Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love October Planner

Primary 5 Theme 2: The Bible and Theme 3: Jesus (lesson 1)

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Bible (open at Ps 95 weeks 1 and 2); (Lk 3; week 3; Mt 6 week 4); Candle; Rosary Beads  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Introducing the Bible** | **Week 2**  **The Bible teaches us about God** | **Week 3**  **John the Baptist** | **Week 4**  **Jesus the Teacher** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * The Bible is divided into two parts – Old and New Testaments * The categories of the OT books * Bible is a library of books * Pray using the Psalms | * I can communicate with God by reading and praying the Psalms * David’s images of God * Identify and learn who plays the role of shepherd in the Church today * Pray using the Psalms | * Identify the Good News message announced by John the Baptist * Jesus is known as the Messiah as well as the Saviour * Explain John the Baptist’s message * Experience the forgiveness and mercy of God | * Explain Jesus’ teaching on prayer and fasting * Pray the Five Finger prayer * Reflect on Jesus’ teaching |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about reading books  Online: A visit to the library or an actual visit  Chat about stories from the Bible  Song: Bible Rap  The Bible is a collection of books  Activity: Sorting stories from OT and NT  Art: Design a cover for a Bible  Art: Make a bookmark using a quotation from the Bible  Poem: What the Bible tells us  Activity: Acrostic poem  *PB: pp13-14 Introducing the Bible*  *TM pp 66-72* | Chat about God  Drama: Role play – parent and child  Song: Sing Praise Ps 148  Scripture: Ps 23; 31; 18;  Reflection: What the Psalms teach us about God  Compose: Own Psalm and share with others  *PB pp16-17 The Bible teaches us about God*  *TM pp 73-81* | Chat about making announcements  Story: An Important Announcement  Song: Sign of the Cross chant  Scripture: Lk 3:3, 15-16;  Art: Make a megaphone and use to announce Good News  Activity: True or false words of John the Baptist  Chat about John the Baptist’s message  Art: Make a Good News poster for today  Activity: How will I bring Good News to someone this week  *PB pp19-20 John the Baptist*  *TM pp 89-96* | Chat about learning new skills  Online: Using origami to make a fox  Song: Love  Chat about Jesus and what children know  Scripture: Mt 6:5-14;  Art: My Five Finger prayer  Scripture: Mt 6:16-18  Poem: Jesus the Teacher  Activity: Try something new!  *PB pp22-23*  *TM pp 97-103* |
| **Praying Together** | Pray using Ps 95:7  Pray using Ps 31 | Pray using Ps 131 and Ps 18 as responses  Reflect on the Psalm responses  Prayer Service based on Book of Proverbs and Book of Psalms | Reflecting on God’s gift of life  Reflect on the words of John the Baptist  Prayer Service reflecting on the message of John the Baptist | Pray using ‘Hallowed be thy name’  Five Finger prayer  Reflect on Mt 6:16-18  Pray reflecting on Mt 6:6 |
| **At Home** | *PB p15 The Bible* | *PB p18 Psalms Psalm 23; 31* | *PB p21 John’s Message* | *PB p24 Jesus the Teacher* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PDMU**: Theme 1: Self awareness <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  Theme 3: Learning to Learn <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  **LLT:** Unit 5: Valuing self and others <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year5/yr5_unit5.pdf>  **WAU**: Investigate Sound  **Literacy**: A visit to the local library or a visit from the librarian; Write instructions for a game, recipe, how to do an activity | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for October** | The month of the Rosary  The month of Missions: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children>  Feast Days: St Therese of Lisieux (1st); St Francis of Assisi (4th); Our Lady of the Rosary (7th); St Teresa of Avila (15th); St Pope John Paul II (22nd) | | | |
| **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) | | | |