

## **Catechism outline: Age 7-8**

### **Knowing Christ through Faith**

#### **Part 1 Revelation: the Old Testament**

- 1: Outline of faith and revelation
- 2: Revelation through scripture and tradition
- 3: Scripture: Outline of Old and New Testaments.
- 4: What the O.T. tells us about God, sin and the need for Saviour (focus on prophets and psalms). John the Baptist as the link between Old and New Testaments.

*Activities: Throughout, follow Advent liturgy closely (Christmas novena; three comings of Christ; O antiphons etc.).*

**Read Marigold Hunt's Old Testament book and book on angels.**

#### **Part 2 The New Testament**

- 1 Broad outline of the New Testament: briefly look at authorship, dating and contents.
- 2 Focus on four Gospels and what they teach us about Christ.
- 3 Focus on the Acts of the Apostles: the early Church and St Paul
- 4 The letters of Saint Paul and his journeys.

*Activities: follow liturgy from Epiphany; Holy Name; Holy Family and Candlemas; follow Lenten liturgy, Triduum – Easter*

**Read Marigold Hunt's Life of Our Lord and Journeys of Saint Paul**

#### **Part 3 Creed**

- 1: What is the apostles creed? How is it structured?
- 2: First part: God the Father and Creation
- 3: Second part: God the Son and Redemption
- 4: Third part: God the Holy Ghost and our sanctification

**Read Marigold Hunt's Early Christians**