



# Witness Opportunities

## Grade 6—*You Shall Be My Witnesses*

### Unit 1: You are my friends

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| 1. Love is from God  |          |   |                                       |                    |
| 2. You are the light of the world                          | p. 54    | 1. We hear about lasting friends<br><b>All lessons</b>                |                                       |                    |
|  | p. 55    | 2. Every person can be a light<br><b>All lessons</b>                  |                                       |                    |
|  | p. 55-56 | 3. We introduce the lantern as the class symbol<br><b>All lessons</b> |                                       |                    |
| 3. Lord, bless this fire and make it holy                  | p. 60-65 | <b>All lessons</b>  | A Light Unto My Path                  | Track 1            |
| <b>Unit 2: I love you with an everlasting love</b>         |          |   |                                       |                    |
| 4. Created in the image of God                             | p. 70-71 | 1. We remember our celebration of light<br><b>All lessons</b>         |                                       |                    |
|  | p. 71-72 | 2. She is my sister, he is my brother<br><b>All lessons</b>           |                                       |                    |
| 5. Set my people free                                      | p. 76-81 | <b>All lessons</b>  | Wondrous God<br>Intercessory Response | Track 4<br>Track 5 |
| 6. I am who I am   |          |   |                                       |                    |
| <b>Unit 3: I shall be your God; you shall be my people</b> |          |   |                                       |                    |
| 7. I will make an everlasting covenant with you            | p. 94-95 | 1. We recognize   | God's Covenant                        | Track 7            |

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|   |            | God's relationship with Israel<br><b>All lessons</b>   |  |                               |
|   | p. 96-97   | 2. Covenant stories in Scripture<br><b>All lessons</b>   | God's Covenant   | Track 7                       |
| 8. Love the Lord your God               | p. 102-103 | 1. Preparing for drama<br><b>All lessons</b>   |  |                               |
|   | p. 103     | 2. The Sinai Covenant story<br>a) The covenant drama   |  |                               |
|   | p. 104     | 3. The power of God's love<br><b>All lessons</b>   | God's Covenant   | Track 7                       |
| 9. Love your neighbour                  | p. 108-113 | <b>All lessons</b>   | A Light Unto my Path<br>God's Covenant<br>Wondrous God | Track 1<br>Track 7<br>Track 4 |
| <b>Unit 4: God so loved the world</b>   |            |  |  |                               |
| 10. I will make a new covenant with you | p. 118-119 | 1. We remember our celebration<br><b>All lessons</b>   |  |                               |
|   | p. 119-120 | 2. We discover how the covenant with Israel is broken<br>a) A message from the prophet Jeremiah<br>b) We look forward to the Advent of God | Gospel Acclamation (Advent)                            | Track 8                       |
|   | p. 121-122 | 3. We meet women from the Bible who  |  |                               |

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|   |            | kept the hope of the promise alive<br><b>All lessons</b>   |   |          |
|   | p. 123-124 | 4. We celebrate the promise of a covenant written in our hearts<br><b>All lessons</b>  | **Sing an Advent song that centres on the coming of Jesus**<br>(Your class' choice) |          |
| 11. Advent's dawning light                          | p. 128-133 | <b>All lessons</b>   | Gospel Acclamation (Advent)   | Track 8  |
|   |            |  | **Sing an Advent song that centres on the coming of Jesus**<br>(Your class' choice) |          |
| 12. Let it be with me according to your word        | p. 136-141 | <b>All lessons</b>   | Mary, Mary<br>**Year 4 CD, <i>Come and See</i> **                                   | Track 14 |
|   |            |  | **Sing an Advent song that centres on the coming of Jesus**<br>(Your class' choice) |          |
| <b>Unit 5: I am the way, the truth and the life</b> |            |  |   |          |
| 13. You have kept the good wine until now           | p. 148-149 | 2. The Christmas story according to John<br>c) Epiphany—Jesus as the light to the nations<br>d) Guided by a star<br>e) Lanterns in the sky | Follow the Star   | Track 11 |
|   |            |  | Gospel Acclamation (Advent)   | Track 10 |
|   | p. 150     | 3. A covenant of abundance<br>c) Signs of God's covenant   |   |          |

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|                                  |            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Option 1—the Covenant of marriage</li> </ul>                           |                 |          |
| 14. Let justice flow like water  | p. 157     | 1. We explore our sense of fairness/justice<br>e) A class visitor   | Follow the Star | Track 11 |
|                                  | p. 158     | 2. We reflect on the dignity of the other person<br><b>All lessons</b>  |                 |          |
|                                  | p. 159     | 3. Global justice<br><b>All lessons</b>   |                 |          |
|                                  | p. 160-161 | 4. Act with justice<br><b>All lessons</b>   |                 |          |
| 15. Give to each other           | p. 164-165 | 1. We research social justice<br><b>All lessons</b>   | Follow the Star | Track 11 |
|                                  | p. 165     | 2. The community responds to local social justice issues<br><b>All lessons</b>                                |                 |          |
|                                  | p. 167-169 | 4. We celebrate people who walk in justice<br><b>All lessons</b>  | Follow the Star | Track 11 |
| <b>Unit 6: Love your enemies</b> |            |   |                 |          |
| 16. But I say to you...          | p. 174-175 | 1. We reflect on our experience of the celebration of justice<br>b) Impressions of our celebration of justice |                 |          |

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|   | p. 175     | 2. What if Jesus were here...<br><b>All lessons</b>                        | Follow the Star           | Track 11 |
| 17. Blessed are you   | p. 182-183 | 4. We explore our discipleship<br>b) Let your light shine                  |                           |          |
| 18. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy                              | p. 186     | 1. Being disciples of Jesus<br>a) Recalling experiences of discipleship    |                           |          |
| <b>Unit 7: What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters...</b> |            |  |                           |          |
| 19. When you pray   | p. 198     | 1. We welcome Lent<br>e) St. Joseph's table                                |                           |          |
|   | p. 198-199 | 2. We meet a father who has two sons<br><b>All lessons</b>                 | Gospel Acclamation (Lent) | Track 13 |
|   | p. 199-200 | 3. He ran and put his arms around him and kissed him<br><b>All lessons</b> | Kyrie                     | Track 14 |
|   | p. 201     | The parable of the Prodigal Son—a drama in four scenes<br>a) Act it out!   |                           |          |
| 20. When you fast   | p. 205     | 1. The gift of food<br>c) We give praise and thanks to God                 |                           |          |
|   | p. 207-211 | 3. We learn more about Christian fasting<br>a) What fasting is all about   |                           |          |

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|  |            | b) Exploring the Christian tradition<br>d) Plan a Lenten lunch  |                       |         |
|  | p. 211     | 4. We celebrate the gift of fasting<br>a) We gather for a meal  |                       |         |
| 21. When you give alms                 | p. 215     | 1. What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me<br>c) the corporal works of mercy<br>d) A story of a disaster and hope<br>e) Inside the story<br>f) Stories of kindness<br>g) Research |                       |         |
|  | p. 216-217 | 2. Feeding the hungry<br><b>All lessons</b>   | Intercessory Response | Track 5 |
|  | p.217-218  | 3. The rights of the poor<br><b>All lessons</b>   |                       |         |
|  | p. 218-219 | 4. God blesses those who help the poor<br><b>All lessons</b>  |                       |         |
| <b>Unit 8: No greater love</b>         |            |   |                       |         |
| 22. My body given; my blood poured out | p. 226     | 3. We discover the power of covenant love<br><b>All lessons</b>   |                       |         |

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| 23. Father, forgive them               |            |   |  |                      |
| 24. Behold the wood of the cross       |            |   |  |                      |
| <b>Unit 9: Do not be afraid</b>        |            |   |  |                      |
| 25. It's the Lord!                     | p. 246-248 | 1. We proclaim the risen Lord's presence<br>b) At church—remembering the feast of Easter<br>c) Back in our classroom.   | Gospel Acclamation (Easter)<br>Celtic Alleluia | Track 19<br>Track 18 |
|  | p. 249     | 2. Seeing Jesus with new eyes<br><b>All lessons</b>   |  |                      |
|  | p. 250-251 | 3. We recognize the risen Jesus in the Eucharist<br>a) Embarking on a journey<br>b) Comparing structures  |  |                      |
| 26. Simon son of John, do you love me? | p. 258-259 | 3. Prophets of love and servants of reconciliation<br>a) Reconciliation among peoples<br>b) Reconciliation at home, at school and in our community<br>c) Personal reconciliation<br>d) The sacrament of |  |                      |

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|  |            | Reconciliation  |                                    |          |
| 27. What must we do?                             | p. 266-267 | 3. Claimed for Christ<br>Jesus—we are baptized!<br>a) How we are initiated into the Christian community |                                    |          |
|  | p. 268-269 | 4. We do believe<br><b>All lessons</b>  | Gospel Acclamation (Easter)        | Track 19 |
| <b>Unit 10: You shall be my witnesses</b>        |            |   |                                    |          |
| 28. Jesus is going ahead of you                  | p. 274-277 | <b>All lessons</b>  | Litany of Saints                   | Track 20 |
| 29. Then they told what had happened on the road | p. 280-281 | 1. Your gift!<br><b>All lessons</b>   |                                    |          |
| 30. Follow me                                    | p. 286-295 | <b>All lessons</b>  | Gospel Acclamation (Ordinary Time) | Track 2  |
|  |            |   | Intercessory Response              | Track 5  |
|  |            |   | Taste and See                      | Track 22 |
|  |            |   | Eucharistic Acclamations           | Track 21 |
|  |            |   | You Shall Be My Witnesses          | Track 23 |