Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love February Planner

Primary 6 Theme 5: Trusting God; Theme 6: Building God’s Kingdom

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Purple cloth when Lent begins; Bible open at Luke 10; Mt 13; Candle; Cross/Crucifix  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Living the Commandment of Love** | | **Week 2**  **I have a Conscience**  **I can Choose** | **Week 3** | **Week 4**  **God’s Kingdom grows**  **through Love** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Understand the concepts of fairness and discrimination * Know Jesus’ teaching about love * Identify ways I can stand up to discrimination * Follow Jesus by relating to others in peaceful, inclusive and non-discriminatory ways | | * Recognise how the choices I make affect others and the environment * Recognise the importance of informing my conscience * Examine my conscience using the Commandments * How to pray using *Lectio Divina* |  | * Explain what the Kingdom of God is like through the images used in parables * How people’s actions help God’s Kingdom to grow and spread * Talk about how I can respond to God’s call to build his Kingdom * Choose to belong to God’s Kingdom by the way I live my life |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about fairness  Story: It’s not fair!  Art: Fair or not fair  Song: Use what you’re given  Chat about talents and abilities  Online: Sporting abilities  Scripture: Teachings of Jesus Jn 13:34; Lk 10:27; Lk 6:31  Art: Golden Rule Stars  Activity: Reflect and Decide: Is this discrimination?  Art: Anti-discrimination poster  *PB p46-47 Living the Commandment of Love*  *TM pp193-202* | | Chat about making choices  Song: Use what you’re Given  Activity: Reflect and decide: Right or wrong?  Chat about our conscience  Activity: How to choose?  Poem: Choice  Chat about how the Ten Commandments guide us in our choices  Activity: Reflect and decide: Which choice is best?  *PB p49-50 I have a conscience*  *TM pp217-225* |  | Chat about bread  Online: Yeast  Activity: Observe yeast at work!  Chat about the Kingdom of God  Scripture: The Yeast Mt 13:33  Online: People can be like yeast in dough  Scripture: Hidden Treasure Mt 13:44  Scripture: The Pearl Mt 13:45-46;  Reflect on my images of the Kingdom of God  Activity: Living in the Kingdom  *PB p52-53 God’s Kingdom grows through our love*  *TM pp226-235* |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer: Ps 37  Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service: Trusting God | | Prayer: Doing God’s will  Reflective Prayer  Prayer: *Lectio Divina*  Prayer Service: Choices |  | Prayer asking God to help us make a difference  Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service: Building God’s Kingdom |
| **At Home** | *PB p48 Psalm 104* | | *PB p51 Choice*  *Prayer to Holy Spirit* |  | *PB p54 Kingdom of God* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **WAU:** Changes in everyday substances  **PDMU:**  Theme 6: Rules, Rights and Responsibilities <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  Theme 9: Learning to live as members of community <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  **RSE:** The Wonder of My Being: P6 Unit; Love for Life: P6 Choices and Changes | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for February** | **Feast day:** St Brigid (1st); The Presentation in the Temple (2nd); Our Lady of Lourdes (11th);  Ash Wednesday and Lent (see first lesson in March)  Trócaire or other selected charity: <https://www.trocaire.org/ways-to-help/fundraise/schools-fundraising-guide/>  Society of Missionary Children: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children> | | | | |
| **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) | | | | |