**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 StoryGen (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 withNoah…God’s promise to Abram… | Grow in appreciationThat God created the world and us in it to share his life and love… | God’s promise to AbramGen. (12:1-2, 4-7)Covenant with NoahGen. (9:8-17) |  | Salvation Song | OurFather |
|  | **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 NTNT 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 RapTrust 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 SamaritanThe Neighbour Song | Visio Divinabased 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 FoundStory: 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 PitcherAnyway*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 intoOur 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. LucyChristmas 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 GreatCommandment |  |
|  | **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) | StoryLet’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: TreesVideo: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 beingnon-discriminatory...**Faith Formation** |   **Scripture** | Story: It’s Not FairVideo: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) | SlideshowYeast |  |  |
|  **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** |  PassoverExodus 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 disciplesJohn (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**  | PrayerTo 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 UNITYChristian 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 OpportunityMaura 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 PeaceStory: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 traditionsLocally & abroad.Knock, Lourdes etc. | Be inspired by the faith of their Christian ancestors.Honour Mary, our Mother, through prayer. | Story: St. Patrick | Video:Croagh PatrickVideo: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 howJesus 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 ManMt. (2:1-12)Lost SheepLk. 15:1-7) | Stories:Jodi and her Dad…The Forgiving Stone… | Song:Song of Repentance | Act of SorryPrayers 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 ServantMt. (18:23-35)Teaching on ForgivenessMt. (18:21-22) **Scripture** | Story:Jodi and her Dad.**Story** | Our Father**Song** | Our FatherAct 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 SupperLk. 22:17-20 | Jayden & Sophia Say Thanks.Video:The EucharisticPrayer…followed by discussion… | Eat this Bread | Mass Responses |

**SEASONAL LESSONS**

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