**JUNIOR INFANTS *‘GROW IN LOVE’*- TERM 2**

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| **THEME** | **LESSON** | | **FAITH**  **FORMATION GOALS** | | | **STORY**  **SCRIPTURE**  **VIDEO** | **SONG**  **POEM** | **PRAYER** | |
| **THEME 4**  **The Holy Family**  **Lesson 1** | **The Holy Family**  **lived in Nazareth** | | **Recognise God’s presence in their families.**  **Ask God to bless their families.** | | | **Daniel and the Lions**  **The Holy Family** | **When Jesus Was a Boy** | **Night**  **Prayer**  **(First part)** | |
| **Lesson 2** | **The Holy Family visited Jerusalem** | | **Relate to Jesus in Bible Stories.**  **Develop a love for Bible Stories.** | | | **The Boy Jesus in the Temple** |  | **Night Prayer**  **(final part)** | |
| **SEASONAL LESSON** | **LENT** | | **Try in a particular way to live as Jesus wishes.** | | | **‘Perfect Peacock’**  **Vox Pop** | **Lent**  **‘A Cupful of Kindness’** | **Prayer to**  **Angel**  **Guardian** | |
| **JESUS** | **Jesus and the Children** | | **Appreciate that Jesus loves them.**  **Talk to Jesus in their own words.** | | | **‘A Visitor Comes to Town’**  **‘Jesus and the Children’**  **‘Jesus loves all the children in the world.’** | **‘Jesus Loves Children’**  **‘Jesus Blessed the Children’** | **Pray for all**  **children** | |
| **JESUS** | **Jesus is the Good Shepherd** | | **Become more aware of Jesus’ care for them.** | | | **Jesus is the Good Shepherd**  **Parts 1&2**  **‘A Farmer and her Sheep’** |  | **Psalm 23** | |
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| **JESUS** | **Jesus teaches us** | | **Give thanks to God for the people who show love to them.** | | | **‘Jesus Teaches Us’**  **‘Matthew 22:**  **37-39’** | **‘The Gift of Love’** | **Thank God**  **for all we**  **have** | |
| **JESUS** | **We can live as Jesus taught us.** | | **Develop an awareness of Jesus’ call to live in a community with others.** | | | **‘Can I Play Too’**  **Vox Pop** | **‘Grow in Love’** | **Prayer**  **Service** | |
| **SEASONAL** | | **St. Patrick** | | **The importance of St. Patrick in the Faith Story of the Irish People.** | **St. Patrick**  **Parts 1&2**  **Video**  **St. Patrick’s Day Parade** | |  | | **Thank God**  **For**  **St. Patrick** |
| **Holy Week and Easter** | **The Last Supper** | | **Value the experience of sharing meals.** | | | **‘The Last Supper**  **Video**  **‘Sharing Meals’** | **The Last Supper** | **Grace Before**  **Meals** | |
| **Holy Week and Easter** | **Jesus dies on the cross** | | **Enter into the cycle and rhythms of the liturgical year.** | | | **‘Jesus Dies on the Cross’** |  | **Talk to**  **Jesus** | |
| **Holy Week and Easter** | **An Easter Surprise** | | **Develop their faith in the risen Jesus.** | | | **‘An Easter Surprise’** |  | **God is**  **always**  **with us.** | |