Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love March Planner

Primary 4 Theme 5: Reconciliation; Lent; Theme 6: At Mass

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth when Lent begins; Bible open at Luke 4; John 13; Candle  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **We can be Forgiven** | | **Week 2**  **Lent** | | **Week 3**  **‘Do this in memory of Me’** | **Week 4**  **At Mass, we thank God** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Talk about times when I do wrong * The five steps in the Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation * Pray the Act of Sorrow * Respond to God’s love by saying sorry | | * Lent is a time of preparation before celebrating the Easter Triduum * I undertake Lenten promises as a sign I want to live like Jesus * Retell the story of Jesus in the desert | | * Discuss the act of washing feet * Discuss ways I can be a follower of Jesus * Identify people who are following Jesus’ command | * Discuss the things I am thankful for * Pray: Blessed be God forever * Express my gratitude to God |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Online: Retell the story of Zacchaeus  Chat about the Sacrament of Reconciliation  Online: Sacrament of Reconciliation  Art: Five steps to reconciliation  *PB p32 The Sacrament of Reconciliation*  *TM pp158-164* | | Online: Preparing  Scripture: Jesus in the desert Lk 4  Poem: Jesus went into the desert  Chat about Lent  Chat about Lenten promises  *PB p58 Jesus in the desert*  *TM pp290-297* | | Online: A Special Meal  Chat about jobs  Scripture: The washing of feet  Jn 13  Scripture: Bread and wine Mt 26  Chat about Jesus’ actions  Song: The Last Supper  Online: Followers of Jesus  *PB p34 Jesus celebrates Passover*  *TM pp172-178* | Poem: I am Thankful  Art: We are thankful  Song: Eat this Bread  Online: Preparation of the gifts  Activity: Acrostic poem  *PB p36 At Mass, we give thanks to God …*  *TM pp179-182* |
| **Praying Together** | Pray the Confiteor  Prayer Service: Reconciliation | | Pray Psalm 119  Prayer Service: Ash Wednesday | | Grace Before and After Meals  Prayer Service | Prayer of Thanks  Prayer before Communion |
| **At Home** | *PB p33 Preparing for Reconciliation*  *Pray Act of Sorrow* | | *PB p59 Lent*  *Pray for Lent* | | *PB p35 ‘Do for others as I have done for you’* | *PB p37 Prayer before Communion* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | Trócaire: <https://www.trocaire.org/ways-to-help/fundraise/schools-fundraising-guide/>  Society of Missionary Children: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children>  **WAU:** Talk about people from the past; invite a speaker from Trócaire to visit the school; St Patrick and events and traditions associated with him; Different jobs in the local area  **LLT:**  Unit 7: Living Together: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/Unit%207%3A%20Living%20Together.pdf>  **PDMU:** Theme 2: Feelings and Emotions: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  Theme 5: Relationships: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  Theme 8: Similarities and Differences: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf> | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for March** | **Feast days:** St Patrick (17th); St Joseph (19th); The Annunciation (25th)  Trócaire or other selected charity | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |