**PRIMARY 5 - Third Class:** ***GROW IN LOVE***

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| **Theme** | **Lesson** | **Learning**  **Objectives** | **Faith**  **Formation** | **Scripture** | **Story** | **Song** | **Prayer** |
| **Theme 1**  **God** | **Lesson 1**  **Beginning**  **Again** | Why codes of behaviour  are important…  New Commandment of  Jesus…  How might being a follower of Jesus impact on rules… | Reflect on and identify how they can follow the New Commandment…  Give thanks for God’s caring presence… | John 13:34-35 | Back to school | ‘Grow in Love’  Poem:  Love |  |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **God is Love**  **God Loves Us** | Explore the experience of love…  Ponder the Mystery of the Trinity…  Christian symbols and images to express the meaning of the Trinity… | God the Father sent Jesus to live among us on earth.  Jesus took our human nature & showed us how to love and live.  After the Resurrection God sent us the Holy Spirit to be our helper and guide. | 1 John 4:7-8  God is Love |  | Sign of the Cross Chant | Trinity Prayer |
| **Theme 2**  **The Bible** | **Lesson 3**  **I Believe**  **Lesson 1**  **Introducing**  **the Bible** | Discuss what it means to say ‘I believe’  The Creed…states what we believe    How the Bible/ Sacred Scripture is used, respect /reverence…  Explore the structure  Old Testament & New…  It’s a library of Books… | Deepen their faith and belief in God: Father, Son and Spirit.    The Bible is the inspired Word of God… | Mt. 28:19-20 |  | Sign of the Cross Chant  Poem:  ‘What the Bible tells us.’  Song:  Bible Wrap | Trinity Prayer |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **The Bible teaches us about God** | Communicate with God by reading and praying the psalms.  Select psalms for when they are feeling joyful, sad or angry… | Discover the beauty of the psalms and use them in prayer.  Deepen their relationship with God through developing a variety of images of him. | Psalm 148 |  | Sing:  Psalm 148 | Prayer  Service |
| **Theme 3**  **Jesus** | **Lesson 1**  **John the Baptist** | The message of Good news announced by John the Baptist…  Recognise Jesus as the Messiah…  Explain why people might have thought John was the Messiah… | Value their part in proclaiming the Good News…  Experience the Good News: the forgiveness and mercy of God. |  | Story: An Important Announcement | Song: Sign of the Cross  Chant. |  |
| **Theme 3**  **Jesus** | **Lesson 2**  **Jesus the**  **Teacher** | Jesus taught about Prayer and Fasting…  Jesus continues to teach us to pray… | Jesus is our role model and teacher…  Strive to live in the way Jesus taught… | Mt. 6:5-14  Mt. 6:16-18 | Poem: Jesus the Teacher | Song: Love | Five Finger Prayer |
|  | **Lesson 3**  **Jesus the Healer** | Tell the story …  Jesus healing a man who was deaf  Jesus healing a man who was blind  Explain the difference between ‘being healed’ and being ‘cured’… | That the children would pray to Jesus for healing for themselves or for others… | Deaf Man:  Mk 7: 32-35  Blind Man  Mk 8: 22-25 | Video: Helen Keller | Song: Lay Your Hands |  |
|  | **Lesson 4**  **The Sacrament of the sick** | Sacrament of the Sick…the actions of the priest…  Recall the sacraments you have received… | That the children would accompany the sick through prayer and acts of kindness… |  | Story: Lourdes  Video: Rite of Anointing of the Sick | Song: The Bells of the Angelus | Prayer  Service |
| **Theme 4**  **Advent &**  **Christmas** | **Lesson 1**  **The Gift of**  **time** | Various ways time is marked…  The Liturgical Seasons...  Advent prepares us for the birth of Jesus | Grow in appreciation of why we celebrate liturgical events… | Lk. 1: 26-38  The Birth of Jesus |  | Song: Come, Lord Jesus |  |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **Mary Visits Elizabeth** | Recall the story of the  Visitation…  The excitement of Mary and Elizabeth meeting… | Develop an appreciation for the Rosary…  Pray to Mary, Mother of God and our Mother | Lk 1:39-45  The Visitation | Story: A Visit to Bluebell Nursing Home |  | Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary |
| **Advent &**  **Christmas** | **Lesson 3**  **Glory to God in the Highest!** | The role of the angels in the Christmas story…  Sing Christmas Carols  Tell the story of Christmas… | Appreciate Christmas as the celebration of the birth of Jesus, Son of God.. | Lk 2:8-20 | Story: The story of the First Crib | Come, Lord Jesus  The First Noel | Hail Mary  Prayer  Service |
| **Theme 5**  **God’s Covenant and Our Response** | **Lesson 1**  **God Called Moses.**  **God Call Me** | Discern God’s personal call in their lives…  Recall stories of Moses... | Their desire to respond to God’s call …  Recognise times when they ignored God’s call… | Story of Moses,  Part 1  and  Part 2 | Story: Daragh and CJ are Called | Song: Take Off Your Shoes |  |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **The Commandments Teach us to Love and Serve** | What they need to do to live by the first three commandments…  Ways to observe the Sabbath… | Desire to live their faith through prayer and action…  Respond to their first three Commandments in their own lives… | Exodus 19:3-8  Ex 20: 1-11 |  |  |  |
| **Theme 5** | **Lesson 3**  **Together we can take of the Earth** | Respect the wonders of creation…  Green schools…  Awareness of Climate Change… | Awareness of the need to care for the earth and all God’s creatures…  Thank and praise God for the gifts of creation… | Psalm 148 | Video:  Climate Change  Story: Hope for Mahlet and her Family |  | Psalm 148 |
|  | **Lesson 4**  **Responding to God’s Call** | By sharing our gifts and talents we make the world a better place…  Discuss the work of St. Vincent de Paul today… | They are called to co-operate with God in  the building of his kingdom…  recognise and value the part they can play in the Church’s mission… |  |  | Song:  Take Off Your Shoes | Prayer  Service |
| **Theme 6**  **The Great**  **Commandment** | **Lesson 1**  **Love God.**  **Love your Neighbour** | Identify their ‘neighbour’ as everyone in the world.  Articulate what the Great Commandment  demands of all Christians… | Be more aware of the ever present love of God in their lives… | Lk. 10:27 | Story:  Sometimes We Need to take  Another Look | Song:  The Neighbour Song |  |
| **Theme 7**  **Holy Week**  **and Easter** | **Lesson 2**  **Living the Great Commandment**  **Lesson 1**  **Holy Week** | Their gifts and talents are signs of God’s love..  Discuss how they can use them to help others..  Sequence the events of Holy Week…the key events of Palm Sunday, Holy Thurs and Good Friday… | Pray to grow in the image and likeness of God…  Celebrate God sending Jesus to be our Saviour.  Journey with Jesus in their hearts through Holy Week | Mt.26:57-66  Mt.21: 1-11  John 19:26-27 | Story: of Vincent Barry  Slideshow:  The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary | Song:  The Neighbour Song  Taize Chant: ‘Jesus, Remember Me’ | Prayer Service |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **Easter** | Out of death comes new life, as symbolised by the Easter garden…  The Resurrection…  Jesus’ appearance to Thomas… | Experience the joy of the Resurrection…  See peace as a gift from Jesus… | John 20:24-29  Mt. 28:1-10  *The Women at the Tomb* | Poem:  The Butterfly | Song:  This is the Day |  |
| **Theme 8**  **The Church is a Community of Believers** | **Lesson 1**  **Pentecost** | Identify Pentecost as the beginning of the Church…  Recognise fire as a symbol of the Holy Spirit…  The Holy Spirit helps them witness to God’s love in their lives… | Pray to the Spirit to help them live, love and pray like Jesus in their daily lives… | Acts 2:1-13 | Poem: Help us Holy Spirit | Song:  The Spirit of God is Upon Us. |  |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **Life in a Parish**  **Lesson 3**  **Baptism** | Families are part of the parish community…  The role groups play in the parish…  Parish ministries…  School part of the parish…  Explore the Sacrament of Baptism…  Role of Godparents…  The symbols…  Baptism Cert v Birth Cert… | Have a sense of belonging to the parish…  How they can contribute to the life of the parish…  More aware of their membership of the Church…  Part of the faith community…  The gift of Baptism, which helps them to follow Jesus… |  | Video:  Ashbourne Parish  Video: Kieran remembers his Baptism… | Song:  Parish Anthem  Song:  The Spirit of God is Upon Us. | Prayer Service |
| **Theme 9**  **Celtic Christianity** | **Lesson 1**  **Early**  **Christian Ireland** | Significance of Celtic Crosses in Ireland…  Stories and legends about St. Kevin…  Difference between icons and paintings… |  |  | Poem:  Manus the Monk  Story: St. Kevin | Song:  Celtic Blessing |  |
| **Theme 10**  **The Mass** | **Lesson 1**  **At Mass we listen to the Word of God** | Reflect on the power of words…  Sequence of the Liturgy…  Objects in the church…  Ministers…  Know the responses… | Appreciate Mass…  Desire to participate in the liturgy…  Desire to take part in the life and worship of the church… |  |  | Song:  We come to You, Lord Jesus | Know the  Prayers and the Mass Responses |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **At Mass we Remember and give Thanks** | Explain how Jesus is present at Mass…  The liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist… | Recognise Jesus’ presence in their lives…  Recognise that the Body of Christ nourishes them to grow in God’s love… |  | Poem:  Remember | Song:  Cead Mile Failte Romhat | Prayer  Service |

**The Seasonal Lessons are in keeping with**

**the Liturgical Calendar**

**Lesson 1:** ‘There are many rooms in my Father’s House.

**Lesson 2:** Lent

**Lesson 3:** Remembering St. Patrick

**Lesson 4:** Our Jewish Brothers and Sisters

**Lesson 5:** How we have Grown in Love!

**SEASONAL LESSONS**