, 470, 2445, 2629-2643, 2764, 2766	Ps 20, 30, 38, 86, 88, 104, 118, 148 Mt 6:9-13, 7:7-11, 10:37, 14:13-33, 14:23, 19:24, 21:22, 22:34-40, 22:37-38, 23:12, 25, 25:40, 26:50 Mk 1:1, 1:35-37,	<i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>	St. Peter St. Paul St. Thérèse of Lisieux

		<p>of discipleship— that is, giving up one’s life for his sake and humbly serving others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepting Jesus’ invitation to a close friendship with him is a practical way to grow in the commitment of discipleship. • Committed disciples of Jesus become like him by imitating his actions, sharing his love, staying in touch with him through prayer, and spreading his Gospel throughout the world. • Prayer is a necessary component for building a relationship with God and being a committed disciple. Through his words and his own prayer 	<p>IVC4a1 IVC4a2 IVC4a3 IVC4c2 IVC4c3 IVC4D1 VB1b1 VB1b2 VB2a VD1 VD25</p>		<p>8:22-26, 8:27-10:52, 8:31, 8:34-38, 9:30-37, 10:2-12, 17-31, 41-52, 14:32-42 Lk 4:1-13, 4:42, 5:15-16, 6:12-13, 8:2, 9:18, 11:1, 11:5-8, 11:9, 17:6, 18:1-8, 18:9-14, 23:32-34 Jn 4:27, 10:31-32, 11:1-44, 11:8, 11:16, 11:25-26, 11:36, 12:1-3, 13:14-15, 13:34-35, 14:6, 14:14, 15:1-7, 15:4-5, 15:11, 15:13-16, 19:27 Acts 9:2, 18:26, 19:9 Gal 3:1-29 Col 1:15-17</p>	
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		life, Jesus offers a model for many different kinds of prayer.			1 Peter 4:13 1 John 2:5-6 Rv 3:20		
Chapter 8 Jesus and You	How will the light of Christ shine through me?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because he is Lord, Jesus is the ideal guide and model for your life in every time and every circumstance. • The creation accounts in the Book of Genesis teach that God made humans in the divine image; in the divine image, male and female, he created them. • Although all humans are burdened by the consequences of Original Sin, God offers salvation and happiness through his Son, Jesus Christ. • The Beatitudes, 	IB2a IB3a IB3b IB4c IIA IIA1c IIC1a IIC2c IIC2d IIIA2 IVA1 IVA2 IVA3 IVA4 IVB IVB1 IVB2 IVB3 IVC1 IVC2 IVC3a IVC3d IVC4c1 VA2a VA2b VB1a1 VB1a2 VB1b1 VB1b2	295, 357, 369, 372, 375, 376, 384, 412, 457, 504, 571, 1003, 1391, 1392, 1402, 1446, 1615, 1731, 1732, 1804, 1810, 2519,	Gn 1:26-31 2:4-25, 2:15-3:24 Mt: 4:18, 5:3-12, 19:1-12 Mk 1:40-42, 12:29-30 Lk 6:20-26, 7:36-50, 9:28-36 Jn 1:1-5, 6:56, 57, 8:1-11 Rom 5:6, 7:15, 13:12-14 1 Cor 5:45, 10:13, 15:20, 15:23, 15:29-30, 16:14 Gal 5:16-17 Heb 4:15, 12:1-3	<i>Redemptor Hominis</i>	St. Peter St. John Paul II St. Teresa of Calcutta St. Leo the Great St. Bonaventure St. Irenaeus St. Teresa of Ávila St. Augustine St. Paul St. Irenaeus St. Gregory of Nyssa St. Gregory the Great St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc St. Ignatius of Loyola St. John Eudes St. Thérèse of Lisieux

		<p>taught by Jesus as part of the Sermon on the Mount, are guidelines for your true happiness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Jesus' gift of the Holy Eucharist is the most intimate and rewarding way to remain united with him in friendship. 	<p>VB1c VB2a VB2b VC3 VD1 VD2 VD3 VD4</p>				
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