



The Way, the Truth and the Life


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Units		F1 God's World	F 2 God's Family	F 3 Getting to Know Jesus	F 4 Sorrow and Joy	F 5 New Life	F 6 Church
Reception	Knowledge and Understanding: (AT1)	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appreciate the beauty of the world and Know that God made the world. - Know that God has asked us to care for the world. - know that God loves and cares for each one of us and reflect on this; - Know that God made each one of us different and special. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be aware that God made all the people in the world to be part of his family and that we are part of it too. - know that he has given us gifts so that we can show his love to others. - know that the family of Jesus is our family too. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To know the Jewish Festival of Lights called Hanukkah or Chanukah. -Learn the meaning of the word Hanukkah. -To understand about the Jewish festival called Passover. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -understand that we are capable of hurting others. - know that we can say sorry when we hurt someone but we need to ask Jesus to help us to do this; - know that we need to ask Jesus to help us to do good; - know that we can forgive other people when they hurt us. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -begin to understand that because Jesus rose from the dead and experience Easter joy through a celebration using music/drama/dance etc. - begin to understand the special gift of joy and peace that Jesus gave to the disciples (John 20: 19-21) and can give to us; - hear the story of Jesus going back to his Father in heaven and that one day we can go there. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -know that we call the Church the family of God. - know that Jesus is present in a special way in the Blessed Sacrament and he invites us to be with him; - know and be thankful that lots of people help look after the church for us; - know why Sunday is a special day for us.
	Engagement and Response: (AT 2)	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Think of ways in which we can help to do it. - hear about and respond to the things God created for us; - Reflect on what this means for us. - Reflect on how we can thank God for everything. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -know that God made us to know and love him and to show our love for him by helping one another. - know that God's greatest gift to us was to send us his only son Jesus and respond to that gift. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -think of ways in which we can show our love for Jesus; - think of ways we can show our love for sick people; 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -that we should always try to be kind to each other; - know that Jesus forgave those who hurt him 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -know the story of the disciples discovering the empty tomb (John 20) and know that Jesus appeared to the disciples and why these stories are important; participate in a liturgical celebration for Pentecost. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be aware that we can all belong to this family. - know that a church building is a holy place where we can all pray and are welcome.

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Units		1.1 God's Great Plan	1.2 Mary, our mother	1.3 Families & Celebration	1.4 Following Jesus	1.5 Resurrection	1.6 Miracle
Year 1	Knowledge and Understanding:(AT1)	<p>In this unit you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be aware of the beauty of God's world. - Hear about the story of Creation from Genesis. - Know that God made us because He loves us but the first people, Adam and Eve, made some wrong choices. - Be aware that we have a responsibility to look after God's world. -Hear an appropriate part of the story of Noah and the Flood. 	<p>In this unit you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Know that God sent the Angel Gabriel to ask Mary to be the mother of His son. - Hear about Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. - Prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. - Know the story of the birth of Jesus. - Know that Mary is our mother too. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reflect on what it means to be a member of a family; - Understand what it means to belong to our Church family; - know that God is our Father in heaven and think about why it is important; - hear how Jesus' family took him to the Temple and think about why this was a special occasion; - know about some of the celebrations in the Church and why we celebrate these occasions. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hear how Jesus chose some of the first disciples (Luke 3. 5: 1-11) - hear how Martha and Mary were friends of Jesus and think about how we can be his friends. - Know how Jesus taught his disciples to pray (Mt. 6). - know that Jesus died on Good Friday and know that God raised Jesus from the dead three days later and we celebrate this at Easter. 	<p>In this unit you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Know that we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter. - Know that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. - Know that Jesus appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room. - Know that Jesus helped the disciples to understand that he was truly alive. - Know that Thomas did not believe that Jesus was alive. - Know that Jesus returned to heaven after forty days. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know that Jesus showed his great power when he calmed the wind and the waves. - Know that compassion motivates many people to act for the good of others. -Know that Jesus showed his love for sick people when he cured a man who was paralysed. - Know that Jesus responded to the faith of the blind man with compassion. - Hear how Jesus performed his first miracle at the request of his Mother.

<p>Engagement and Response: (AT 2)</p>	<p>In this unit you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons. - Reflect on its meaning. - Think of how we can show our love for God. - Think of ways we can care for the world -Think about its promise and hope. 	<p>In this unit you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflect on Mary's response; - Reflect on their good news; - Think of how we can prepare for it. - Be aware that God sent Jesus to help us. - Think about how Mary looks after us. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Think about what it means to be a member of the school community; - Think about how we can love and help each other. - Reflect on the feelings of Mary and Joseph when Jesus was lost and then found. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reflect on how we choose our friends; -Think of how we can show that we 'welcome' Jesus. - Reflect on how we pray. - Reflect on the time of waiting before Easter Sunday. - participate in a dramatisation of the passion, death & resurrection of Jesus. 	<p>In this unit you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflect on who we do this. - Reflect on what this means for us. - Think about the times when we have experienced big surprises. - Think about how happy everybody was to see him. - Reflect on times when we don't understand what is happening. - Reflect on the promises he made. - participate in a liturgical celebration for Pentecost. 	<p>In this unit children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflect on the fact that we can ask Jesus to help us when we are afraid; - Think about how we can help each other. - Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all people who are sick. - Reflect on the fact that Jesus will help us when we pray to him. - Think about Jesus helping the guests at the wedding at Cana.
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		Units	2.1 Chosen People	2.2 Mysteries	2.3 The Good News	2.4 The Mass	2.5 Eastertide
Y e Knowledge and Understanding: (AT1)		In this unit children will have the opportunity to: - Know that we are chosen by God. - Know that God chose Abraham. - Know that God chose Moses to help His people. - Understand why Daniel had to be brave and trust in God.	In this unit children will have the opportunity to: - Know what is meant by a mystery. - Know that the Trinity is a great mystery. - Know that God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus. - Know that in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. - Know about the birth of Jesus. - Know that the Wise Men came to worship Jesus.	In this unit children will have the opportunity to: - Know about the Holy Family. - Know that Jesus chose some helpers. - Know the story of the Ten Lepers. - Know that Jesus worked a miracle to feed the hungry crowd. Know that Jesus cured a man who was paralysed.	In this unit children will have the opportunity to: - Know what happens at Mass. - Know what happens at the beginning of Mass. - Know why it is important to listen to the Readings. - Know that at the Offertory we offer gifts to God. - Know what happens at the Consecration. - Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion.	In this unit children will have the opportunity to: - Know that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. - Know that Jesus appeared to the disciples. - Know what happened after the Resurrection. - Know that Jesus goes back to heaven. - Know that the Apostles received the Holy Spirit.	In this unit children will have the opportunity to: - Know how the Holy Spirit helped the Apostles. - Know about the first Christians. - Know how Jesus was able to help Peter and John. - Recall that the Holy Spirit was able to help the Apostles. - Know about Peter's escape from prison.

Engagement and Response: (AT 2)

In this unit children will have the opportunity to:

- Think of ways we can thank God by helping others.
- Think about how Abraham trusted God to guide him.
- Reflect on how He looked after him.
- Think of how important it is for us to trust in God

In this unit children will have the opportunity to:

- Reflect on some mysteries.
- Reflect on ways we can think about the Trinity.
- Reflect on what Mary said to the angel.
- Think of ways to prepare for his birth
- Think about why it is important for us.
- Think of ways we can show our love for Jesus

In this unit children will have the opportunity to:

- Reflect on Jesus being young like us.
- Think about what we can learn from Simon Peter and Andrew.
- Think about why it is important to say thank you.
- Be aware that Jesus asks us to help others in need.
- Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all who are sick.

In this unit children will have the opportunity to:

- Reflect on why it is important for us.
- Reflect on what we should do.
- Reflect on how the Readings can help us.
- Think about the gifts we can offer.
- Think about how important this is for us.
- Reflect on how important this is for us.
- participate in a dramatisation of the passion, death & resurrection of Jesus.

In this unit children will have the opportunity to:

- Reflect on what this tells us about Jesus.
- Reflect on what it was like for them.
- Think about why the Resurrection is important for us.
- Reflect on what this means for us.
- Be aware of how the Holy Spirit helped them.
- participate in a liturgical celebration for Pentecost.

In this unit children will have the opportunity to:

- Think of ways we can be like them.
- Think of ways we can be like them.
- Be aware that we can trust Jesus to help us.
- Be aware that the Holy Spirit helps us.
- Reflect on what we can learn from it.