

Religious Education Home Learning Grid

	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
<p>Week 1</p> <p>We are learning that people relate and connect with others</p>	<p>As people grow, they develop different friendships. Friendships give people a sense of being connected to others. Do something to show a connection to a friend, such as sending an email, writing a letter, creating a drawing for them etc.</p>	<p>It is important to learn how to be a friend. People can ask themselves some questions to help them be a good friend.</p> <p>Complete Activity Sheet 1.</p>	<p>It is important for friends to think about others and how they feel.</p> <p>Watch the movie and think about how friendship was portrayed in the video.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcx7hBWeULM</p>
<p>Week 2</p> <p>We are learning that Lent is a new beginning</p>	<p>The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday.</p> <p>Watch the video on Ash Wednesday: https://bit.ly/32xnUgK</p>	<p>There are 40 days in Lent. Sundays are not included. The 40 days end with the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.</p> <p>Explore the CAFOD Lent Calendar: https://bit.ly/3tXtPgO</p>	<p>The Church year is divided into a liturgical calendar, which follows the key times in the life of Jesus and the Church. Complete Activity Sheet 2.</p>
<p>Week 3</p> <p>We are learning that Lent is a new beginning and that Catholics celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper</p>	<p>During Lent, the friends of Jesus carry out special actions to follow Jesus' example and become closer to God.</p> <p>Explore how the CAFOD Lent Calendar gives suggestions for prayer, fasting (giving up things) and helping others.</p>	<p>During the Last Supper, Jesus celebrated his last meal with his disciples. During the meal, Jesus performed the unusual act of washing the disciples' feet.</p> <p>Complete Activity Sheet 3.</p>	<p>Jesus showed the disciples that it was important to serve others. True friends follow the example of Jesus by serving and caring for others as Jesus did. Read the Caritas Project Compassion photo book. How can we care for and serve others?</p> <p>https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/library/anatercia-story-book</p>
<p>Week 4</p> <p>We are learning that Catholics celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper</p>	<p>During Holy Week on Holy Thursday evening, Catholics celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. During this liturgy the people listen to the reading of the Gospel story of the Last Supper.</p> <p>Locate and read John 13:12-17 in a Bible or watch https://bit.ly/3KGyxPz</p>	<p>At this liturgy twelve people are chosen to represent the community to participate in the 'Washing of the Feet.' The priest pours water over their feet and then dries them.</p> <p>Watch the video of Pope Francis washing the feet of others: https://bit.ly/3ICWcP8</p>	<p>The Mass of the Lord's Supper reminds the friends of Jesus to honour his life and teachings.</p> <p>Complete Activity Sheet 4.</p>
<p>Week 5</p> <p>We are learning that Jesus teaches people how to serve others</p>	<p>Jesus is the model for how people are to live as friends. People love one another the way Jesus continues to love everyone in the world.</p> <p>Draw or write about ways that people can show love to one another.</p>	<p>Through friendship people come to know God and share the love of God.</p> <p>Identify some qualities in your own friends that show how they share the love of God with others. Eg – Your friend helps others when they are injured.</p>	<p>People's special actions during Lent lead them to serve and show love to others in their daily lives.</p> <p>Think about how prayer, fasting and helping others during Lent can help people like Anatercia from the Caritas book.</p>

Being a Good Friend

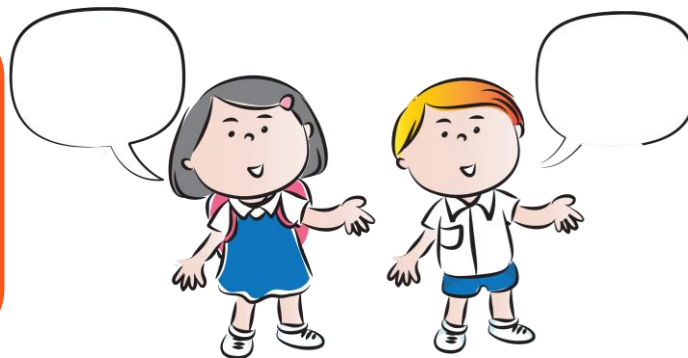
It is important to learn how to be a friend. People can ask themselves some questions to help them be a good friend. Ask yourself the questions below and reflect on how you are learning to become a good friend.

Am I a friendly person?

Am I a positive person who looks forward to each day?

Am I a good listener?

What am I good at?



What do I like to do in my spare time?

Am I happy with myself?

Do I praise friends when they do something well?

How do I handle conflict? Do I get upset when my friend doesn't agree with me?

The Season of Lent

The Church year is divided into a liturgical calendar that is different to the calendar that people follow from January to December. The liturgical calendar follows key times in the life of Jesus and the Church. During each season of the liturgical calendar, priests wear different coloured vestments. Purple or violet is the liturgical colour for Lent. Purple is associated with sadness but it is also the royal colour that kings wore in ancient times and reminds people of Jesus' resurrection and kingship.

Design purple vestments for the priest and then use the remaining space below to create an infographic on Lent and the significance of the colour purple.



The Washing of the Feet

During the Last Supper, Jesus celebrated his last meal with his Apostles. During the meal, Jesus performed the unusual act of washing the feet of his Apostles even though they objected and were shocked by his actions.

Washing the feet of guests was a dirty job usually performed by the least important person in the home. Jesus showed the disciples that it was important to serve others. True friends don't just do things that are important, glamorous or respected, they follow the example of Jesus by serving and caring for others as Jesus did.



TASK:

In your family, there will be a lot of examples of how people serve each other by doing things that aren't glamorous or respected. By serving other people in the family, it shows love and care.



Your task is to do **three acts of service** for a member of your family. Try to pick an act of service that you may not necessarily enjoy doing, but it shows love and care for the other person. Do this task without making a big deal about it, just quietly do something of service for someone else without expecting praise in return.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper

The Mass of the Lord's Supper reminds the friends of Jesus to honour his life and teachings.

After watching the video of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, and then seeing Pope Francis do the same, think about ways that ordinary Christians might follow the same example to love and serve others. Write down these ideas in a creative way below (eg as a word cloud, in pictures, using fancy writing etc).