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|  **GROW IN LOVE** | **SECOND CLASS** |  **TERM ONE** |
|  **THEME** |  **LESSON** |  **FAITH FORMATION GOALS** |
| **1 Called and Chosen** | **1 Our Class –**  **a circle of friends** | Begin to see Jesus as a friend. |
| **1 Called and Chosen** |  **2 Jesus chose followers** | Become aware that Jesus calls them personally to be his disciples.Desire to follow Jesus. |
| **1 Called and Chosen** |  **3 We are Jesus’****followers** | Appreciate that God chose them at Baptism to followers of Jesus. |
| **\*\* Seasonal** |  **Rosary** | Begin to develop an appreciation of the Rosary. |
| **2 Jesus** |  **1 Jesus: healer,** **helper, friend** | Encounter Jesus in Bible stories. |
| **2 Jesus** | **2 Jesus heals Simon Peter’s mother-in-law** | Experience Jesus’ healing presence in their own lives. |
| **2 Jesus** | **3 Jesus heals Jairus’** **daughter**  | Be open to the Risen Jesus’ healing presence in their own lives.Nurture hope of the promise of eternal life. |
| **2 Jesus**  | **4 Jesus gives**  **his followers**  **the Law of Love** | Come to value Jesus’ teaching in word and in deed.Relate their Christian actions to those of Jesus.Respond to the commandment of Jesus – *Love one another*. |
|  **\*\* Seasonal** | **Celebrating the Saints** | Seek to emulate the saints and to ask their help in prayer. |
| **2 Jesus** | **5 At Mass, Jesus’**  **followers gather** **together** | Desire to keep the Lord’s Day holy by going to Mass.Participate more fully in the celebration of the Eucharist. |
|  **THEME** |   **LESSON** | **FAITH FORMATION GOALS** |
| **3 Advent and**  **Christmas** | **1 Prepare the Way** **of the Lord**  | Prepare for Christmas in a meaningful way.Celebrate their friendship with Jesus by recalling and celebrating his birthday. |
| **3 Advent and**  **Christmas** | **2 Messengers of God** | Prepare their hearts and minds for the birth of Jesus. |
| **3 Advent and**  **Christmas** | **3 The birth of Jesus** | Experience Christmas as a celebration of the birth of Jesus. |
|  **Revision** |  | Revise the stories about Jesus. Revise prayers and check that children know them individually.Revise hymns |