**PRIMARY 6 – Fourth Class -** ***GROW IN LOVE***

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| **Theme** | **Lesson** | **Learning**  **Objectives** | **Faith Formation**  **Goals** | **Scripture** | **Story** | **Song** | **Prayer** |
| **Theme 1**    **God** | **Lesson 1**  **God has a plan for us** | Bible as a source of prayer…  Construct a biblical timeline…  Thank God for the gift of creation | Realisation that God created the universe…  Grow in realisation that God keeps everything in existence… | Creation Story  Gen (1: 1-31) & Gen (2:1-4) | Life and work of Evie Hone | Salvation Song |  |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **God’s Promise to Abram** | God’s covenant with  Noah…  God’s promise to Abram… | Grow in appreciation  That God created the world and us in it to share his life and love… | God’s promise to Abram  Gen. (12:1-2, 4-7)  Covenant with Noah  Gen. (9:8-17) |  | Salvation  Song | Our  Father |
|  | **Lesson 3**  **God’s Covenant with Abraham** | Know the story of God’s covenant with Abraham | Recognise God’s promise and respond in their own lives…  Place their trust in God | Gen. (17:1-8, & 15-22) | Story of St. John Paul 11…  Pope Francis | Salvation Song | Reflect on Psalm 37…create ‘Faith-filled Word’s’ |
| **Theme 2**  **The Bible** | **Lesson 1**  **The Bible - Our Sacred Scripture** | **Bible:** OT and NT  NT 27 books.  4 Gospels, lead us to faith in Jesus Christ. | Seek to live by God’s Word. | Psalm 37 | Slide show:  Book of Kells & Book of Durrow | Trust in the Lord  *(Psalm 37)* |  |
| **Theme 2**  **The Bible** | **Lesson 2**  **The New Testament** | Know how to find a Scripture passage in the Bible.  Ways we show respect for the Bible | Value the NT stories, especially the four Gospels…  Witness to their faith in word and deed… |  |  | Bible Rap  Trust in the Lord  *(Psalm 37)* |  |
| **Theme 3**    **Jesus** | **Lesson 1**  **Parable: The Mustard Seed** | Know the Parable.  Explore the meaning.  Recognise the potential and power that small things can have when they grow…  Discern where the Kingdom of God is present in their own lives and culture… | Begin to discern what is meant by the Kingdom of God…  We are all called to co-operate with God in the building of his kingdom…  Value the role they can play in the Church’s mission. | Luke (13: 18-19)  The Mustard Seed | Poem:  The Mustard Seed  *by Christy Kenneally* | Song:  Parable of the Mustard Seed |  |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **Parable:**  **The Good Samaritan** | Know the parable…  Understand its meaning…  Relevance of the parable to their lives…and to their relationships with people whom they feel are different from themselves… | Thank God for showing us how to be a good neighbour…  Try to relate to others in peaceful, tolerant and non-discriminatory ways. | Luke (10:25-37)  The Good Samaritan | Poem:  Love of God and Neighbour | Song:  Parable of the Good Samaritan  The Neighbour Song | Visio Divina  based on the painting of the Good Samaritan by Vincent Van Gogh |
|  | **Lesson 3**  **Parable:**  **Lost Coin** | Recognise that the Lost Coin represents the sinner… | God’s unconditional love for us no matter what… | Luke (15:8-10) | Story: Lost and Found  Story: Saint Anthony | Song:  Parable of the Lost Coin |  |
| **Theme 3**    **Jesus** | **Lesson 4**  **Parable:**  **Widow and the Judge** | Understand the meaning behind the parable…  Recognise the importance of respecting everyone…  Articulate a way of living that respects the rights and wellbeing of every person… | Appreciate their dependence on God and on the other members of their community of faith… | Luke (18:1-8)  Parable of the Widow and the Judge | Story:  The Crow and the Pitcher  Anyway  *by Mother Teresa* | Song:  Parable of the Widow and the Judge |  |
| **Theme 4**  **Advent and**  **Christmas** | **Lesson 1**  **Zechariah**  **and Elizabeth** | Advent: beginning of Church’s Liturgical Year…  Role of the Angels in the stories of Zachariah and Mary...  Pray the Angelus… | Prepare for the coming of Jesus into  Our hearts at Christmas…  Honour Mary through prayer… | Lk.(1:8,11, 13-25)  Luke (1:28-38) |  | O Come,  O Come Emmanuel | The Angelus |
| **Theme** | **Lesson 2**  **The**  **Epiphany**  **Lesson** | Visit of the Three Wise Men…  Epiphany is a significant Feast in the Church year…  **Learning Objectives** | Celebrate Birth of Jesus and the Epiphany…  **Faith Formation** | Mt. (2:1-12)  **Scripture** | St. Lucy  Christmas a time for Giving…  **Story** | Oiche Chuin  **Song** | O Come,  O Come,  Emmanuel  **Prayer** |
| **Theme 5**  **Trusting God** | **Lesson 1**  **Trusting God** | Mission God gave Moses…  Experiences of persevering…  Doing right & acting justly | Develop a deeper trust in God | Exodus: (5:1-9, 10:3-14,16-20)  Ex. (14: 5-31) |  | Song:  The Great  Commandment |  |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **Living by the Ten Commandments** | Evaluate right and wrong actions according to the Ten Commandments… | Be more aware of God’s covenant of love …and our desire to respond to that love. | Ex.(19:3-8)  Ex. (20:1-17) | Story  Let’s Go!  It’s our Day |  |  |
|  | **Lesson 3**  **Take Care of the Web of Life** | All living beings are connected and interdependent…  We are called to be good stewards of creation…  Care for our ‘Common home’ is essential… |  |  | Poem: Trees  Video:  Bees in Ireland | Song:  All Things Bright and Beautiful |  |
| **Trusting God**  **Theme** | **Lesson 4**  **Living the Commandment of Love**  **Lesson** | Understand the concept of “fairness” & “discrimination”  Know and live the  Golden Rule  **Learning Objectives** | Follow Jesus by being inclusive, caring for others and being  non-discriminatory...    **Faith Formation** | **Scripture** | Story:  It’s Not Fair  Video:  Sporting Abilities    **Story** | Song:  Use What You’re Given    **Song** | **Prayer** |
| **Theme 6**  **Building God’s Kingdom** | **Lesson 1**  **Have a Conscience** | Choices affect their relationship with self, others God and the environment…  A need for an informed conscience.  Decisions in light of the Commandments.. | Choose to use the gift of free will  responsibly...  Incorporate prayer into their decision-making… |  | Poem:  Choice | Use What You’re Given |  |
| **Theme 6** | **Lesson 2**  **God’s Kingdom**  **Grows through our Love** | Expain what the Kingdom of God is like…yeast, pearl…  Our actions help it to grow and spread…  We want to belong to the kingdom of God.. | Choose to belong to God’s kingdom by the way they live their lives… | Mt. (13:45-46)  Mt. (13:33)  Mt. (13:44) | Slideshow  Yeast |  |  |
| **Theme 7**  **Holy Week and**  **Easter**  **Theme** | **Lesson 1**  **‘Do this in Memory of Me’**  **Lesson** | Origin of the Passover Meal…  Connection between Passover and the Last Supper…  Why we celebrate Holy Thursday…  **Learning Objectives** | We Celebrate God’s saving action through Jesus’ death and resurrection.  **Faith Formation** | Passover  Exodus 12:21-27  Last Supper  Luke 22:13-20  **Scripture** | Poem:  Remember  **Story** | **Song** | **Prayer** |
| **Theme 7**  **Holy Week and**  **Easter** | **Lesson 2**  **Good Friday…**  **Jesus dies on the Cross** | Jesus died on the cross to show his love for God and us.  He is our Saviour…  Sacrifice of Jesus V sacrifices we make for others…  Cross & Crucifix | Cross as a symbol of salvation…  Be willing to make sacrifices out of love for others… | The Stations  of the Cross | Poem:  Stabat Mater | ‘Jesus, Remember Me’ | We adore you,  O Christ,  and we praise you,  because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. |
|  | **Lesson 3**  **Easter:**  **The Resurrection** | Mary Magdalene first at the tomb.  Resurrection: how joy and peace can come from pain…. | Be willing to witness to our faith…  Live the joy and peace of the  Resurrection… | Peter & John at  the tomb  John (20:1-9)  Jesus appears to the disciples  John (20:19-23) | Poem:  The Risen Jesus | Regina Coeli |  |
| **Theme 8**  **The Church**    **Theme** | **Lesson 1**  **The Holy Spirit, Giver of Gifts**      **Lessons** | Explain Pentecost…  Understand the concept of spiritual gifts…  How they can use their gifts to help other.  **Learning Objectives** | Deepen their awareness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives…  Grow in appreciation of their spiritual gifts.    **Faith**  **Formation** | Gifts of the Spirit  1 Cor. (12:4-7)        **Scripture** | Poem:  Pentecost:  I was there.    **Story** | Come,  Holy Spirit      **Song** | Prayer  To the Holy Spirit    **Prayer** |
| **Theme 8**  **The Church** | **Lesson 2**  **The Church is One Family of God** | Value of working as a team member…  Understand UNITY  Christian churches are united by common beliefs and goals.  Pray for unity… | Followers of Jesus work for unity…  Respect people who hold different beliefs…  Focus on what unites us rather than what separates us… | Ephesians (4:5-6) | Poem:  Us | Come, Holy Spirit |  |
|  | **Lesson 3**  **Continuing the Mission of Jesus today** | Understand the words ‘church’ ‘mission’ ‘people of God’…  We all share the mission and love of Jesus…  Identify their family as the ‘domestic church’ | Value their role in the Church’s mission…  Aware of what their membership of the Church means… | Luke (4:18-19) | A New Opportunity  Maura Lee’s Story | Parish Anthem | Our Father |
| **Theme** | **Lesson 4**  **Working for Christian Unity**    **Lesson** | Understand the Concept of Christian Unity.  Are united by their belief in God Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  Identify 3 or 4 Christian Churches by name.  **Learning Objectives** | Pray for unity of all Christians…  Relate to others in peaceful, tolerant &non-discriminatory ways.  **Faith Formation** | **Scripture** | Poem:  Making Peace  Story:  Rebecca and James learn something new.  Video:  Christian Churches    **Story** | **Song** | **Prayer** |
| **Theme 9**  **The Pilgrim**  **Church** | **Lesson 1**  **Pilgrimages**  **at Home and Abroad** | Understand the concept of pilgrimage.  Pilgrimage traditions  Locally & abroad.  Knock, Lourdes etc. | Be inspired by the faith of their Christian ancestors.  Honour Mary, our Mother, through prayer. | Story: St. Patrick | Video:  Croagh Patrick  Video:  World Youth Day |  | Hail Mary |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **Our Lady of**  **Guadalupe** | Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe…  Explain why people go on pilgrimage… | Appreciate the different images of Mary…  Turn to Mary in moments of need… |  | Story of our Lady of Guadalupe | A Mhuire Mhathair | Rosary |
| **Theme 10**  Reconciliation | **Lesson 1**  **God Forgives Us** | Reflect on how  Jesus demonstrated God’s love and forgiveness…  Identify how actions & attitudes help forgiveness… | Be sorry for their sins…and seek God’s forgiveness…  Celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. | Zacchaeus  Lk. (19:1-10)  Paralysed Man  Mt. (2:1-12)  Lost Sheep  Lk. 15:1-7) | Stories:  Jodi and her Dad…  The Forgiving Stone… | Song:  Song of Repentance | Act of Sorry  Prayers Before and after  Penance |
| **Theme** | **Lesson 2**  **God Calls Us to Forgive Others**      **Lesson** | God invites us to forgive…  Forgive from the heart…  Reflect: on the Our Father  **Learning Objectives** | Be thankful for forgiveness…  Look to Jesus as your guide to forgiveness…  Extend forgiveness to others…      **Faith Formation** | Unforgiving Servant  Mt. (18:23-35)  Teaching on Forgiveness  Mt. (18:21-22)    **Scripture** | Story:  Jodi and her Dad.  **Story** | Our Father  **Song** | Our Father  Act of Sorrow  **Prayer** |
| **Theme 11**  **The Mass** | **Lesson 1**  **At Mass We Give Thanks** | Priest takes the place of Christ leading the prayer & worship…  Eucharistic Prayer is central…  We remember what Jesus did at Last Supper & on the Cross…  Help pupils to look at how they express thanks in their daily lives… | That the children would give thanks to God in their daily lives and at Sunday Mass. | The Last Supper  Lk. 22:17-20 | Jayden & Sophia Say Thanks.  Video:  The Eucharistic  Prayer…  followed by discussion… | Eat this Bread | Mass Responses |

**SEASONAL LESSONS**

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