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

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|  **THEME** |  **LESSON** |  **LEARNING** **OBJECTIVES** | **FAITH****FORMATION GOALS** |  **SCRIPTURE** |  **STORY** **POEM** |  **SONG** |  **PRAYER** |
| **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, 11Ephesians 4:29John 13:34Luke: 6:31Col 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 7:5-7Jeremiah 31:33-34  | The Treasure HuntJeremiah the ProphetMartin 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 GenerosityPoem:The Worker | Love | Our FatherHail MaryGlory 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 CommandmentKnow 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: 9-14Exodus 20: 1-3, 7-17 &20: 1, 8-11 |  | Lay your Hands  | Serenity PrayerThank 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. | Matthew8:27-29“Who do you say I am?”Luke 4:16-22Jesus is the Messiah | Didn’t you Know? | Who do you say I am?LoveLay 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 SamuelIsaiah 43:1-2 | The School ReunionPoem:The Call |  |  |
|  | **Lesson 2****We respond to God’s Call** | The choice of responding or ignoringGod’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 PrayerT**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 JesusThe 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 RichYoung 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 RichYoung Man | Jamie’s ConscienceVideo: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) | VideoMigrant 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 |  |
| **Theme 7** | **Lesson** | **Learning Objectives** | **Faith Formation** |  **Scripture** | **Story** | **Song** | **Prayer** |
| **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 PrayThe 14 StationsOf 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 DisciplesJohn (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 SpiritJohn (14: 15-17, 26)Jesus Chooses the Twelve ApostlesMt. (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 Anthemsong | 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 StoryLk. (24; 13-35)Emmaus StoryLk. (24; 13-35) | Video:The MassPoem:Remember | The Welcome TableWe 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) |