

## Grow in Love – Fifth Class

THEME	LESSON	BIBLE/SAINT	KEY WORDS	SONG	PRAYER	MEMORISATION	AT HOME
1. <b>God is Always with Us</b>	1. God Knows us and Loves us		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christian</li> </ul>	“Close to You”	<i>Take a Moment</i>	‘Lord you have examined me and you know me’ (Ps 139.1)	Getting to know new things. Decide on a family prayer time.
	2. God Speaks to us through the Bible	Books of the Bible; Bible Search; Proverbs; Scripture Testimony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter</li> <li>Verse</li> <li>Scripture References</li> </ul>	Bible Rap	<i>Take a Moment</i>	‘Do for others what you want them to do for you’ (Lk 6:31)	Words have power. Write about a time somebody used kind and loving words about you.
	3. The Prophets speak the Word of God	Adam & Eve; Noah; Abraham & Sarah; Moses; Joshua; The Prophets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isaiah</li> <li>Jeremiah</li> <li>Baruch</li> <li>Ezekiel</li> <li>Daniel</li> <li>Hosea</li> <li>Joel</li> <li>Amos</li> <li>Obadiah</li> <li>Jonah</li> <li>Micah</li> <li>Nahum</li> <li>Habakkuk</li> <li>Zephaniah</li> <li>Haggai</li> <li>Zechariah</li> <li>Malachi</li> </ul> The Story of Jeremiah; Martin Luther King Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covenant</li> <li>Prophet</li> <li>Racial Segregation</li> <li>Civil Rights</li> </ul>	“Song of a Young Prophet”		‘Change the way you are living and stop doing things you are doing. Be fair in your treatment of one another’ (Jer 7:5)	Prophets continue to speak God’s word despite opposition. Reflect on a time when you did the right thing even when it was challenging and maybe not very popular with some people.

<p><b>2. Jesus</b></p>	<p>1. The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard</p>	<p>The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard – Parts 1 &amp; 2 (Mt 20:1-16)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdom of God</li> <li>• Parable</li> </ul>	<p>“Love”</p>	<p><i>Take a Moment</i></p>	<p>Jesus said: ‘Those who are last will be first, and those who are first will be last’ (Mt 20:16).</p>	<p>The generosity of God challenges what we might think generosity to be. Record a time when you observed someone living the values of the Kingdom of God.</p>
	<p>2. Jesus the Healer</p>	<p>Jesus heals a man with a paralysed hand (Mt 12:9-14); The Ten Commandments (Ex 20:1-3, 7-17)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sabbath (Shabbat)</li> <li>• Synagogue</li> <li>• Pharisee</li> <li>• Serenity</li> </ul>	<p>“Lay your hands”</p>	<p><i>Take a Moment</i></p>	<p><i>The Serenity Prayer</i></p>	<p>Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy is an essential aspect of being Christian. Write about a time you saw someone lookout for the needs of another person before other things.</p>
	<p>3. ‘Who do you say I am?’</p>	<p>Jesus is the Messiah (Lk 4:16-22); Who do you say I am (Mk 8:27-29); Finding Jesus in the Old Testament</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Messiah</li> </ul>	<p>Bible Rap “Who do you say I am?”</p>		<p>‘You are the Messiah’ (Mk 8:29)</p>	<p>Jesus is more than a teacher, healer or miracle worker – he is the Messiah – the Saviour whom God promised through the prophets. Write about a family member you are close to, and the things you do together.</p>
<p><b>3. Our Christian Vocation</b></p>	<p>4. God Calls Each One of Us</p>	<p>The Lord appears to Samuel (1 Sam 3:2-10); God called people in New Testament times (<i>Powerpoint</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Vocation</li> </ul>		<p><i>Take a Moment</i></p>	<p><i>A Christian vocation is a unique call from God to each one of us, inviting us to love and serve him and his Church by living as Jesus asks us to.</i></p>	<p>God calls us and waits for us to respond as he called Samuel, Mary, Peter, Andrew, James and John. Write about a time you felt called by God to an act of kindness.</p>
	<p>5. We Respond to God’s Call</p>	<p>Nano Nagle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Venerable</li> </ul>	<p>The Summons</p>	<p><i>Take a Moment</i></p>	<p>‘Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good, and his love is eternal’ (Ps 118:1)</p>	<p>Christians are called to live out their vocation, whether they are single or married, in religious life or ordained ministry. Nano Nagle is one example. Write about one thing you and your family do to live out your vocation as followers of Jesus.</p>

<p><b>4. Advent &amp; Christmas</b></p>	<p>1. Zechariah Waits</p>	<p>The Liturgical Year; God sends the Angel Gabriel to Zechariah; The birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-66)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temple</li> <li>• Advent</li> <li>• Gracious</li> </ul>	<p>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</p>	<p>The Benedictus</p>	<p><i>O my God, I put my hope in you because I am sure of your promises.</i></p>	<p>Ancient Israel waited for the Messiah. Zechariah was old when the Angel Gabriel told him that he and his wife would have a baby – John – who would prepare the way for the Messiah. Write about the hopes and dream you have for your family.</p>
	<p>2. Joseph Waits</p>	<p>The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-20); Joseph's Dream (Mt 1:18-24); St Joseph</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genealogy</li> <li>• Ministry</li> </ul>	<p>In the Bleak Midwinter; O Come all ye Faithful; Huron Carol</p>		<p>'Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us!' (Ps 95.1)</p>	<p>St Joseph's role is important as foster father of Jesus and husband of Mary. St Joseph waited to welcome Jesus into the world too. Write about a person you know who loves and protects their family.</p>
	<p>3. Christians Celebrate the Birth of Jesus</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global</li> <li>• Secular</li> </ul>			<p><i>Saying 'Happy Christmas' in other languages</i></p>	<p>Christians should never forget what Christmas is primarily about - the birth of the Messiah. Our Christmas traditions should reflect this. Write about how your family celebrates Christmas.</p>
<p><b>5. Conscience</b></p>	<p>1. We Can Hear God's Voice Within Us</p>	<p>Jesus and the rich young man (Mt 19:16-17, 20-22)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conscience</li> </ul>	<p>"Make a Good Choice"</p>	<p><i>Take a Moment; My Inner Voice</i></p>	<p><i>Our conscience is a gift from God. It helps us to know what is right and what is wrong so that we can make good choices.</i></p>	<p>Conscience is the voice of God as to what is right and wrong. By following what is good and right, we become the best we can be. Record how you can increase your knowledge of the good and thereby become the best person you can be.</p>

	2. Our Conscience Develops As We Grow	Willie Bermingham and <i>ALONE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice</li> </ul>	“More than just”	<i>Take a Moment</i>	<i>The good choice we make in our lives every day can help to make the world we live in a better place.</i>	As you grow, conscience develops by the example of good people, the words and actions of Jesus, the teaching of the Church and stories of people who lived good lives. Write about a time when you made a good choice that affected someone else. What helped you choose the good in this situation.
<b>6. Social Justice</b>	1. Jesus Teachers Us to Act Justly	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (in 4:5-19, 25-30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migrants</li> <li>• Refugee</li> <li>• Unjust discrimination</li> <li>• Society</li> <li>• Social Justice</li> <li>• Social teaching of the Catholic Church</li> <li>• Social Injustice</li> </ul>		<i>Take a Moment</i>  <i>An Phaidir</i>  Act of Love	Jesus said, ‘Those who drink the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again The water that I will give them will become in them a spring which will provide them with life-giving water and give them eternal life’ (John 4:14)	<i>Catholic Social Teaching</i> requires justice for every human person and for our common home. Identify some injustices and think about how you might challenge them.
	2. Jesus Teaches Us the Beatitudes	The Beatitudes (Mt 5:3-12); The Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitudes</li> <li>• Beatitudes</li> <li>• Spiritually poor</li> <li>• Humble</li> <li>• Persecute</li> </ul>	The Beatitudes		<i>(Three of) The Beatitudes</i>	Good attitudes produce good actions in us. Bad attitudes very often result in bad actions. The Beatitudes are a set of good attitudes and along with the Ten Commandments and the New Commandment, help us live good lives. The good life leads to a happy life. Write about ways your family already could be living the Beatitudes.

	3. We Are Called to Care for Our Common Home	The Story of Creation (Gn 1:1-31)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evolution</li> <li>• Encyclical</li> <li>• <i>Laudato Si'</i></li> </ul>	"God has given us the Earth"		Creator God, you made the world and everything in it. Praise be to you!	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.
<b>7. Holy Week and Easter</b>	1. Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus	<p>Anne Frank</p> <p><b>Holy Week Path:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus' Last Supper</li> <li>• Peter denies Jesus</li> <li>• Jesus enters Jerusalem</li> <li>• Jesus is Arrested</li> <li>• Jesus is sentenced to death</li> </ul> <p><i>Via Delorosa</i></p> <p>Peter denies Jesus (Mt 26:69-75); The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem (Jn 12:12-19); The Arrest of Jesus (Mt 26:47-50); Jesus is sentenced to death (Mt 27:15-24); The Lord's Supper (Mt 26:26-30); Jesus before the Council (Mt 26:57-60)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Passion</li> <li>• Garden of Gethsemane</li> <li>• <i>Via Dolorosa</i></li> <li>• Stations of the Cross</li> <li>• Golgotha</li> </ul>	The Wood of the Cross	<i>Take a Moment</i>	<i>The fourteen Stations of the Cross</i>	During Holy Week, Christians "walk" in the footsteps of Jesus' final journey through his suffering and death. The 14 Stations of the Cross are a beloved devotion. Find out when they will be prayed in your local Church this Holy Week and go along to them with a parent or guardian.
	2. 'My Lord and My God'	<p>Jesus appears to the Disciples (Jn 20:19-20, 24-29);</p> <p>Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene (Jn 20:11-18);</p> <p>The Empty Tomb (Jn 20:1-10);</p> <p>Nicene Creed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• <i>Nicene Creed</i></li> </ul>	"Without seeing you"	<i>Take a Moment</i>	<i>The Nicene Creed</i>	The Gospels tell us how people reacted to the Resurrection of Jesus and how it can be difficult sometimes to have faith. Identify someone you know who has faith and write about how they live it.

	3. Jesus' Work Continues Today	Jesus chooses the Twelve Apostles (Mk 3:13-14; Mt 10: 11-12, 14, 16, 40, 42); The Promise of the Holy Spirit (Jn 14:15-17, 26); Net Ministries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preach</li> <li>• Mission</li> <li>• Missionaries</li> </ul>		<i>Take a Moment * 2</i>	Jesus said: 'If you love me, you will obey my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever' (Jn 14:15-16)	The Holy Spirit is sent to us to help us to continue the mission of Jesus. Identify and write about people who show by the way they live that they are followers of Jesus. How can you and your family live as followers of Jesus today?
<b>8. The Holy Spirit</b>	1. The Holy Spirit	The Baptism of Jesus (Mt 3:13-17); The Spirit of the Lord (Lk 4:16-22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol</li> <li>• Empower</li> <li>• Grace</li> <li>• Mission</li> </ul>	"Go tell everyone"		'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor' (Lk 4:18)	The Holy Spirit is active among us and we have symbols to describe the action and power of God's Spirit in the Church and in the world. Identify someone who is filled with the Holy Spirit and lives life as Jesus has asked of us.
	2. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit	The Promise of the Holy Spirit (Jn 14:15-17, 26)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate</li> <li>• Paraclete</li> <li>• Gifts of the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>	"Go tell everyone"  Spirit Anthem		7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Understanding</li> <li>• Right Judgement (<i>Counsel</i>)</li> <li>• Courage (<i>Fortitude</i>)</li> <li>• Knowledge</li> <li>• Reverence (<i>Piety</i>)</li> <li>• Wonder and Awe in God's presence (<i>Fear of the Lord</i>)</li> </ul>	The gift of the Holy Spirit comes through the sacrament of Baptism. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are confirmed in us in a special way through the sacrament of Confirmation. Think about how the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit might help you to live a Christian life.

	3. Come Holy Spirit	The Rite of Confirmation ( <i>online – not in Teacher Manual</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacrament</li> <li>• Grace</li> <li>• Oil of Chrism</li> <li>• <i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i></li> <li>• Confirmation candidate</li> <li>• Confirmation name</li> <li>• Confirmation sponsor</li> <li>• Sacraments of Initiation</li> </ul>	<i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i>		The Seven Sacraments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baptism</li> <li>• Confirmation</li> <li>• Eucharist</li> <li>• Reconciliation</li> <li>• Anointing of the Sick</li> <li>• Marriage</li> <li>• Holy Orders</li> </ul>	The Sacrament of Confirmation should be undertaken when the person is ready to confirm the promises made at their baptism – not simply when one is in 5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> Class. Being Catholic and living as a Catholic in the world is a demanding commitment not to be taken lightly. Discuss the possibility of making this commitment now with some people whom you trust who are sincerely living out this commitment already.
	4. Living a Spirit-filled Life	Life among the first Christians (Acts 2:41-47)  Sr Stanislaus Kennedy Willie Bermingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruits of the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>	Spirit-Filled Day		9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love</li> <li>• Joy</li> <li>• Peace</li> <li>• Patience</li> <li>• Kindness</li> <li>• Goodness</li> <li>• Gentleness</li> <li>• Faithfulness</li> <li>• Self-control</li> </ul>	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit given in Baptism and sealed by the Sacrament of Confirmation bear fruit in the believer over time. Identify one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit working in yourself or in someone you know.
<b>9. We are Called to Love and Serve the Church</b>	1. Exploring our Diocese	The Parish The Dioceses in Ireland The Role of the Bishop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish</li> <li>• Parish Priest</li> <li>• Diocese</li> <li>• Bishop</li> <li>• Servant</li> <li>• Deacons</li> <li>• Patron</li> <li>• Parish Pastoral Council</li> <li>• Cardinal</li> </ul>	The Servant Song		Jesus said, 'The leader must be like the servant' (Lk 22:26)	The Catholic Church is universal. Therefore, we do not speak of the Irish Catholic Church but the <i>Roman Catholic Church</i> in Ireland. There are 26 dioceses in Ireland. Each diocese is led by a bishop and is made up of a series of individual parishes. Describe a meeting between a member of your family and the bishop.

	2. The Sacrament of Holy Orders	Answering the call to the Priesthood The Role of a Priest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Vocation</li> <li>• Seminarian</li> <li>• Seminary</li> <li>• Ordination</li> <li>• Sacrament of Holy Orders</li> <li>• Deacons</li> </ul>	The Summons	Doodle Prayer	Jesus said to his apostles, 'Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age' (Mt 28:19-20).	Jesus calls men to serve as priests in the Church just as he called the twelve apostles to serve. Write about a family celebration you had in Church – include a photo or drawing of the occasion.
<b>10. The Mass</b>	1. On the Road to Emmaus	Bible Search; The Walk to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eucharist</li> <li>• Consecration</li> <li>• Transubstantiation</li> </ul>	The Welcome Table	<i>An Phaidir</i>	Then he took a piece a bred, gave thanks to God, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me' (Lk 22:19).	We encounter the Lord at Mass just as the Apostles did at the Last Supper and the two disciples did on the road to Emmaus. Write about the practice of the members of your family going to Mass together.
	2. The Table of the Lord	What happens at Mass?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory Rites</li> <li>• The Liturgy of the Word</li> <li>• The Liturgy of the Eucharist</li> <li>• Eucharistic Prayer</li> <li>• Consecration</li> <li>• Concluding Rites</li> </ul>	"We come to the Feast"  Mass Parts (by Bernard Sexton)		4 parts of the Mass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory Rites</li> <li>• The Liturgy of the Word</li> <li>• The Liturgy of the Eucharist</li> <li>• Concluding Rites</li> </ul>	At Mass, we gather, we listen, we share and we go out to announce the Good News to everyone we meet. Write about someone in your family doing an act of kindness or love – something the followers of Jesus would do.



SEASONAL/ ADDITIONAL LESSONS							
<b>Death and Eternal Life</b>	Death and Eternal Life	St Paul teaches about life after death (1 Thess 4:13-14); "Know the Saints" Exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Patrick</li> <li>• St Bernadette Soubirous</li> <li>• St Francis</li> <li>• St Joan of Arc</li> <li>• St Anthony of Padua</li> <li>• St Therese of Lisieux</li> <li>• St Valentine</li> </ul> Jewish & Islamic traditions around death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint</li> <li>• Feast of All Saints</li> <li>• Feast of All Souls</li> <li>• Traditions</li> <li>• Shiva</li> <li>• Memorial</li> </ul>	"Jesus, Remember Me"	<i>Take a Moment</i>	Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.	Death is part of every person's life. The promise of eternal life causes the Church to have a deep respect for All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Other religious faiths have their own traditions around death. Write about how your family prays for, respects and remembers one person who has died.
<b>Lent</b>	Lent: A Time for Reflection	The Temptations of Jesus (Lk 4:1-13)  Ash Wednesday and the Liturgical Year; From Lent to Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tempt</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Devils</li> <li>• Repent</li> <li>• Abstain</li> <li>• Fast</li> <li>• Liturgical Year</li> <li>• Prayer of Petition</li> </ul>	"Jesus, Remember Me"	<i>Take a Moment</i>	The Catholic Church asks us to do three things during Lent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To pray</li> <li>• To abstain from some things we like</li> <li>• To give to others</li> </ul>	Temptation by the Devil is real. The Church asks us to pray, to fast and to give to others to ensure we do not get taken in by the Devil's deceit and lies. Decide on three things your family can do this Lent and write them down.
<b>St Patrick</b>	Remembering St Patrick	St Patrick's Purgatory; St Patrick & the King; Fact File	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditions</li> <li>• Heritage</li> <li>• Culture</li> <li>• Cultural Heritage</li> <li>• Vigil</li> </ul>	Hail Glorious St Patrick; Christ be beside me	<i>Take a Moment;</i> Walking Prayer	<i>St Patrick's Breastplate</i>	Ireland is a place of many cultures and traditions. There are many saints in Irish history. St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and is associated with <i>Lough Derg</i> pilgrimage Island.

<b>Mary</b>	Mary, Mother of Jesus	The Black Madonna; St Luke and the Icon of the Black Madonna; Map of Marian Shrines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilgrimage</li> <li>• Marian pilgrimage</li> <li>• Icon</li> <li>• Marian devotions</li> </ul>	<i>A Mhuire Mháthair</i>  Bring Flowers of the Rarest	My prayer of petition to Mary	Different ways to say 'Hail Mary': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spanish:</b> <i>Dios te salve, Maria</i></li> <li>• <b>French:</b> <i>Je vous salut, Marie</i></li> <li>• <b>Irish:</b> <i>Sé do bheatha, a Mhuire</i></li> <li>• <b>Polish:</b> <i>Zdrowas Mario</i></li> </ul>	The Catholic Church has a deep and enduring devotion to Mary with many images of Mary all around the world. Among them is the <i>Icon of the Black Madonna</i> in Czestochowa, Poland. Reflect on Marian devotions within your family and reflect on how you can honour Mary during this month of May.
<b>Judaism (I)</b>	Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot	Fact File  Star of David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosh Hashanah</li> <li>• Yom Kippur</li> <li>• Sukkot</li> <li>• Bar Mitzvah/Bat Mitzvah</li> <li>• Sukkah</li> </ul> <p><i>Previous Programmes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sabbath</li> <li>• Torah</li> <li>• Kippah</li> <li>• Kiddush</li> <li>• Challah</li> <li>• Aron Kodesh ( Holy Ark)</li> </ul>			Shanah tovah! ( <i>A good year to you!</i> )	Three of the major Jewish festivals are <i>Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur</i> and <i>Sukkot</i> . The <i>Shema</i> is a daily prayer for Jewish people. Chat about religious festivals that you celebrate at home and write about what you do at home and/or in Church on that day.
<b>Judaism (II)</b>	Pesach (Passover) and the Seder Meal	The Story of the Passover  The Seder Plate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plague</li> <li>• Seder Meal</li> </ul>	<i>Dayenu</i>			The Festival of <i>Pesach</i> (Passover) is celebrated by Jewish families with a Seder meal. The foods eaten during this meal recall the escape from Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. Record a special meal in your Religion Journal which you share with your family.
<b>10 Themes &amp; 6 Seasonal Lessons</b>	<b>33 Lessons</b>						

