

Decision Point Correlation

Matthew Kelly's *Decision Point* by Dynamic Catholic is very well done. It is very engaging to the youth. A complete review of it has taken place and a correlation with the Diocesan High School Curriculum has been done. The objectives it explicitly teaches are noted below with the sessions where they are found. The methodology used is an evangelization approach so it connects to their lives. At first glance, it may appear that it does not cover much of the curriculum however it provides numerous opportunities to teach the High Curriculum more comprehensively. The catechist should read the curriculum session covered by the text thoroughly and consider where the curriculum could be covered in more depth. It is suggested that this begin with the objectives listed for that session. An example would be on virtue. Throughout the series, a virtue is covered in each section. The catechist may want to cover Pod 17A before starting the entire process or when covering the first virtue found in Session One.

Beginning with page four a list of the components of the program is provided for your use.

Please note there is also a free "app" that can be downloaded to a smart phone.

Session Sections		
Session 1 - Life is Choices		
1.1		1B: 1 16A: 4
1.2		
1.3		1A: 1; 2a 7B: 1b; 2a 12D: 4c; 4d 15A: 1
1.4		17D: 5d
Session 2 -What's Holding you back?		
2.1		15D: 1c.ii.2 16A: 4
2.3		16C: 2a; 2b 17B: 4a - c
Session 3 -The Jesus Question		
3.1		3D: 1 6A: 1 4B: 1a 7B: 1; 1a; 2a; 2c; 2d; 2g 7C: 1; 1a; 1b; 2c 7D: 1; 1c.i; 2b-c
3.2		9A: 2; 2a

Section Sections		
Session 9 - The Church		
9.1		21A: 3
9.2		10A: 2a
		10B: 1
		10C: 1b;1c; 2
		10D: 1; 2; 3(Partial)
		11A: 5a.i;
		11C: 1a; 5a-c
		21A: 1a-b
9.3		21D: 3a-b
9.4		11A: 5
		21A: 1a
Session 10 - Confirmation		
10.1		11A: 1; 5a
		11C: 6c; 7; 10d
		19C: 1a; 5
10.3		11C: 9a; 10c-e
		17D: 3
10.4		11C: 9b, c
Session 11 - Mission		
11.4		15B:1a-b
		18C: 1a-c
		18D
Session 12 - Holiness		
12.1		8A: 1c
12.2		8B: 3a
12.3		1A: 1-2
12.4		19A: 1
12.5		6B: 2a-b

	Session One	Session Two	Session Three	Session Four	Session Five	Session Six
Saints/Holy People	Joan of Ark (1.1) Anthony of the Desert (1.3-4) Moses (1.4)	Paul (2.1) Mother Teresa (2.1) Gideon (2.5)	John the Apostle (3.3);	Teresa of Avila (4.3)	Jerome (5.3) St. James (5.4)	John the Apostle (6.1);
Virtue in Focus	Patience (1.4)	Courage (2.2)	Joy (3. 4)	Perseverance (4.4)	Kindness (5.4)	Goodness (6.2)
Old Testament		Bk of Exodus (2.3) Bk of Judges (2.5)			Bks of the OT (5.2)	
New Testament			Gospel of Matthew		Bks of the NT (5.2)	
Scripture	1 Cor. 2:9 Mt 2:21 Dt. 30:16 Jn 10:10	Jn. 8:32; Ph 4:8	The Jesus Prophecies Jn 14:5-7 Rm 7:19 Mt 5:43-44 Ex 21:34 Lv 24:20 Lk 3:11 Mt 5:27-28 Dt 19:21	Mk 1:35 Mt 14:23 Lk 5:16 Lk 9:28	Mt 1:23 Mt 6:33 Ps. 46:10	Mt 7:24-27 Jn 14:26 Ps 25 Jn 4:7-21 Jn 3:16
Discussion questions						
Psalm	Psalm 1	Ps. 62	Ps. 23	Ps 63	Ps 119	Ps 25
Journaling						
CCC	CCC 27	CCC 1817	CCC 239; 385 - 390; 464	CCC 2623 - 2643		
App Intros	Navigation	What are you doing	Looking for Judas	Silence	Unexpected Gifts	Bear Bait
Definitions		Hope (2.4) Wisdom (2.3)	Agape (3.3) Grace (3.4) Holy Trinity (3.2) Messiah (3.1) Prophet (3.1)	Prayer (4.2)	Pilgrimage (5.1)	
Prayers*	Thomas Merton	St. Anselem	Fredrick Buechner	Serenity Prayer	St. Ignatius of Loyola	Br. Lawrence
	These prayers are at the beginning of each chapter and on the app for smart phones.					

	Session Seven	Session Eight	Session Nine	Session Ten	Session Eleven	Session Twelve
Saints/Holy People	Francis de Sales (7.2)	King Solomon (8.2)	John Paul II (9.3) Fredric Ozanam (9.3)	John the Baptist (10.4)	John Henry Newman (11.3)	David (12.3) Moses (12.4)
Virtue in Focus	Temperance (7.5)	Gentleness (8.3)	Faithfulness (9.3)	Modesty (10.4)	Generosity (11.5)	Chastity (12:5)
Old Testament						
New Testament						
Crossword puzzles						
Scripture	Jn 6:48-66 Lk 22:19	Gn 1:2 Mt 6:33 1 Cor 6:19	Rom 12:5 Mt 6:24 Mt 16:16-19	Acts 8:4-17 Jer 29:11 Jos 24:15	1 Sam 3:1-21 Lk 11:25-37	1 Thess 4:3 1 Thess 5:17
Discussion questions						
Psalm	Ps 63	Ps. 139	Ps 16	Ps 117	Ps 141	Ps 27
Journaling						
CCC	CCC 1324					
App Intros	The Epidemic	The Next Right Thing	Counter Cultural	If you Get the Man Right...	Everything is Connected	Perseverance
Definitions	Eucharistic Adoration (7.3) Grace (7.2) Monstrance (7.3) Sabbath (7.4) Transubstantiation (7.3)	Pentecost (8.4) Promise (8.4)	Baptism (9.2) Christian Persecution (9.1) Seven Sacraments (9.4)	Anointed (10.2) Confirmation (10.1) Gifts of the HS (10.3) Idolatry (10.2) Seven Sacraments (10.4)	Corporal Works of Mercy (11. 4) Spirital Works of Mercy (11. 4) Vocation (11.4)	
Prayers*	Eucharistic Faith	Holy Spirit	Unity	St. Francis of Assisi	St. Ignatius of Loyola	Petition
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