## **Grow in Love** –Sixth Class

THEME	LESSON	BIBLE; SAINT/		KEY WORDS	SONG	PRAYER	MEMORISATION	AT HOME
Opening Lesson:	Beginning Our New School Year	Jesus Calls the First Disciples (Mt 4:18-20).  Donal Walsh (1996-	•	Privileges Responsibilities Virtues	Grow in Love (Theme Song) "Beginning Today"		"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire" (St	Write about what religion class is like and share it with your parent or guardian.
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1. God	1. We are Made in God's Image	The Creation of Human Beings (Gn 1:27-28). Images of God	•		"Our God is an Awesome God"	Take a Moment	We are made in the image and likeness of God. Jesus shows us what God the Father is like.	Write about a time you treated someone with kindness, helping them feel better about themselves. Share it with your parent or guardian
	2. We Communicate with God through our Prayer	Jesus' Teaching on Prayer (Lk 11:1-10). Different Ways of Praying; Revise the Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious Mysteries); Prayers for our Daily Activities  Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection (1614- 1691)	•	Prayer Vocal prayer Meditation Lectio Divina Visio Divina		Take a Moment	Jesus said: "Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; know and the door will be opened to you. For those who ask will receive, and those who seek will find, and the door will be opened to anyone who knocks" (Lk 11:9-10).	Think of a way to start saying a particular prayer at home. Set about making it happen.
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2. Creation	1. The Bible is the Word of God	Bible Quiz; Chat about the biblical genres: historical, poetry/song, story, parable wisdom, letters or epistles; Inspiration in the Bible; Jonah and the Whale St Oscar Romero (1917-80)	•	Inspiration Genre	Bible Rap	Take a Moment	"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path" (Ps 119:105).	Choose a word of wisdom from the Bible. Write it down on a piece of card and decorate it. Give it to your parent or guardian as a gift for their lives.

	2. God Speaks to Us through Creation	The Story of Creation (1:1-23; 2:1-3); The Scientific Account of Creation; The Vatican Observatory	•	Creation	"Creation Story"	Take a Moment	"God looked at everything he had made, and he was very pleased" (Gen 1:31)	Write or image some of the wonders of creation. Share your work with your parent or guardian.			
		Curious Clare: "Everyth	ing o	g can be explained by science. There is no need for God."							
	3. The Story of Adam & Eve	Adam and Eve Disobey God (Gen 3:1-13)  St Paul (died. C. 66 AD)	•	Conscience Original Sin Temptation		Take a Moment	"Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love" (1 Jn 4:7-8).  We are all born with Original Sin and so we have a tendency to sin.	Praying Grace before Meals and Grace after Meals is a way to remember and be thankful for the good things we have. With a parent or guardian, decide on a time when you will show gratitude as a family.			
3. Jesus	<ol> <li>Jesus Invites         Us to Use         Our Gifts</li> </ol>	Parable of the Three Servants (Mt 25:14-29)	•	Faithful Quality (of character)	"Use what You're Given"	Take a Moment		Recall and write about a time you used your talents to help another; and a time when another used their talents to help you. Share your work with your parent or guardian.			
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	2. Jesus Calls Us to Forgive	Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Mt 18:31-35) St John Paul II (1920- 2005)	•	Mercy Sacrament of Reconciliation	"God is Ready to Forgive"	Act of Sorrow Prayer for Forgivene ss Take a Moment	"Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!" (Mt 5:7)	Can you recall a time you were forgiven or you forgave another? Record and share with your parent or guardian.			

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A "Big Question": Why do people discriminate against others?					A "Big Quest	ion".	Why do people dis	criminate agains	others?	•	

	2.	We Are Called to Care for the Earth	About Laudato Si'; Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (lk 16:19-31). Climate Change Stories; Greta Thunberg  Pope Francis (born 1936)	•	Climate Justice Laudato Si'	"God Has Given Us the Earth"	Take a Moment		Make a list of changes to reduce your family's carbon footprint. Share with your parent or guardian and take action.
			Clare: "If God loved all the	e pe	ople of the world, h	·	climate char	ige to happen!"	
6. Church	1.	The Church is a Family	The Childhood of Jesus; Love (1 Cor 13:4-8); The Church is a family of families St Joachim and St Anne	•	Apostolic Exhortation	"Connected"	Take a Moment	Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud (1 Cor 13:4).	Chat about the poem  Nazareth and how it gives glimpses of family life in Jesus' day.
	2.	Make a Difference	Jesus Appears to his Disciples (Mt 28:16-20); Video – The Early Church; About <i>The</i> Didache The Precepts of the Church; Sr Consilio (born 1937)	•	Didache Precepts of the Church	"City of God"	Take a Moment Act of Faith	Act of Faith O my God, I believe in you and in all that your Holy Church teaches because you have said it and your Word is true. You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my God. Lord, believe; increase my faith.	Think about ways to live like Jesus in your neighbourhood. Try to identify some people you could help.
A "Big Que	stion":	If Jesus visited	our parish, what suggesti	ons	might he make to h	elp us as membe	rs of the Chu	rch to share and live hi	s message today?

	4.	Marriage	The Story of Ruth (Ruth 1:1-17); The Weeding Feast of Cana (Video); Visio Divina; Rite of Marriage  One Body with Many Parts (1 Cor 12:12, 15-16, 18-20, 25-27)	•	Contract Covenant Commitment Sacrament of Marriage Grace  Denomination Protestant Reformation Ecumenism	"Wherever You Go"  "Connected"	Take a Moment Act of Love  Take a Moment	Act of Love O my God, I love you with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all my strength. Lord increase our love. Help us to love one another. Amen.	The human family has a responsibility to care for our world – our common home – not only for our personal well-being but for that of future generations. List three things you will do in your home to take care of our planet.		
			Curious Clare: "Workir	σ ω	ith neonle of other	   Christian faiths is	a waste of ti	me "			
7. Holy Week and Easter	1.	We Remember the Passion and Death of Jesus	Captain Dara Fitzpatrick; Jesus Eats the Passover Meal with his Disciples (Mt 26:20-30); The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus (Lk 22:47-53); Jesus is Mocked and Crucified (Mk 15:16-47); Caravaggio's The Taking of Christ	•	The Passion Garden of Gethsemane Golgotha Stations of the Cross Easter Triduum	"Jesus, Remember Me" (Taizé)  "The Wood of the Cross"	Take a Moment  Stations of the Cross	The fourteen Stations of the Cross  From Holy Mass: The Mystery of Faith: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.	Record one thing you will do to celebrate Holy Week. Share with a parent or guardian.		
	2.	Easter: Our Reason to Hope	Jesus appears to Seven Disciples (Jn 21:1-14) Duccio's Miraculous Catch of 153 Fish	•	The Resurrection Christian Hope	"Imagine You Were There"	Take a Moment Act of Hope	Act of Hope O my God, I put my hope in you because I am sure of your promises. Deliver us, Lord, from every evil and grant us peace in our day, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen	Describe or draw a picture to show how your faith gives you hope. Share with a parent or guardian.		
,		Curio	us Clare: "I don't believe								
	A "Big Question": Is there always hope, in every situation?										

8. Eucharist	1. At Mass We Give Thanks	Preparation of the Gifts; The Parts of the Mass	<ul><li>Preparation of the Gifts</li><li>Consecration</li></ul>	"We Come to Your Feast"	Take a Moment	The Mass is the Church's great prayer of thanks to God for all his gifts, especially the gift of his Son, Jesus.	Draw or write about one way you will use a gift God has given you to bring joy or comfort to someone you know. Share your work with a parent or guardian.
		<del>_</del>	ion": What is the best g		•	l	
Curious C		ts I can offer to God durin		_	•		
	2. At Mass We Remember Jesus' Sacrifice	St Maximillian Kolbe (1894-1941)  Titles for Jesus and the Mass; Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice at Mass; Parable of the Real Vine (Jn 15:1, 4-5, 7-10, 16-17)	• Sacrifice	"Most Holy"  "More than Just"	Prayer of St Francis	At Mass we remember that Jesus gave his life for us on the Cross. We receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion.	Think of the sacrifices people make in life. Write or draw some of the "fruits" of being a follower of Jesus that people fine in you. Share your work with a parent or guardian.
9. Morality	1. Each of Us is God's Masterpiece	Scripture Passages: We are precious to God; About the messages we give and receive; Living up to God's Image of Me; How people are treated on Social Media	<ul><li>Dignity</li><li>Chastity</li></ul>	"Where Your Treasure Is"	Take a Moment	God's love is for us constant, unconditional and everlasting. We are precious to God!	It is some feeling to realise God love us and we are precious to him. Share your "Living Up to God's Image of Me" piece with a parent or guardian.
	2. God has Given Us Free Will	A 'No Rules" Classroom; External Rules v's Conscience; The Ten Commandments; The Beatitudes; The woman caught in adultery (Jn	<ul><li>Free will</li><li>Conscience</li><li>Pharisees</li><li>Adultery</li><li>Condemn</li></ul>	"Make a Good Choice"		"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Mt 5:44).  We have the freedom to direct our lives towards what is good or to choose evil. God has given us the gift of a	It is not easy to forgive. Have you been able to forgive others? Record what it was that most struck you this week in Religion Class. Share it with a parent or guardian.

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		8:1-11); Visio Divina –					conscience to help us to	
		Reaching Out to God					make good decisions.	
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							Commandments help	
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	3. We Can	About Jesus as the	•	Saint	"Christ be Our	Take a	Jesus said, 'I am the	Share with a parent or
	Choose to	Light of the world;	•	Blessed	Light"	Moment	light of the world.	guardian the inspiring
	Shine Like	Parable of the Prodigal					Whoever follows me	stories you heard this week
	Jesus	Son (Lk 15:11-32);				The	will have the light of	about people shining like
		Stars in Heaven:				Benedictus	life and will never	stars in the world by
		St Josephine Bakhita					walk in darkness' (Jn	bringing the light and love
		Blessed Pier Giorgio					8:12).	of Jesus to others. Which
		Frassati					0.12,.	story most inspired you?
		St Augustine of					When we fail to live	Share your 'Shine like
		Hippo						*
							as Jesus asked us to,	Jesus' activity with a parent
		<ul> <li>St Teresa of Ávila</li> </ul>					God is always	or guardian.
							waiting to forgive	
		St Thérèse of Lisieux,					us, just like the	
		the "Little Flower"					father of the	
		(1873-97)					prodigal son.	
	Curious Clare: "It's	better to be a pop star t	that t	o shine like Jesus. <sup>-</sup>	There are no great	at rewards fo	r being that kind of st	ar."
10. Confirmation	1. The Power	The Coming of the Holy	•	Gifts of the Holy	"Send Forth	Take a	The <b>SEVEN GIFTS</b> of	Think of the gifts of the
(The Holy	of the Holy	Spirit (Acts 2:1-8, 11-		Spirit	Your Spirit"	Moment	the Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit you find in
Spirit)	Spirit	12, 14, 22, 32-33, 38,		Wisdom	'		■ Wisdom	others. Did you see this gift
	Spirit	41-42);		Understanding	"Welcome		<ul> <li>Understanding</li> </ul>	in use. Record it and share
		The Gifts of the Holy	•	Right Judgement	Holy Spirit		<ul> <li>Right Judgement</li> </ul>	
		•		(Counsel)			(Counsel)	with a parent or guardian.
		Spirit	•	Courage (Fortitude)	Welcome"		<ul><li>Courage</li></ul>	
			•	Knowledge			(Fortitude)	
			•	Reverence (Piety)			<ul><li>Knowledge</li></ul>	
			•	Wonder & Awe in			<ul> <li>Reverence (Piety)</li> </ul>	
				God's presence			<ul> <li>Wonder &amp; Awe in</li> </ul>	
				(Fear of the Lord)			God's presence	
							(Fear of the Lord)	
			•	Feast of				
				Pentecost				
	Curious Clare: "I'm no	ot sure anything extraordi	linary	happened in that r	oom on the first	Pentecost. Pe	erhaps it was all just a	hoax!"

2. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Fruits of the Holy Spirit  Love  Joy  Peace  Patience  Kindness  Goodness  Gentleness  Faithfulness  Self-Control	• Fruits of the Holy Spirit	"Spirit-Filled Day"	Take a Moment	The NINE FRUITS of the Holy Spirit  Love  Joy Peace Patience Kindness Goodness Gentleness Faithfulness Self-Control	Note the way a family member displayed a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Write about a time you displayed a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Share with a parent or guardian .
3. The Liturgy of Confirmation	The Rite of Confirmation; Choosing a Confirmation Name; My Confirmation Name; Letter to Confirmation Sponsor	<ul> <li>Confirmation candidate</li> <li>Oil of Chrism</li> <li>Confirmation Name</li> <li>Confirmation Sponsor</li> </ul>	"Tar Anuas, A Spioraid Naoimh"	Take a Moment	In the Sacrament of Confirmation we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and we remember and renew our baptismal promises.	To go forward for the sacrament of Confirmation is a decision for each Candidate to make personally and in prayer. It is a commitment not to be taken lightly. If you decide for it, can you thing of three reasons why you wish to receive it? Share with your parent or guardian.
4. Making a Difference after Confirmatio n **Note: For Post- Confirmation children Only***	Post Confirmation Vox- Pop; Christian heroes inspired by the Holy Spirit:  St Peter St Patrick Venerable Catherine McAuley St Teresa of Calcutta (Kolkata) You!		"They'll know We Are Christians by Our Love"	Take a Moment	Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we can make a difference in the world.	Can your family address a need in the local community? Today, do one thing that ensure you live up to your Christian promises to God. Record it in your Journal and share with your parent or guardian.
	A "Big Question":	f there were no Holy Spi	rit, would it make	a difference?		

	S	EAS	SONAL/ADDITION	AL LESSONS			
1. Preparing for Eternal Life	Parable of the Ten Young Women (Mt 25:1-13); Purgatory; About the Communion of Saints; Visio Divina: The Ascent by John August Swanson; November List of the Dead	•	Purgatory Communion of Saints Feast of All Saints Feast of All Souls	"Song of the Angels"	Take a Moment	Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.	There are people we hope to be reunited with in heaven. Maybe someone in your family has died. Remember them in Journal – things they said, did, a photo, a favourite prayer or saying they used. Share your work with a parent or guardian.
		UES	STION": Would it be a	good to live for ev	er?	<u> </u>	10
2. St Brigid and Other Women of Faith	The Life of Gladys Aylward; Hannah and Eli (1 Sam 9-13; 17-19); Hannah's Prayer (1 Sam 2:1,2); The Story of the St Brigid Cross; Women of Faith – St Brigid, Florence Nightingale.  Chiara Luce Badano (1971-90)		int	"Hymn to St Brigid"	Take a Moment	St Brigid's Blessing May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell. Bless every fireside, every wall and door. Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy. Bless every foot that walks its portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters you. Amen.	Would you like to change things in the world? How might you go about it?  Share the story of St Brigid and the dying Chieftain with your parent or guardian.
3. Lent: A Time of Repentance & Reconciliation	Chatting about sin; John the Baptist (Jn 1:6-9, 15); The Preaching of John the Baptist (Mt 3:1-2, 4-6, 11); Jesus the Lamb of God (Jn 1:29-31); Chatting about the Sacrament of Reconciliation; My Lenten Promises	•	Sin The Fall Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Fast Abstain	"Make a Good Choice"	Take a Moment	In Lent the Church asks us to pray, to fast and to look out for the needs of those who are less well off.	Take with your family about living Lent well this year. Think of things related to prayer, abstinence, charity and reconciliation.

4. Mary, Mother of God and Our Mother	Visio Divina: Our Lady of Perpetual Help; The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary; The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-38); Feast Days of Our Lady (1st Jan.; 25th March; 31st May; 15th Aug; 8th Dec.); Prayers associated with Mary; Hymns about Mary; Pilgrimage sites that honour Mary.	•	Assumption Immaculate Conception Annunciation	"Bring Flowers of the Rarest"	Take a Moment Hail Holy Queen	Hail Holy Queen	Talk about the title of Mary, Undoer of Knots at home. Write a short prayer to Mary or draw an image of what she means to you. Share with you parent or guardian.
5. Islam (I): Muhammad, the Qu'ran and the 99 Names of Allah	About Muslim Faith; The story of Muhammad; Some of the 99 names of Allah; The Qur'an; Prayer Mats	•	Islam Allah Qur'an Prophet Muhammad			Judaism, Christianity and Islam are the three great world religions that profess faith in one God. We call these monotheistic religions	Share what you have learned about Islam with your parent or guardian – especially where the words of the Qu'ran came from and some of the names for Allah. How can Christians repect the Bible as Muslims do their Holy Book? Record and share with your parent or guardian.
Islam (II: The Five Pillars of Islam	The Pillars of Islam:	10	THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM The Shahada Salat Zakat Sawm Hajj	"The Pillars of Islam"	sonal Lesson	People who belong to different religions have different beliefs. We must respect everyone, and that includes respecting their religious beliefs and practices.	What are the five pillars of your life. Are these "pillars' affects by your religious beliefs? Share your "Images of Our Faith" exercise with your parent or guardian.