

We Belong

Read these summaries to review important terms and the main idea of each article in Unit 2.

Refer to the glossary to find definitions of the vocabulary terms.

SESSION 6: WE BELIEVE (pages 42–48)

ARTICLE 1	The Early Ecumenical Councils
	DEFINE ecumenical council, consubstantial, Trinity, Magisterium, Nicene Creed, heresy, Mother of God
	REMEMBER The bishops clarified the Church’s teachings about Jesus, Mary, and the Trinity during the early ecumenical councils.

ARTICLE 2	Professing Our Faith
	DEFINE incarnate, Paschal Mystery, faith
	REMEMBER We profess our belief in God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit through the Nicene Creed; we acknowledge that we are in a relationship with all three Persons of the Trinity.

SESSION 7: PRAISE GOD IN WORSHIP (pages 49–55)

ARTICLE 1	Saint Gregory the Great
	DEFINE doctrine, Doctor of the Church, Gregorian chant
	REMEMBER Gregory the Great, who was animated by the Holy Spirit, did much to serve the Church, including caring for people’s physical needs and shaping Church doctrine.

ARTICLE 2	Called to Worship God
	DEFINE adoration, idolatry, real presence, Sabbath
	REMEMBER The first three commandments teach us how we can adore God and grow in our relationship with him.

SESSION 8: **MONASTERIES AND COMMUNITY** (pages 56–62)

ARTICLE 1	A Response to the Early Middle Ages
	REMEMBER In the Early Middle Ages, Benedictine monasteries provided stable communities that modeled a life of prayer, work, and care for the wider community.

ARTICLE 2	The Evangelical Counsels
	DEFINE consecrate, evangelical counsels, temperance, theologian, monasticism, culture
	REMEMBER Each of us is called to live out the evangelical counsels according to our state in life, whether we join religious communities, remain single, or get married.

SESSION 9: **SENT ON A MISSION** (pages 63–69)

ARTICLE 1	The Church’s Mission
	DEFINE missionary
	REMEMBER Through the work of missionaries, millions of people have learned about the Salvation we receive through Jesus’ Death and Resurrection. A missionary has the courage to do the right thing, even when it is not popular.

ARTICLE 2	Called to Spread the Good News
	DEFINE New Evangelization
	REMEMBER We can respond to the call to live as missionaries by living faith-filled lives that give witness to our personal commitment to Jesus and his message.

SESSION 10: **CELEBRATING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS** (pages 70–76)

ARTICLE 1	A Time to Prepare
	DEFINE apologist, antiphon, Liturgy of the Hours, Emmanuel
	REMEMBER During Advent we focus on who Jesus is and how his coming into the world affects our lives. One tradition that can help us reflect on Jesus is singing the O Antiphons.

ARTICLE 2	God’s Messengers
	DEFINE herald, repentance, crèche
	REMEMBER Heralds appear throughout Salvation History to announce the Good News of Jesus’ coming and to proclaim his mission here on earth. You can also be a herald of the Gospel message.