



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year One RE Knowledge Organiser Spring Term One – Galilee to Jerusalem

Lesson One

LI: I can identify some of the people that encounter Jesus and recognise that he is special

- The angel visited Mary and the Holy Spirit.
- Mary and Joseph had to travel to his family home in Bethlehem because the Roman Emperor was making a census.
- Mary and Joseph stayed in a stable because there was no room for them anywhere else.
- A choir of angels appeared to the shepherds who came to see the baby. They recognized that he was a special baby, the Son of God.
- The Three Wise Men visited Jesus in Bethlehem.



Lesson Two and Three

LI:: I can imagine how some of the people who met Jesus felt

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We will revisit the story of Luke and think about why Simeon and Anna recognise Jesus as a special baby and think about how they felt when they met him.

- Simeon who is a man who spends time in prayer. His heart is open to the Holy Spirit.
- Because he is open to the Holy Spirit, he recognises Jesus as the special child the Holy Spirit has told him about.
- The Temple is busy with people, but Anna also recognises Jesus.
- Anna is open to God, she prays, listening to God.



Lesson Four and Five

LI: I can retell the story from the Bible The finding in the Temple

(Luke 2:41–50)

The main events in the story:

- The family go to Jerusalem for a feast day.
- Jesus stays behind in Jerusalem.
- Mary and Joseph spend three days looking for him
- They find him teaching in the Temple. Jesus says he is doing his father's work.

Luke wants people to know that:

- Jesus is special.
- People in the Temple listen to him.
- He tells them about God, his Father

Jesus tells people the Good News – that God loves them.



Joseph Mary Angel Nazareth Bethlehem Jerusalem Jesus Anna Simeon Presentation Temple Candlemas Christian Feast Good News Light Joyful

Temple teaching Luke Good News Galilee

LI: I can retell the presentation in the Temple

LI: I can identify some of the people that encounter Jesus and recognise that he is special

(Hear : Luke 2:22–38)

Belief: The Church teaches that some people that encounter Jesus recognise that he is the Son of God.

Celebrate: Candlemas is the celebration of the Feast of the Presentation.

Live: We are called to follow Jesus.



LI: I know that Jesus is a light for all people

In Luke's story of the presentation in the Temple from the Bible, Simeon says some important words about Jesus.

'My eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all the peoples, a light for revelation.'

Simeon says Jesus is like a light.

- How do lights help us?

Simeon and Anna felt joyful and happy when they saw

Jesus. What can we do to make others feel happy and joyful?



The Holy Spirit tells Simeon that he will see the Lord's Messiah.



Simeon goes to the Temple and meets Mary, Joseph and Jesus.



Simeon recognizes Jesus as who the Holy Spirit told him of and says he is like a light.



Anna recognizes Jesus as a special baby.

LI: I can imagine how some of the people who met Jesus felt

LI: I know where Jesus lived as a little boy.

They went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And as the child grew to maturity, he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him. Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and with people.

Even though Jesus is the Son of God, he

grows up like any other child. He understands everything about family life.

Jesus grew in

wisdom in his family unit, within his home.

Luke wants us to know that Jesus is special from the beginning of his life.





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Lesson Six and Seven

LI: I know how Jesus announced his mission

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone glorified him. All eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even while you are listening.'



- Sabbath is the day of rest
- In the synagogue, the sacred texts were written on scrolls
- The scroll Jesus is reading from was written a long time ago by a person called Isaiah.
- Isaiah is describing God's Good News
- Jesus says he is God's Good News.

Sabbath Synagogue Sacred Text Scroll
Isaiah Good News Mission CAFOD

LI: I know that Christians today share the Good News of God's love

Jesus said he was sharing God's Good News... that God loves everyone and wants everyone who suffers to be set free from what's making them unhappy.
Jesus said, 'The Lord has sent me to free everyone who suffers.'
He said it was his mission, something he had to do.

CAFOD is a Christian organization that are helping a family experiencing suffering.

CAFOD knows that God loves everyone, so they take action to build a better world where everyone has what they need to live a happy and healthy life.



Lesson Eight and Nine

LI: I know that the disciples encountered Jesus and knew that he was special



Jesus teaches a crowd of people from Simon Peter's boat.



Jesus tells the fishermen to throw their nets into the lake. They are filled with fish.



The fishermen are amazed. Jesus says, "Do not be afraid".



The fishermen leave their boats and follow Jesus.

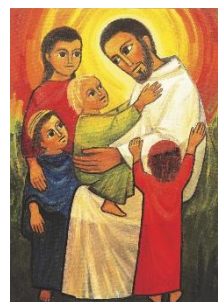
When Simon Peter sees all the fish, he realises Jesus is a special person.

Jesus uses picture language. The fishermen will not really catch men in their nets, they will be 'catching people' to teach them about God's Good News.

Simon Peter fishermen disciples
Good News children

LI: I know that children were blessed by Jesus and people knew that he was special

People knew Jesus was special. They wanted him to bless their children.
The disciples sent the children away.
Jesus said,
'Let the children come to me.'
Jesus said that children know how to welcome God.



In the Bible story, Luke tells people that Jesus is kind and caring when he meets the children.

Notice where the light is coming from in the painting. Jesus is the light at the heart of the picture, the Light of the World.

Lesson Ten, Eleven and Twelve

LI: I can retell the story of Zacchaeus

LI: I know that Zacchaeus life was changed by meeting Jesus

Jesus was a famous teacher. People travelled to listen to him speak.
Tax collectors worked for the Romans were in charge at the time of Jesus.
Luke tells a story about a tax collector meeting Jesus.



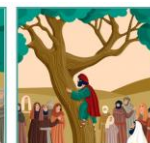
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Zacchaeus climbs a tree so that he can see Jesus above the crowd.



Jesus goes to meet Zacchaeus. He says he is going to his house for tea.



People grumble. They say Jesus should not spend time with bad people.



Zacchaeus changes. He promises to help people who are poor. Jesus says he is saved.

Zacchaeus tax collector crowd
teacher Candlemas

LI: I recognise religious accounts from the Gospels of Luke



- All the stories are about Jesus.
- Jesus is special.
- Jesus is God's Good News.
- Jesus tells us about God's love.

LI: I can talk about the feast of Candlemas

- Christians celebrate the Feast of the Presentation forty days after Christmas Day, 25 December.
- Some Christians remember Simeon's words that Jesus is a 'light for revelation'.
- Some Christians call this feast 'Candlemas'.

In some Christian churches, the priest blesses candles that will be lit in Church by saying a prayer. Candle and Mass became one word, Candlemas.

