**PRIMARY 2: SENIOR INFANTS – Grow in Love**

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|  **THEME** |  **LESSON** | **LEARNING ONJECTIVES** | **FAITH****FORMATION****GOALS** | **SCRIPTURE** | **STORY** | **SONG** | **PRAYER** |
| **THEME I****OUR****WORLD** | **Lesson 1****God id with us** | Explain that God is with us at all times… | Grow in trust that God is with them, always and everywhere… | Psalm 139God is everywhere | StoryAnother New BeginningPoem:God is with me |  | Sign of the Cross |
|  |   **Lesson 2****God created our world** | Wonder why God created human beings …Identify human beings as the high point of God’s creation… | Develop a sense of gratitude to God for the natural world…Develop a sense of wonder and awe in the created world… | Creation StoryGenesis 1:1-25 | Poem:My Body | Thank You, God, for Our World |  |
|  |  **Lesson 3****Thank you, God,****for our world** | Story of King David…Identify one way they can care for the world… | Develop an awareness of their duty to care for God’s creation… | David loved God’s worldPsalm 104 | Video:Vox Pop |  | Glory be to the Father*with actions* |
| **THEME I****OUR****WORLD** |  **Lesson 4****God asks us to care for the world** | Look at one way they can care for the world in response to scripture… | Begin to develop an awareness of their duty to care for God’s creation… | Genesis 1:27-28 | Video:Our WonderfulWorld | Song:Quiet and StillandCaring for God’s World | Morning Prayer |
| **THEME 2****WE BELONG** | **Lesson 1****I belong in my family** | Explore God’s love for them as experienced in the love and care of their families…God loves and cares for every family… | Appreciate the love and care of people around them...Recognise that every family is different, and loved by God… |  | Story:Alanna Asks |  |  |
|  |  **Lesson 2****My family belongs in a community** | Name their parish community…Ways in which people help in the parish…Using their gifts and talents… | God calls us to live in community with others…Belonging to a community… |  | Video:Match day in Mountshannon | Song:Created by God |  |
|  |  **Lesson 3****We all belong in one human family****Lesson 4****We can pray to God** | All people in the world are part of the human family…Story of Mother TeresaJesus taught us the *Our Father…*We pray this prayer too… | Become enriched by the story of Mother Teresa and by her faith and trust in God…Value the importance of praying as Jesus did | Jesus teaches his Friends to Pray*Mt 6: 9-13* | Chat about praying | Song:Created by God | Our Father |
| **THEME 3****Advent** **And Christmas** |  **Lesson 1****Advent Light** | Advent is a time to get ready to celebrate Jesus’ birthday… | Advent light…Light the Advent candles as we waitfor His birth… |  | Story:A Winter Morning | Advent Song |  |
|  | **Lesson 2****Mary says ‘Yes’** | Discuss Announcements…Angel Gabriel visits Mary…Explore why we honour Mary | Explain why we honour Mary | Lk.1:26-32, 38 |  | Song:Mary | Hail Mary*with actions* |
|  | **Lesson 3****Jesus is born** | Identify the figures of Mary, Joseph and Jesus in the crib… |  |  Jesus is Born Luke 2:1, 3-7 | Poem:The Present | Song: Mary |  |
| **THEME 4****THE HOLY FAMILY** | **Lesson 4****Gifts for the baby** **Lesson 1****Simeon and Anna meet Jesus** | The Shepherds &The Wise Men visitSimeon and Anna waited for the gift of Jesus…Consider why God sent us Jesus… | Share the good news of the birth of Jesus.Recognise Jesus as God’s greatest gift. | Luke 2:8-18, 20Mt.2:1-2, 9-11Lk. 2:22, 25-40Simeon and Anna meet Jesus |  | Song MaryQuiet and StillSongWhen Jesus was a Boy |  |
|  |  **Lesson 2****Jesus grew up in Nazareth** | The Holy Family lived in Nazareth…Name places and ways they prayed as a family…Describe some things they did together as a family… | Recognise God’s presence in their own families…Value the importance of praying… |  | Poem:Jesus lived in Nazareth |  Song:When Jesus was a Boy |  |
|  **THEME 5****ST. BRIGID AND****THE SPRING** | **Lesson 1****St. Brigid** | Story of St. BrigidBrigid’s characteristics…Ways they can be like her… | Desire to do acts of kindness, following the example of St. Brigid… |  | Story:St. BrigidPoem:Kindness |  Song:We Sing a Song to Brigid |  |
|  | **Lesson 2****God cares****for us in spring** | Changes in the season of Spring…God continues to love and care for us… | Appreciate God’s care and providence in spring…Develop a sense of being cared for by God… |  | Story:Ruby Rook’s SpringChallenge |  | MorningandNight Prayer |
| **THEME 6****JESUS** | **Lesson 1****We listen to stories** | Share a story about Jesus they have learned…Choose your favourite story… | Deepen their love for Bible stories by listening to and retelling them… |  | Story:Grandad, Tell us a Story…Poem:Stories |  |  |
|  |  **Lesson 2****Jesus feeds the people** | Identify the Bible as a precious and holy book…Tell the story: Jesus feeds the People… | Show respect for the Bible as a sacred text… | Scripture:John 6:1-13 |  | Song:Miracle Song –The Loaves & Fish | Prayer:Grace beforeMeals and After Meals |
|  |  **Lesson 3****Jesus calms the storm** | Tell the Story…Discuss the actions of Jesus and his friends… | God is always with them, however they feel…Develop a sense wonder in relation to Bible stories… | Scripture:Luke 8:22-25Mark4:35-41 | Poem:The Storm at Sea… |  | Our Father |
|  |  **Lesson 4****Jesus heals the man who was blind** | Story: BartimaeusWhy Jesus wanted to help… | Appreciation of God’s gift of sight…Come to know & love Jesus | Scripture:Mark 10:46-52 |  | Song:Miracle Song –Jesus helps a Man to See… |   Our Father |
|  **THEME 7****Holy Week****&****Easter** **THEME 7****Holy Week****and****Easter** | **Lesson 1****The Last Supper** **Lesson 2****Jesus dies on** **The cross** | Explore the story of The Last Supper…Look at art depicting The Last Supper…Jesus died on the cross to show his love for all people…Identify the cross as a sign of those who are followers of Jesus… | Recognise and respond to Jesus’ invitation to ‘do this in memory of me.’That the children would come to know Jesus’ love for them… | Scripture:Lk 22:7-19Mt. 26:26-29Mk 14:12-17, and 22-24Scripture:Mk. 15:25-37, 42-47andJohn 19:18, 25, 30 | Story:‘Guess How Much I Love You’ |  Song:The Last Supper | Sign of the Cross |
|  |  **Lesson 3** **Jesus is alive!** | Sequence the events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday…Retell the story ‘Jesus is Alive’… | That the children would experience joy that the risen Jesus is still with us… | Scripture:Jesus is AliveJohn 21:1-14 |  |  Song:The last Supper  |  |
|  **THEME 8****The** **Church** |  **Lesson 1****A place to gather** | Name their local church…Discuss the purpose of the church…A place of prayer… | Show respect for the church as a place of prayer and celebration…Develop a sense of belonging to their local church and parish… | Scripture:1 King 6A House of Prayer |  |  | Glory be to the Father*with actions* |
|  **THEME 9****Baptism** |   **Lesson 2****A place of prayer****Lesson 1****A baby’s Baptism** | Able to GenuflectWays we show respect in church…The Paschal candleExplains what happens at a Baptism…Baptismal font reminds us of baptism…Their own Baptism | Develop an attitude of reverence for the church…Silence in church…Appreciate they belong to God’s family through Baptism…Respect the church as a place of celebration… | StoryThe Baby is Baptised | Video:The Church*(part 2 and 3)*Video:Baby’s Book of FirstsBaptism | Song:Baptism Song | Our FatherMorning Prayer |
|  | **Lesson 2****John baptises the people** | The story of John the Baptist…Discuss the things John told the people to do to show love for God… | Be inspired to love God and to live the way God wants them to…  | Scripture:Luke 3:2-3, 15-18 |  |  | Night Prayer |
|  **THEME 10****Grow** **in** **Love** | **Lesson 1****We can grow in love** | Difficulty making choices…Moral dilemmas…Making choices based on Jesus’ teaching… |  | Scripture:Mt 22:34-40Jesus Teaches Us | Story:Sandra and Stephen Part 1and Part 2 |  |  |
|  | **Lesson 2****We continue** **to grow** **in love** | Identify your favourite Bible story…Favourite way to pray… | Recognise God’s presence and action in their lives and give thanks… |  |  |  | Prayer Service |

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**SEASONAL LESSONS**

**Lesson 1: We Remember** *(November)*

**Lesson 2: Lent**

**Lesson 3: Mary** *(May)*