Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love October Planner

Primary 3 Theme 2: Jesus

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Bible (open at Lk 2; (week 1); Mk 2 (week 3); Mt 9 (week 4); Candle; Rosary Beads; Cross/Crucifix; Holy water  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **The Rosary** | **Week 2**  **Jesus** | **Week 3**  **Jesus had many Friends** | **Week 4**  **Jesus Healed People** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Identify the Rosary Beads as a way to help people to pray * Pray a decade of the Rosary * Presentation of Jesus as a joyful moment * Develop a devotion to Mary | * Retell stories from the Bible * What Jesus’ friends said after the Calming of the Storm * Learning more about Jesus and getting to know him better | * Name some of Jesus’ friends * Identify ourselves as friends of Jesus * Retell some of the stories about Jesus and his first friends * Pray Our Father | * The story of the Paralysed Man * Give thanks to God for the gift of friendship * Understand Jesus is my friend too |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Activity: Counting Game  Art: Single decade Rosary Beads  Chat about the Rosary  Video: The Rosary  Talk about praying the Rosary  *PB: p54 The Rosary*  *TM pp 275-280* | Activity: Who am I?  Video: What do you know about Jesus?  Online: Books about Jesus  Song: When Jesus was a Boy  Drama: Role play after Calming of the Storm  Activity: I am a friend of Jesus  *PB p8* *What do you know about Jesus?*  *TM pp 52-56* | Online: You’ve got a friend in me  Scripture: Lk 5:1-7; 9-11;  Art: Jesus and the fishermen  Scripture: Mk 2:13-19; Mt 9:9;  Poem: Jesus and his Friends  Chat about being Jesus’ friends  Art: Complete display with pictures of the children  *PB p10 Jesus had many friends*  *TM pp 57-63* | Song: Circle of Friends  Art: Alexandre Bida’s engraving  Scripture: Mt 9:1-2; 6-6; Mk 2:1-4; 10-12  Art: The man who was paralysed  Drama: Round Robin of the story of the Paralysed Man  Activity: Acrostic poem - Friend  *PB p12 Jesus healed a man who couldn’t walk*  *TM pp 68-74* |
| **Praying Together** | Pray Hail Mary  Praying a decade of the Rosary each day  Prayer Service | Pray Our Father | Our Father  Prayer Service | Our Father  Prayer of thanks  Prayer Service |
| **At Home** | *PB p54 The Rosary*  *PB p55 How to pray the Rosary* | *PB p9 We learn about Jesus from the Bible*  *Pray: Our Father* | *PB p11 Jesus and his friends*  *Pray: Our Father* | *PB p13 Read together*  *Pray together* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PDMU**: Theme 5: Relationships <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  Theme 9: Learning to live as members of the community <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  **LLT:** Unit 6: Living with difference <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year3/yr3_unit6.pdf>  **WAU**: People who help us; Seasonal Change; Stories about people from the Bible; | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for October** | The month of the Rosary  The month of Missions: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children>  <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20210106_giornata-missionaria2021.html>  Feast Days: St Therese of Lisieux (1st); St Francis of Assisi (4th); Our Lady of the Rosary (7th); St Teresa of Avila (15th) | | | |
| **Differentiation** |  |  |  |  |
| **What went well?** |  |  |  |  |
| **What would I change?** |  |  |  |  |
| **Suggested Additional Resources** | <http://www.kandle.ie/>  <http://www.derrydiocese.org/>  [www.education](http://www.education)dublindiocese.ie  [www.prayingincolour.com](http://www.prayingincolour.com)  [www.drawing-god.com](http://www.drawing-god.com) | | | |