

Grow in Love – Second Class

THEME	LESSON	BIBLE/SAINT	SONG	PRAYER	MEMORISATION	AT HOME
1. Called and Chosen	1. Our class – a circle of friends		'Circle of Friends'	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	Names of the Twelve Apostles	Read 'My Friend' poem and chat about friendship; Pray <i>Morning Prayer</i>
	2. Jesus chose followers	'Follow Me' (Mk 1:16-20; 3:13-14, 16-19)	'The Apostles'	<i>Night Prayer</i>		Read 'Follow Me' chat about how to show we are followers of Jesus
	3. We are Jesus' followers	BAPTISM	'Baptism Song'			Reflect on Sacrament of Baptism
2. Jesus	1. Jesus: healer, helper, friend	Sequencing Jesus' story 'The Sea of Galilee'		<i>Our Father</i> (with actions)		Places names in Jesus' life; chat about how well we know Jesus; Pray <i>Our Father</i>
	2. Jesus heals Simon Peter's mother-in-law	'The Healing of Simon Peter's Mother-In-Law' (Mk 1:29-31)	'Lay your Hands'			Read poem 'She's Well Again'; chat about a time you helped someone who was sick
	3. Jesus heals Jairus' daughter	'Don't be afraid. Only Believe' (Mk 5:21-24, 35-43)		<i>Glory be to the Father</i>		Read story of how Jairus believed in Jesus; chat about how it can be hard to believe and trust in Jesus; Think of his words "Don't be afraid. Only believe"
	4. Jesus gives his followers the Law of Love	'Love One Another' (Jn 13:34-35)		'Our Father' (with actions)	The Law of Love: 'Love one another as I have loved you' (John 13:34)	Reflect and chat about how to show love to others
	5. At Mass, Jesus' followers gather together	Mass: 'Introductory Rites' – Penitential Act	'Gathering Song'	PRAYER SERVICE: JESUS	The words of the Introductory Rites	Read and memorise the words of the Introductory Rites. Chat about Mass and make a plan to go to Mass together

3. Advent & Christmas	1. Prepare the way of the Lord	Advent Wreath; John the Baptist and his Message	'Prepare Ye'			Read poem 'Prepare, Prepare'; Think about how to prepare for Jesus at Christmas
	2. Messengers of God	The Annunciation; 'An Angel Appears to the Shepherd' (Lk 2:1-20)	'Angels We Have Heard on High'	<i>Hail Mary</i> (with actions) The Rosary	'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' (Glory to God in the Highest)	Read 'An Angel Appears to Mary'; consider how to share the Christmas message with others
	3. The birth of Jesus	'The Wise Men and King Herod' (Mt 2:1-12)	'Following a Star'	PRAYER SERVICE: ADVENT & CHRISTMAS		Read 'The Wise Men and King Herod'; Visit the crib in the local Church; T
4. We Hear the Word of God at Mass	1. Nothing is impossible with God	David & Goliath (1Sam 17:1-52)	'The Lord, He is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)'		Responses to the Mass Reading Responses	Read the Psalm; Chat about how David knew God was with him and how God is with us
	2. At Mass we listen	Story Game about Bible Stories The 'First Reading' The 'Gospel'		<i>Our Father</i> (with actions) PRAYER SERVICE: WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD AT MASS		Read the Mass Responses before and after each of the readings. Chat about a favourite Bible story
5. Reconciliation	1. Choices	'Jesus Teaches Us' (Mt 22:34-40)	'I'm Sorry, God'	<i>Confiteor</i>	<i>Confiteor</i>	Read 'Jesus teaches us'; chat about the good and bad choices we make, emphasising God's love for us
	2. Zacchaeus made bad choices	'Zacchaeus and Jesus' (Lk 19:1-10)	'Zacchaeus'	<i>Confiteor</i>		Chat about how Jesus treated Zacchaeus; Pray the <i>Confiteor</i> together
	3. We can be forgiven	Sacrament of Reconciliation		<i>Confiteor</i> <i>Act of Sorrow</i> PRAYER SERVICE: RECONCILIATION		Read and reflect on the examination of conscience together; Chat about going to the sacrament of Reconciliation; Pray the <i>Act of Sorrow</i>

6. At Mass, We Give Thanks and We Receive Holy Communion	1. 'Do this in memory of me'	'The Washing of the Feet' (Jn 13:3-5, 12-17) 'Bread and Wine' (Mt 26:26-29; Mk 14:12-17, 22-24; Lk 22:7-19)	'The Last Supper'	<i>Grace Before Meals & Grace After Meals</i>	<i>Prayer before Communion and Prayer after Communion</i>	Reflect on how to follow Jesus' example to 'do for others' as he did. Pray before and after meal times.
	2. At Mass, we thank God	Preparation of the Gifts	'Eat This Bread'	<i>Prayer before Communion & Prayer after Communion</i>		Read <i>Prayer before Communion</i> ; chat about showing love to others
	3. At Mass, we receive Holy Communion	Sequencing the Mass; The Institution Narrative; Receiving Holy Communion		<u><i>Sanctus</i></u> PRAYER SERVICE: EUCHARIST		Read Prayer after Communion; chat about how to respect Holy Communion
7. Holy Week & Easter	1. The death of Jesus	'Jesus is Betrayed by Judas' (Lk 22:47-54) 'Peter denies Knowing Jesus' (Lk 22:54-62)		<i>Act of Sorrow; The Stations of the Cross</i>		Reflect on the Stations of the Cross. Visit them in the local Church
	2. The Resurrection	'The Woman at the Tomb' (Mk 16:1-8); The Mystery of Faith; The Paschal Candle	'This is the Day'	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> PRAYER SERVICE: HOLY WEEK & EASTER	<i>The Mystery of Faith</i>	Pray the <i>Mystery of Faith</i> ; and memorise it
8. We Can Live as Jesus Asked	1. 'I am with you always'	Sequencing the life of Jesus; 'Jesus' Promises to His Friends' (Mt 28:20; Jn 14:16-17)		<i>The Rosary</i>	<i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i>	Examine and explore the art work depicting the Ascension

	2. 'I will send a helper'	Pentecost – Setting the Scene 'Pentecost' (Acts 2:1-8, 12)	'The Spirit of God is Upon Us'			Yes or No to a series of questions about Pentecost. How can the Holy Spirit help us live as Jesus taught?
	3. 'Go and share the Good News'	Jesus' last words		PRAYER SERVICE: 'WE CAN LIVE AS JESUS ASKED'		Reflect on ways of continuing to do the work of Jesus
9. Creation	1. God created us	'God created people' (Gn 1:27-31)	'Gifts from God'	<i>Glory be to the Father</i>	'God created human beings, making them to be like himself. He created them male and female' (Gen 1:27)	Reflect on you own gifts and talents and compose a prayer of thanksgiving for the; Pray <i>Glory be to the Father</i>
	2. God wants us to be happy	'Adam and Eve' (Gn 2:8, 3:1-3, 5-6, 11-13, 23)		<i>Our Father</i> PRAYER SERVICE: CREATION		Read the poem 'Adam and Eve' and chat about how God wants the world to be.
10. Grow in Love	1. 'As I have loved you'				'God's love is for everyone'	
	2. Grow in love	Growing in Love – What we have learned this year		PRAYER SERVICE: GROW IN LOVE		
Seasonal Themes						
	1. The Rosary (October)	The Joyful Mysteries	'Mary, our Mother'	<i>Hail Mary</i> PRAYER SERVICE: THE ROSARY		Reflect on the Joyful Mysteries and chat about the joyful moments of your family's life; Pray a decade of the Rosary – a Joyful Mystery
	2. Celebrating the Saints (1 November)	St Vincent de Paul		PRAYER SERVICE: CELEBRATING THE SAINTS (FEAST OF ALL SAINTS)	Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen	Read poem 'All Saints, All Souls'; write the names of those you wish to remember. Pray a <i>Litany of Saints</i>
	3. Lent (Ash Wednesday)	'Jesus in the Desert' (Lk 4:1-13; Mt 4:1-11)		Psalm 139 PRAYER SERVICE: ASH WEDNESDAY		Brainstorm and chat about things to do for Lent this year

	4. St Brigid (1 February)	St Brigid Builds her Church	'We Sing a Song to Brigid'	Psalm 148 PRAYER SERVICE: ST BRIGID		Read the story about St Brigid and chat about why she wanted to build a Church.
	5. Inter-Religious Education Lesson (Term 3)	A Visit to the Mosque; A Visit to the Synagogue				Look at a photo of the Church and name as many parts as you can