

Year Four Religion – Come and See

CATEGORY
SUB-CATEGORY
KEY LEARNER OUTCOME
CRITERIA

Unit One – The Church Hands On The Good News
New Beginnings
❖ Demonstrates an understanding of the feast Pentecost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shares stories of new beginnings ▪ Retells the Pentecost story ▪ Identifies the importance of tradition in a family
The Church Hands On the Story of Jesus
❖ Demonstrates the meaning and significance of the Bible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shares stories of belonging ▪ Explains the importance of the Bible
We Explore the New Testament
❖ Explains the meaning and significance of the Bible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finds identified passages in the New Testament ▪ Explains why we reverence the Bible as the Word of God ▪ Share stories of God’s Word in his/her life
Unit Two – The Good News About Jesus Christ
The Holy Spirit Helps the Disciples to Remember Jesus
❖ Explains the meaning and structure of the New Testament
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explains the importance of memories ▪ Describes the encounters of the first disciples with Jesus ▪ Give examples of how the Christian community is faithful today
First Memories of Jesus: The Call to “Come and See”
❖ Explains the meaning and structure of the New Testament
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Describes their experience of meeting a special person ▪ Gives examples of how the disciples first encountered Jesus
And Great Crowds Followed Jesus
❖ Explains the meaning and structure of the New Testament
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Retells how Jesus attracted great crowds to follow him ▪ Gives examples of how we can get to know Jesus better ▪ Shares stories of people who attract crowds ▪ Explains how we are part of the crowd gathered around Jesus

Unit Three – Jesus Tells Us About the Reign of God

Jesus Is A Storyteller

❖ Explains the meaning and use of parables by Jesus and their connection to the Kingdom of God

- Names people who are storytellers in our midst
- Explains how Jesus was a storyteller
- Shares special stories with each other

Jesus the Parabler

❖ Explains the meaning and use of parables by Jesus and their connection to the Kingdom of God

- Retells the parables of Jesus in his/her own words
- Explains how Jesus uses ordinary images to bring the story of God's reign of love to the people
- Uses drama or mime to express feelings and significant experiences

Parables Are Kingdom Stories

❖ Explains the meaning and use of parables by Jesus and their connection to the Kingdom of God

- Identifies stories of God's unconditional love
- Explains how the Good Shepherd Psalm is an expression of trust in God's loving care
- Identifies people who care and inspire trust

Unit Four – A Light Shines in the Darkness

A Light Shines in the Darkness

❖ Demonstrates how Advent is the liturgical celebration of God's coming

- Explains that there is good and bad in life
- Explains the message of John the Baptist
- Plans and carries out an Advent ritual

John the Baptist Bears Witness to the Light

❖ Explains the role of John the Baptist in preparing the way for Jesus

- Explains the message of John the Baptist
- Gives examples how people bear witness to Jesus

We Celebrate the Light Shining in the Darkness

❖ Explains the role of John the Baptist in preparing the way for Jesus

- Explains the symbolism of the Jesse Tree
- Gives examples of those who are witnesses to the light of Christ

Unit Five – Jesus, “Born of a Woman”

Jesus, Born of a Woman

❖ Explains the symbolism of light in the Christmas and Epiphany stories

- Explains the symbol of light in the celebration of the Nativity
- Explains the connection between Christmas and Epiphany
- Shares Christmas “light” experiences

Jesus is Presented in the Temple

❖ Explains the symbolism of light in the Christmas and Epiphany stories

- Retells the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- Plans and prepare an Epiphany Celebration
- Gives examples of how Jesus is the Light of the World

When Jesus Was Twelve Years Old

❖ Demonstrates an understanding of the sacred times and places in Jesus’ day and their connection to Jewish faith traditions and rituals

- Explains how Jesus was eager to learn about the Jewish religious traditions
- Gives examples of holy or sacred places in the world
- Identifies how people differ through stories of family heritage and tradition

Unit Six – Jesus Reveals the Compassion of God

Jesus Announces the Kingdom of God

❖ Explains how Jesus’ mission is the sign of God’s Kingdom

- Retells Gospel stories that demonstrate God’s spirit in Jesus’ life
- Give examples of Jesus’ mission as the sign of God’s kingdom
- Shares stories of caring people

Jesus Goes About Doing Good

❖ Explains how Jesus’ mission is the sign of God’s Kingdom

- Gives examples of the many ways in which Jesus brings hope and healing to people
- Identifies personal call to share in Jesus’ work for the kingdom
- Demonstrates an appreciation of the work of the people through art, drama, music and story
- Recalls and represents their experience of the healing stories of Jesus through guided imagery activity (meditation)

They Are All Astounded and Praised God

❖ Explains how Jesus’ mission is the sign of God’s Kingdom

- Creates prayers of praise and thanksgiving to celebrate the Good News of Jesus
- Represents the wonderful works of God through art, drama, music and story

Unit Seven – Jesus Says, “I Am The Way”

Jesus Is Sent To Bring God’s Love

❖ Demonstrates an understanding of Lent as a time of prayer and preparation for Easter

- Gives examples of God’s involvement in his/her life
- Sings the Thanksgiving Song for the gift of the Holy Spirit
- Recites the Holy Spirit Prayer

Jesus Is The Living Water

❖ Demonstrates an understanding of Lent as a time of prayer and preparation for Easter

- Identifies ways in which he/she is called to grow
- Tells stories of those who bring joy, enthusiasm, encouragement and enjoyment to others
- Recalls and retells how he/she brings joy and happiness to others
- Plans and carries out the ritual of Living Water

Jesus Shows Us The Father

❖ Explains the relationship of Jesus to God

- Explains how Jesus and the Father are one
- Recalls and represents their experience in guided imagery

Unit Eight – Jesus Gives His Life For Us

Jesus Goes Up To Jerusalem

❖ Retells the events of Holy Week

- Explains why Jesus had enemies
- Retells stories of the faithfulness of Jesus in the face of opposition
- Shares experiences of rejection and hurt

Jesus Gives Himself

❖ Retells the events of Holy Week

- Retells and represents the story of the Last Supper
- Explains how the Eucharist is an invitation to live a life of love and service
- Plans and carries out a foot washing ritual
- Explains the symbols of bread and wine

Jesus Dies For Us

❖ Retells the events of Holy Week

- Explains the meaning of Jesus’ death
- Explains Jesus’ freeing act of forgiveness
- Recalls and shares stories of Holy Week
- Plans and carries out a Holy Week celebration

Unit Nine – “My Lord and My God!”

He Who Was Crucified Is Risen!

❖ Explains and represents the Easter stories and symbols

- Describes the disciples’ joy in discovering that Jesus is risen
- Explains what the presence of the risen Lord means to his friends and to us
- Shares stories of Easter experiences

We Have Seen The Lord!

❖ Explains how Christians witness to the death and rising of Jesus

- Retells Thomas’ profession of Jesus as Lord and God
- Retells and represents the story of the Lord Jesus meeting with his friends in Galilee

“Now At Last They Know”

❖ Explains how Christians witness to the death and rising of Jesus

- Explains how Jesus trusted his Father
- Explains how he/she is invited into a relationship of trust with God
- Uses art, story, drama, or music to express his/her wonder and awe in God

Unit Ten – Jesus’ Spirit Is With Us

The Holy Spirit Will Bring Us To Jesus Christ

❖ Explains how the Sacraments of Initiation are a response to the Good News of Jesus

- Explains how the Holy Spirit continues the work of Jesus Christ
- Explains how the roles of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are initiations into the life of Jesus
- Shares stories of promises kept and promises broken
- Creates and shares Holy Spirit Prayers

You Shall Be My Witnesses

❖ Explains the meaning and significance of the Creed and its connection to the Christian community

- Share stories of how people empowered by the Spirit are witnesses to Jesus
- Explains the importance of Jesus in the formulation of the Creed
- Recites the Creed

We Celebrate Our Story – Come and See!

❖ Explains the role of the Holy Spirit in Christian living

- Shares memories of the school year
- Plans and presents a celebration of the story of Jesus and our story using Gospel stories, songs, drama and art