



Ages p4 – p7 Religious and Moral Lesson Plan

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The Gift of Love

Curriculum for Excellence
Religious and Moral Education
Christianity Values & Issues

Experience and Outcome Second P4-7
Through investigation and reflecting upon the lives and teachings of Jesus and key Christian figures, and drawing upon moral values as expressed in Christianity, I am beginning to understand how these have influenced Christian morality.

Curriculum for Excellence
Religious Education in Roman Catholic Schools

Catholic Christianity - Son of God
Experience and Outcome Second P4-7
I have examined the role of Jesus as a teacher...and I have reflected on how His words...influence...the lives of others.

Time

Lessons should cover 2-3 sessions.

Assessment

Task 1

Through discussion (LO1&2)

Task 2

Notes made from research (LO3)

Task 3

Notes made after talk (LO3)

Lessons

Intro

Explain to the children that they are going to hear stories about Jesus & Mother Teresa, who was a follower of Jesus trying to live what he taught. In doing this by the end of the lesson they will:

- Understand Christians try to love their neighbour and care for them in the same way they do for themselves.(LO1)
- Understand that Christians think all people are their neighbour.(LO2)
- Name ways in which Christians show this by their actions.(LO3)

Task 1

Ask them to listen to the Story Jesus told about the Good Samaritan (see next page). Then invite them to answer the following questions. (For older classes invite them to re-read the story in groups and to discuss the questions in their groups then report back.)

- Why did some people walk by the injured man?
- One of the men stopped even though they were in a dangerous place, why?
- Who did Jesus wanted his followers to be like?
- If someone in your school was injured and hurt would you go and help them no matter who it was?
- Is it a hard thing to care for everyone in school in the same way?
- The two men who did not stop believed in God, do you think it is enough just to believe in God to be a Christian?

Task 2

Explain to the children that Mother Teresa was a lady who committed her life to living as Jesus asked. Others joined her and she lived unmarried serving the poor and praying with them until she died. Ask the children to research the apostolic life of Mother Teresa on the internet. List with a partner the ways in which the Priests, Brothers and Sisters of her order the 'Missionaries of Charity' work with the poor. It may be note worthy to tell the children that she received The Nobel Peace Prize. Ask the children to report back to the class what they found.

Task 3

Ask a Christian parent in the school or from the local community to come into the class and talk about the ways in which they serve others. (Priests, ministers etc will be happy to recommend someone to help with this, preferably someone who helps Mary's Meals.) After the talk ask the children to list any ways they remember in which the speaker helped others. Alternatively ask the children to list ways that they & their parents/guardians serve others.

The Story of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37 (adapted for children)

One day a lawyer came to Jesus and asked him; “Master, what do I need to do to get to heaven?”

Jesus replied; “What does it tell you to do in the scriptures?”

The man answered; “It is written: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself.’”

Jesus replied; “What a good answer! Do this and you shall live in heaven.”

But then the man asked; “Well, who is my neighbour?”

Jesus then said; “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A man (who said he believed in God) happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. Next, another man came near the injured man and when he saw him, passed by on the other side. He came from a different town and had been told by his friends not to speak to people from the town he was walking through, where the injured man lay. But another man was travelling by and saw him and he felt so sorry for him. He went to the man lying on the ground and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on his cuts to clean them. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will pay you for any extra expense you may have.'

“Which of these three men do you think was a neighbour to the man who was attacked by the robbers?” Jesus asked.

The lawyer replied, "The one who helped him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."