

COURSE TITLE: Who is Jesus Christ?
COURSE LENGTH: 1 semester
COURSE CREDIT: 0.5 credit

COURSE TYPE: required
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: n/a

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will understand Revelation, Scripture, and Tradition as God's communication with His people.
2. Students will recognize faith as the response to God's self-revelation, leading to discipleship.
3. Students will see Jesus as the fullest revelation of the Father, reflected in His Body the Church.
4. Students will identify Jesus Christ as God, a divine person who is both fully human and fully divine -- the mystery of the Incarnation.
5. Students will explain the relationship and interaction between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; the unity that exists among them; and the roles each Divine Person fulfills in the salvation and sanctification of humanity.
6. Students will recognize Mary, as the Mother of God, Mother of the Church, and the first disciple of Jesus.
7. Students will affirm our creation in the image of God and accept our humanness as good but in need of salvation.
8. Students will hear the call of Jesus to holiness by leaving sin behind and following His teaching.
9. Students will find in the Gospels what the Lord teaches us about prayer.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Acceptance of Jesus as the only Savior of the world
2. Desire to be the person God created us to be and to be respectful stewards of all God's creation
3. Belief in Jesus' call to conversion and conformity to His teaching
4. Participation in the Church founded by Jesus and entrusted with His teaching
5. Valuing Jesus as center of our faith and prayer life
6. Reverence of Mary as the mother of Jesus
7. Respect for people as brothers/sisters in Christ, loving them as Jesus did
8. Turning to the Communion of Saints for inspiration
9. Belief in God through creation, reason, experience, testimony and prayer
10. See in Jesus' humanity the embodiment of our call to holiness
11. Identify the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels, especially the Parables and the Sermon on the Mount

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