Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love September Planner

Primary 4 Theme 1: Called and Chosen

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Bible, open at Mark 1 The Call of the Apostles; Candle; Cross/Crucifix; Holy Water; Rosary Beads  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Our Class – a circle of Friends** | **Week 2**  **Jesus chose Followers** | **Weeks 3 & 4**  **We are Jesus’ Followers** |  |
| **Learning Objectives** | * The characteristics of our class * How Jesus is our friend * Pray to Jesus | * Being leaders and followers * The twelve friends of Jesus and their names * Jesus calls us to be his friends | * The Baptism Ceremony * How to live as followers of Jesus |  |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Talk about the class members  Song: Circle of Friends  Art: A Circle of Friends  Poem: My Friend  *PB: p2 Our Friends*  Discuss how we can be friends and how we can be Jesus’ friend  Video: Circle of Friends  *TM pp28-32* | Game: Follow the Leader  Scripture: Mk1:16-20; 3:13-14; 16-19  Song: The Apostles  Scripture: Revise The Calming of the Storm  Art: The apostles on the boat  *PB p4 Jesus chose twelve apostles*  Following Jesus today  *TM pp33-37* | Online: Jesus’ followers  Activity: Draw or write one way we can follow Jesus  Video: Rory’s Baptism 1 & 2  Discuss symbols used during the Baptismal ceremony  Song: Baptism Song  Chat about the Baptismal ceremony and becoming followers of Jesus  *PB p6 Followers of Jesus*  *TM pp38-43* |  |
| **Praying Together** | Sign of the Cross  Morning Prayer  Prayer Service | Sign of the Cross  Night Prayer  Prayer Service | Prayer Service using the children’s responses |  |
| **At Home** | *PB p3 My Friend*  *Morning Prayer* | *PB p5 Follow Me* | *PB p7 We are chosen to be followers of Jesus* |  |

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| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PDMU: LLT:** Unit 4; Friendships <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/Unit%204%3A%20Friendships.pdf>  **PDMU:** Key Stage 1: Theme 5: Relationships <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/cceaasset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  Theme 6: Rules, Rights and Responsibilities <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  Class/School Rules; School Charter <https://www.downandconnor.org/diocese/education/education-support/> | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for September** | Feast day: Birthday of Our Lady (8th) | | | |
| **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) | | | |