

Liturgical Celebrations

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				
3. Lord, bless this fire and make it holy	p. 60-61	1. We prepare a celebration of light a) A time to celebrate: preparing a celebration <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stop and remember 2. Tell the story—Proclaim God's Word 		
	p. 61-62	2. We continue to get ready to celebrate 3. Respond in ritual or symbolic action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gathering to worship ▪ Preparing a gathering space for the year ▪ Music—Prime time for song! 	A Light Unto My Path	Track 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Times for silence! 		
	p. 63-65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. A celebration of light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) celebrating our friendships ▪ Blessing of the Fire 	A Light Unto My Path	Track 1
Unit 2: I love you with an everlasting love				
4. Created in the image of God	p. 70-71	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We remember our celebration of light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Remembering our celebration b) Impressions of our celebration of light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1—A light collage ▪ Option 2—A class drawing 		
	p. 73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. In the image of God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e) Giving thanks for others 	We Praise You, O God	Track 3
5. Set my people free	p. 80-81	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Liberation in our world today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 4—In our actions 	Intercessory Response	Track 5
6. I am who I am	p. 85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We hear God's holy name revealed b) Holy is God's name 	And Holy is God's Name	Track 6
	p. 87	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. We celebrate our names <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Preparing to celebrate 		

		b) Celebrating our names	And Holy is God's Name	Track 6
Unit 3: I shall be your God; you shall be my people				
7. I will make an everlasting covenant with you	p. 99	4. How to stay within the covenant a) Finish the stories	God's Covenant	Track 7
8. Love the Lord your God	p. 102-103	1. Preparing for drama b) Preparing a drama of the Sinai covenant event ▪ Option 1—Act it out! ▪ Option 3—A choral reading		
9. Love your neighbour	p. 111-113	4. We celebrate our acceptance of the covenant a) Preparing to celebrate b) Celebrating our acceptance of the covenant	A Light Unto my Path God's Covenant Wondrous God	Track 1 Track 7 Track 4
Unit 4: God so loved the world				
10. I will make a new covenant with you	p. 118	1. We remember our celebration a) Remembering our celebration of acceptance		
	p. 120	2. We discover how the covenant with Israel is broken b) We look forward to	Gospel Acclamation	Track 8

		<p>the Advent of God</p> <p>c) An Advent wreath</p> <p>d) Blessing of the Advent wreath</p>	(Advent)	
	p. 123-124	<p>4. We celebrate the promise of a covenant written in our hearts</p> <p>a) A time to celebrate</p> <p>b) Celebrating the promise of a covenant written in our hearts</p>	**Sing an Advent song that centres on the coming of Jesus** (Your class' choice)	
11. Advent's dawning light	p. 130-131	<p>2. A message of consolation</p> <p>b) Inside Isaiah's message</p>		
	p. 131-133	<p>3. We celebrate the promise and hope of Advent</p> <p>a) A time to celebrate</p> <p>b) Celebrating Advent's dawning of light</p>	**Sing an Advent song that centres on the coming of Jesus** (Your class' choice) Gospel Acclamation (Advent)	Track 8
12. Let it be with me according to your word	p. 137-138	<p>2. Let it be with me according to your word</p> <p>b) Inside the story through guided imagery</p>		

		c) Reflecting on our guided imagery	Mary, Mary **Year 4 CD, <i>Come and See</i> **	Track 14
	p. 139	4. Come, O promised of the ages a) WE get ready to celebrate the promise of Advent b) Celebrating the promise of Advent	**Sing an Advent song that centres on the coming of Jesus** (Your class' choice) Gospel Acclamation (Advent)	
Unit 5: I am the way, the truth and the life				
13. You have kept the good wine until now	p. 151-153	4. We celebrate how we live in the abundance of God's love a) A time to celebrate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1—A light for all nations ▪ Option 2—Proclamation in mime or drama! b) Celebrating life in the abundance of God's love	Follow the Star Gospel Acclamation (Advent)	Track 11 Track 10
14. Let justice flow like water				
15. Give to each other	p. 167	4. We celebrate people who walk in		

		justice c) A time to celebrate d) Celebrating people who walk in justice	Follow the Star	Track 11
Unit 6: Love your enemies				
16. But I say to you...	p. 174	1. We reflect on our experience of the celebration of justice a) Remembering our celebration b) Impression of our celebration ▪ Option 1—a letter ▪ Option 2—Journal writing ▪ Option 3—Collage		
	p. 177	4. Love one another as I have loved you b) A generous picture!	God's Covenant	Track 7
17. Blessed are you	p. 182	3. You are the light of the world b) Blest are they	Blest Are They	Track 12
18. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy	p. 188	2. Preparing a celebration a) A time to celebrate ▪ Option 1—A beatitude mural ▪ Option 2—A beatitude triptych		
	p. 189-190	3. We celebrate the beatitudes		

		a) Celebrating the bountiful goodness of God	Blest Are They	Track 12
	p. 191	4. We savour our celebration a) Remember when b) Expressions of gratitude		
Unit 7: What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters...				
19. When you pray	p. 196-198	1. We welcome Lent a) Lent is Here! d) Holy Spirit prayer cards e) St. Joseph's table		
	p. 199	3. He ran and put his arms around him and kissed him a) Exploring relationships in the parable	Kyrie	Track 14
20. When you fast	p. 204-205	1. The gift of food b) All food is a gift from God c) We give praise and thanks to God	We Praise You, O God	Track 3
	p. 207	3. We learn more about Christian fasting a) What fasting is all about b) Exploring the Christian tradition		

		c) When we fast d) Plan a “Lenten Lunch” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1—School project ▪ Option 2—Home link 		
	p. 211	4. We celebrate the gift of fasting a) We gather for a meal	We Praise You, O God	Track 3
21. When you give alms	p. 217	2. Feeding the Hungry c) Prayer for justice	Intercessory Response	Track 5
Unit 8: No greater love				
22. My body given; my blood poured out				
23. Father, forgive them	p. 230-231	1. Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing c) All about forgiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1—Compose a prayer ▪ Option 2—Decorate a written prayer 		
	p. 233	3. Scripture stories of forgiveness c) A cross of forgiveness	Kyrie	Track 14
24. Behold the wood of the cross	p. 236	1. Preparing to enter into the Passion of		

		Jesus a) The story of the Passion of Jesus	Gospel Acclamation (Lent)	Track 13
	p. 240	4. We venerate the cross a) Venerating the cross	Behold the Wood Jesus, Remember Me	Track 17 Track 16
Unit 9: Do not be afraid				
25. It's the Lord!	p. 246-248	1. We proclaim the risen Lord's presence b) At church—remembering the feast of Easter c) Back in our classroom	Gospel Acclamation (Lent)	Track 13
	p. 251-253	4. We enjoy a breakfast feast a) Setting up b) A warm welcome	Celtic Alleluia	Track 18
26. Simon son of John, do you love me?	p. 259-261	4. We celebrate the love that forgives a) A time to gather b) Celebrating an adopted rite of Scrutiny		
27. What must we do?	p. 264	1. We remember our celebration a) We remember our celebration		
	p. 267	4. We do believe b) We renew our	Gospel Acclamation	Track 19

		baptismal promises	(Easter)	
Unit 10: You shall be my witnesses				
28. Jesus is going ahead of you	p. 277	4. We honour our saints	Litany of Saints	Track 20
29. Then they told what had happened on the road				
30. Follow me	p. 286-295	a) We begin to plan a Eucharistic celebration a) God gathers us b) The structure of the Eucharist c) Preparing the Introductory rite for the celebration		
	p. 288	b) We prepare the Liturgy of the Word a) Planning the Liturgy of the Word	Gospel Acclamation (Ordinary Time) Intercessory Response	Track 2 Track 5
		c) We prepare the Liturgy of the Eucharist a) Preparing the Liturgy of the Eucharist	Taste and See Eucharistic Acclamations	Track 22 Track 21
		d) We prepare the Concluding rite and we celebrate a) Preparing the Concluding rite	You Shall Be My Witnesses	Track 23

		b) Final preparations		
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