

Religious Education Home Learning Grid

	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
<p>Week 1 We are learning that friendships are important</p>	<p>Friendships are important. They help people to have a sense of belonging, to be happy and to share happy and sad times. Write a letter to a friend and drop it off in their letterbox.</p>	<p>Having friends to laugh, cry, play, talk and experience life with helps people to grow and develop. Watch the 'What's the Big Idea' episode on friends: https://bit.ly/3nCOFTs</p>	<p>Sometimes it can be difficult to be a good friend. This can happen when people are bossy, rude with their words and actions, and say mean things. Write a list of the ways to be a good friend.</p>
<p>Week 2 We are learning that Jesus teaches people to love others</p>	<p>Jesus loved all people. He loved his friends, family, children, people who were sick and people who did not always do the right thing. Draw a picture of all the different people Jesus loved.</p>	<p>Jesus taught that people should be friends with everyone. Jesus taught his disciples to live in a certain way. Read the Gospel story on Activity Sheet 1 with an adult.</p>	<p>People follow the teachings of Jesus to treat everyone as a friend when they follow his Commandment to love one another just as he loved them. Show love to people in your family by caring for them and using manners.</p>
<p>Week 3 We are learning that Lent is a time to change and remember to live as Jesus taught</p>	<p>Lent is a special time of forty days when people remember the sacrifice that Jesus made. It starts on Ash Wednesday and finishes on Holy Thursday. Practice counting to forty using forty things from around your house.</p>	<p>Lent prepares Christians for the celebration of Easter. People prepare for forty days and think about how they can change their lives to live as Jesus taught. Learn the baby Shark Lent song on Activity Sheet 2.</p>	<p>Just as Jesus carried out actions showing love and service during his life, people carry out special actions during Lent. Trace around the outline of your foot and inside the foot, write down one kind action you will do for others during Lent.</p>
<p>Week 4 We are learning that Easter is a time when the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus</p>	<p>On Easter Sunday, people go to Church to celebrate that Jesus is risen, the Resurrection. Read the Gospel story on Activity Sheet 3 with an adult. Listen to the YouTube song 'One Two Three': https://bit.ly/36gAzjH</p>	<p>When people go to Church on Easter Sunday, they will see the Church decorated in white to reflect the season of new life. Use Activity Sheet 4 to decorate the Church with white banners, the Easter candle, and white flowers.</p>	<p>The Easter candle (Paschal candle) is lit from the new fire of the Easter Vigil Mass. It is used in the Easter Season that lasts for fifty days after Easter Sunday. Watch the video of the Easter candle being lit. https://bit.ly/32b06iw</p>
<p>Week 5 We are learning that Christians continue to live as Easter people</p>	<p>Easter is a time of great joy. Jesus appeared to his disciples after the Resurrection and his first words to them were, 'Peace be with you.' Chat to a family member about what you think those words mean.</p>	<p>People continue to spread this peace of Jesus with others. During Mass people make the Sign of Peace. Make the Sign of Peace with someone in your family. Practice with and without a handshake.</p>	<p>Today, people continue to share the gift of peace with their family, friends and people who need help. Listen to the 'Peace in my Heart' song from YouTube: https://bit.ly/2G6mzi0</p>

Jesus Teaches People to Love Others

Little children, I shall be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and, as I told the Jews, where I am going, you cannot come. I give you a new commandment: love one another; you must love one another just as I have loved you. It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognise you as my disciples. [John 13:33-35]



Baby Shark Lent Song

The Lent Song
(To the tune of Baby Shark)

It is Lent
do do do-do do do-do
It is Lent
do do do-do do do-do
It is Lent
do do do-do do do-do
It is Lent.

Forty days
do do do-do do do-do
Forty days
do do do-do do do-do
Forty days
do do do-do do do-do
Forty Days.

We prepare
do do do-do do do-do
We prepare
do do do-do do do-do
We prepare
do do do-do do do-do
We prepare.

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The 3 Symbols of the Holy Spirit

After the Sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And suddenly there was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke; and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has risen from the dead and now he is going ahead of you to Galilee; that is where you will see him." Look! I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples. And suddenly, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings,' he said. And the women came up to him and, clasping his feet, they did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; there they will see me.'" [Matthew, 28 1-10]



The Church Building is Decorated in White

When people go to Church on Easter Sunday, they will see the Church decorated in white to reflect the season of new life. Decorate the Church with white banners, altar cloth, priest vestments (clothes), the Easter candle and white flowers.

