**PRIMARY 7** - **FIFTH CLASS: *GROW IN LOVE***

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| **THEME 1**  **God is Always**  **With Us.** | **Lesson 1:**  **God knows us & loves us.** | Understand ways in which we are similar & different to others.  Consider the importance of prayer in their lives. | Recognise God’s call to them to pray.  Appreciate that God is always present in their lives. | Isaiah 41:10 | Poem:  Prayer Rock | Close to you. | A letter to God |
| **God is Always**  **With Us.** | **Lesson 2:**  **God speaks to us Through the Bible** | Explore how words can heal or hurt, as a basis for understanding the power of the Word of God.  It is God who is speaking to us in the Scriptures. | Grow in confidence in their ability to read the Bible.  Be open to receiving wisdom for their lives from the Bible. | 1 John 4:7-9, 11  Ephesians 4:29  John 13:34  Luke: 6:31  Col 3:13 |  | Bible Rap | Angelus |
| **God is Always**  **With Us.** | **Lesson 3:**  **The Prophets speak the Word of God** | Consider why God called the prophets to speak his Word.  God is still calling people, to speak up for what is just & right | Be inspired by the prophets to witness to the truth in their own lives.  Be inspired by Martin Luther King Junior | Jeremiah 1:4-8    Jeremiah 7:5-7  Jeremiah 31:33-34 | The Treasure Hunt  Jeremiah the Prophet  Martin Luther | Song for a Young Prophet | Father, help us to make good decisions. May we never wander far from the path of your love. |
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| **Theme 2**  **Jesus** | **Lesson 1:**  **Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard** | Consider the Parable to all the characters in the parable.  Articulate what this parable teaches them about the Kingdom of God. | Their desire to act with love and generosity towards others, especially towards those whom they may previously have overlooked or ignored. | Matthew  20: 8-16 | A Story of Love and Generosity  Poem:  The Worker | Love | Our Father  Hail Mary  Glory be |
| **Theme 2**  **Jesus** | **Lesson 2:**  **Jesus**  **the Healer** | Examine Jesus’ action of healing a man with a paralysed hand in the light of the Third Commandment  Know the difference between knowledge and wisdom.  Reflect on the times when you put the needs of others before everything else… | Strive to grow in wisdom by learning from the scriptures.  Develop confidence in their ability to make Christian choices. | Matthew  12: 9-14  Exodus  20: 1-3, 7-17  &  20: 1, 8-11 |  | Lay your Hands | Serenity  Prayer  Thank God for the gift of your hands…  Ponder on all the good you do with your hands…  Our Father |
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| **Theme 2**  **Jesus** | **Lesson 3**  **‘Who do you say I am?’** | The more you learn about Jesus the closer your relationship with him.  Recognise that Jesus was the Messiah, whom God promised. | Develop a closer relationship with Jesus through learning more about his life and teachings.  Look on Jesus as the Saviour of all people. | Matthew  8:27-29  “Who do you say I am?”  Luke 4:16-22  Jesus is the Messiah | Didn’t you Know? | Who do you say I am?  Love  Lay Your hands | Angelus |
| **Theme 3**  **Our**  **Christian Vocation** | **Lesson 1**  **God Calls Each one of Us** | Explore Christian Vocation as God’s individual call to us…  Recognise that there is a choice involved in our response…  Explore some ways in which God’s call is received… | Be open to listening for the voice of God in their heart, inviting them to lead a life of love.  Be ready to answer God’s call. | 1 Samuel  3: 2-10…God calls Samuel  Isaiah 43:1-2 | The School Reunion  Poem:  The Call |  |  |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **We respond to God’s Call** | The choice of responding or ignoring  God’s call.  Married people, ordained, religious life and single people…  Fulfil their vocation… | See themselves as part of a Church community, The People of God, which nourishes and support their faith. |  |  | The Summons | Angel Prayer  T**T**  Glory be to the Father… |
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| **Advent &**  **Christmas** | **Lesson 1**  **Zechariah**  **Waits** | Recognise that God has a plan for everyone.  John the Baptist is the forerunner of Jesus. | Wait in hope for the coming of Jesus.  Reflect on their hopes and dreams. | Luke (1: 8-24) | God sends the Angel Gabriel…  Birth of John the Baptist | O Come,  O Come Emmanuel | Angelus |
|  | **Lesson 2**  **Joseph Waits** | Explore the role of Joseph…  Birth of Jesus fulfilment of God’s promise…  How families prepare for Christmas… | Celebrate the fulfilment of God’s promise to send the Messiah … Jesus… | Luke 2: 1-20 Birth of Jesus | Birth of Jesus  The Shepherd’s visit | In the Bleak Midwinter |  |
| **Theme 5** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Conscience** | **Lesson 1**  **We can hear God’s Voice within Us.** | Identify conscience as God’s voice deep within our being guiding us to do what is right.  We choose to be the sort of person we are | Be assured of God’s unconditional love.  God calls us to be the best person we can possibly be. | Mt. (19: 16-17 & 20-22) The Rich  Young Man | ‘A Tale of Two Seeds’  Poem:  The Voice Within | Make a Good Choice |  |
| **Conscience** | **Lesson 2**  **Our Conscience Develops as we Grow** | The choices we make influence the type of person we become…  Recognise the people who help guide us to make good choices… | God calls us to live good lives and doing so is a life long task… | Mt. (19: 16-17 & 20-22) The Rich  Young Man | Jamie’s Conscience  Video:  Willie Bermingham and ALONE | More than Just… |  |
| **Theme 6** | **LESSON** | **LEARNING**  **OBJECTIVE** | **FAITH FORMATION GOALS** | **SCRIPTURE** | **STORY** | **SONG** | **PRAYER** |
| **Social Justice** | **Lesson 1**  **Jesus Teaches Us to Act Justly** | Jesus calls us to treat others with love & respect.  Jesus is a friend of outcasts.  Reflect on our social responsibility. | Desire to live and act with justice towards others…  Desire to respect our world and protect it.. | Jesus & the Samaritan Woman (Jn. 4: 5-19, 25-30) | Video  Migrant crisis |  | Our Father |
| **Social Justice** | **Lesson 2**  **Jesus Teaches us the Beatitudes** | Beatitudes as a blue- print for our values & attitudes.  The New Commandment of Love | Desire to live out the values of the Beatitudes…  Commit to love and work for Justice. | Beatitudes (Mt. 5:3-12) |  | The Beatitudes |  |
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| **Holy Week** | **Lesson 1**  **Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus** | Reflect…visiting a place gives a deeper understanding of an event…  Zachariah’s prophecy of Messiah riding on a donkey was fulfilled n Jesus… | Participate in the Church’s celebration of Holy Week | (Mt. 26:69-75) Peter denies Jesus.  (Jn. 12:12-19)  Entry to Jerusalem  (Mt. 26: 47-50)  Arrest of Jesus.  (Mt. 27:15-24)  Jesus Sentenced to Death. |  | The Wood of the Cross. | Walk and Pray  The 14 Stations  Of the Cross |
| **Holy Week** | **Lesson 2**  **My Lord and My God** | Reflect/chat about the Empty Tomb…  Post Resurrection appearances of Jesus…  Understand that Jesus has two natures, human and divine…yet He is one person.  Believe in something without necessary having proof or first-hand experience of it…relate it to religious faith or belief in God. | Grow in awareness of the mystery of God, of Jesus Christ and of the Holy Spirit. | The Empty Tomb (John 20:1-10)  Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene  (John 20: 11-18)  Jesus appears to His Disciples  John (20:19-20, 24-29) |  | Without Seeing You. | Nicene Creed |
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| **Holy Week** | **Lesson 3**  **Jesus’ Work Continues Today** | The Holy Spirit as our Helper whom God sent to assist us. | Reflect on the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.  Seek ways they can continue the work of Jesus in their own lives. | The Promise of the Holy Spirit  John (14: 15-17, 26)  Jesus Chooses the Twelve Apostles  Mt. (10: 11-12, 14, 16, 40, 42) |  |  |  |
| **THEME 8** | **Lesson** | **Learning**  **Objectives** | **Faith Formation**  **Goals** | **Scripture** | **Story** | **Song** | **Prayer** |
| **The Holy Spirit** | **Lesson 1**  **The Holy Spirit** | Pentecost Story…  Describing the Holy Spirit…  Characteristics of the Holy Spirit…  The Holy Spirit was at work in Jesus’ life… | Look on Holy Spirit as a Helper and Guide…  Reflect on how the Holy Spirit helps them to respond to the needs of others.. | Mt.(3:13-17) The Baptism of Jesus,  Lk. (4:16-22)  The Spirit of the Lord |  | Go Tell Everyone | Prayer to the Holy Spirit |
| **The Holy Spirit** | **Lesson 2**  **The Gifts of the Holy Spirit** | Situations where people used the Gifts of the Spirit …  Name challenges they will face with help of the Spirit… | Desire to receive the Gifts of the Spirit…  Reflect on how the Gifts will help them in life…  Making good Choices with the help of the Spirit | John (14:15-17, 26)  The Promise of the Holy Spirit |  | Spirit Anthem  song | Prayer to the Holy Spirit |
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| **Come**  **Holy Spirit** | **Lesson 3**  **Come Holy Spirit** | Understanding of the Sacrament of the Confirmation…  The Rite of Confirmation…  Active members of the Church… | Choose and prepare for Confirmation…  Renew Baptismal promises…  Participate fully in the life of Jesus and the Church… |  | Poem:The Holy Spirit | Veni Creator Spiritus |  |
| **Come**  **Holy Spirit** | **Lesson 4**  **Living a Spirit-filled Life** | Reflect on the metaphor of ‘wind’ in the Pentecost Story…  Link between Pentecost & Confirmation…  Know the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit… | Desire to express the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives… | Acts (2: 41-47)  Life Among the First Christians |  | Spirit-Filled Day | Prayer to the Holy Spirit |
| **THEME 9** | **Lesson** | **Learning**  **Objectives** | **Faith Formation**  **Goals** | **Scripture** | **Story** | **Song** | **Prayer** |
| **We are Called to Love and Serve the Church** | **Lesson 1**  **Exploring Our Diocese** | Research your own Diocese… your own parish…  Role of your Bishop…  Patron St. of Diocese | See their connection and commitment to the Diocesan community, which nourishes and supports faith. |  | Video:  Role of a bishop &  How a Diocese Works. | The Servant Song |  |
| **THEME 10** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Mass** | **Lesson 1**  **On the Road to Emmaus**  **Lesson 2**  **The Table of the Lord** | Recall the Last Supper, the Road to Emmaus Story etc.  Identify the Four Main parts of the Mass & what happens in each part. | Growing awareness of Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist.  Explain how these parts reflect the experience of the disciples at Emmaus… | Emmaus Story  Lk. (24; 13-35)  Emmaus Story  Lk. (24; 13-35) | Video:  The Mass  Poem:  Remember | The Welcome  Table  We Come to your Feast | Mass Responses |

**The Seasonal Lessons are in keeping with the Liturgical Calendar**

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| **Lesson 1** | Death and Eternal Life |
| **Lesson 2** | Lent: A Time for Reflection |
| **Lesson 3** | Remembering St. Patrick |
| **Lesson 4** | Mary, Mother of Jesus |
| **Lesson 5** | Judaism (1) |
| **Lesson 6** | Judaism (2) |