Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love January Planner

Primary 5 Theme 5: God’s Covenant and Our Response

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Bible open at Exodus 1-3; Psalm 148; Candle; Cross/Crucifix; Symbols associated with nature  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2**  **God called Moses**  **God called Me** | **Week 3**  **The Commandments teach**  **us to Love and Share** | **Week 4**  **Together we can take**  **Care of the Earth** |
| **Learning Objectives** |  | * How to discern God’s personal call in my life * Retell stories I know about Moses * Recognise times when I ignored God’s call | * Explain the first three Commandments and how I can live by them * How the Jewish people observe their Sabbath day * How I can observe Sunday | * Recognise and respect the wonders of God’s creation * Explain the ECO Schools’ Project * Explain what climate change is and its effect on our planet * How I can use my gifts to care for the earth * Praise God for the gift of creation |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** |  | Chat about calling and being called  Activity: Vegetable Salad Game  Story: Darragh and CJ are called  Song: Take off your Shoes  Scripture: The story of Moses  Drama: Moses story role play  Drama: Ask Moses!  Activity: Think about God’s call to me  *PB p40-41 God called Moses. God called Me*  *TM pp161-169* | Chat about agreements  Rhyme: My Word  Scripture: The Covenant at Sinai and the Ten Commandments  Drama: Moses and the People role play  Chat about the first three Commandments  Activity: Round robin exercise: How might I …?  Chat about living out the first three Commandments  Art: Class chain of honours  *PB pp43-44 The Commandments teach us to love and serve*  *TM pp170-177* | Chat about the earth, our common home  Activity: A Nature Walk  Art: Collage/Poster: Caring for Nature  Chat about the Psalms  Chat about the beauty of creation  Chat about St Francis of Assisi  Art: Write and decorate own psalm  Online: Climate Change  Story: Hope for Mahlet and her family  Activity: Round robin: Caring for the earth  Poem: Care for the Earth  Art: Write favourite verse from Ps 148 on a stone  *PB pp46-47 Care of the Earth*  *TM pp178-187* |
| **Praying Together** |  | Prayer of thanks for God’s call  Time for quiet reflection  Prayer Service | Pray the Our Father  Time for quiet reflection  Prayer Service: First Three Commandments | Pray Psalm 148  Time for quiet reflection |
| **At Home** |  | *PB p42 God’s call to Moses* | *PB p44 The Commandments* | *PB p48 Care for the Earth* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **WAU:** Our Environment; Local habitats; Acting on a Global issue; Weather; Effects of basic resources on people’s lives; Consequences of change; Relationships between animals and plants in a local habitat  **CSW:** <https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholic-schools-week-2021-resources/> | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for January** | **Feast day:** Mary, Mother of God (1st); Epiphany (6th); Baptism of Our Lord | | | |
| **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) | | | |