

# Seventh Grade Catechesis Objectives

*Upon completion, youth will be able to:*

1. Identify and explain some titles of Jesus (e.g., Messiah, Savior, Lord, Son of God, Son of Man, etc.) to show that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine. (CCC#35-37, 422,451)
2. Discuss the person of Jesus: his values, attitudes, and motives as seen throughout the Gospels. (CCC# 532-542)
3. Understand that there is objective evil and there are moral absolutes (right/wrong). (CCC# 311, 1756)
4. List and explain the meaning behind the Ten Commandments (and that this is where we find our basis for moral law). (CCC# 2061-2064, 2070)
5. Identify and explain the moral decision-making process which takes into consideration Jesus' values, Catholic Church teachings and the impact that our actions have on ourselves and others. (CCC# 84-95)
6. Explain that sin has ramifications on the entire body of Christ and is not merely a private concern. (CCC# 1869)
7. Articulate that our conscience is God speaking to us in the depths of our hearts, it is a judgment of reason that helps us to recognize the moral quality of a human action and that the formation of our conscience is a life-long task requiring prayer, fidelity to the Church's teachings and the guidance of her Magisterium. (CCC# 1778, 1779, 1784, 1795-1797).
8. Demonstrate how our Christian values help us make moral, social, economic, and political choices based on the principles of subsidiary and solidarity.
9. Students should participate in various forms of devotion and prayer (spontaneous prayer, blessings, adoration, prayer services, litanies, Stations of the Cross, novenas, chaplets, petitions, intercession, thanksgiving, praise). *This objective should be reinforced many times throughout the year.*

