



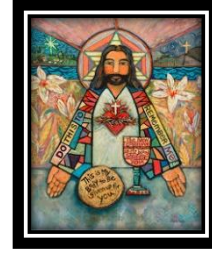
The Friday Messenger

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Friday 2nd February 2024



Our curriculum themes are:

- Year 1: From Galilee to Jerusalem
- Year 2: From Galilee to Jerusalem
- Year 3: Being a Christian
- Year 4: Jesus the Teacher
- Year 5: God's Covenant (The Commandments)
- Year 6: Jesus, Bread of Life



Year 1	Year 2
This week in RE, Year One have been exploring 'The call of the disciples' (Lk 5:1-11). We looked at a piece of artwork and explored what we thought Jesus was doing and how the disciples knew he was special. The children then worked in small groups to act out when Jesus called his first disciples.	This week in RE we continued to work on the topic of 'Galilee to Jerusalem'. We continued to think about saying sorry this week, we thought about what it feels like to say sorry and to then be forgive. We looked at the 'Our Father' and how this helps us to say sorry. We then looked at temptations, we read about the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness from the scripture and thought about the temptations Jesus faced as well as some we could face.
Year 3	Year 4
Year 3 continued their lessons about what it means to be a Christian. This week they thought about what the Bible teaches us about how we should behave. They used the Bibles to find scripture references and then wrote what they were teaching the reader or listener. Afterwards they considered how they should act in difficult circumstances to help others and linked it to the Good Samaritan.	This week in RE, Year 4 have been looking at the disciples of Jesus, especially focusing on the story of Simon Peter and Andrew. We discussed the story as a class and explored how Simon Peter and Andrew reacted to Jesus. The main activity in the lesson was to answer three questions in detail. These were: Explain why do you think that Simon Peter and Andrew were ready to leave everything to be with Jesus? Explain why it might have been very difficult for them. Write down some of the questions that the disciples might have been thinking about.
Year 5	Year 6
This week Year 5 have been learning about The New Covenant – Jesus. They have been looking at his New commandment and making links with what Jesus has asked of us with the Ten Commandments. They worked in pairs to read lots of example of scripture and picked out parts of scripture which gave the same ideas as Jesus' New Commandment. In pairs, they listed what the qualities in Jesus' New Commandment look like in real life today; what does the New Commandment look like for Christians today? We also worked in our groups to complete our timeline posters illustrating and describing the history of God's covenants with his people.	This week's lessons took the theme of 'The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Life'. Much of the initial moments of RE learning this week were focussed on ensuring the class fully understood the vocabulary used. They worked together in groups to explain how Jesus is the Source of Life and what The Summit of Christian Life means before sharing their thoughts and ideas with the class.

Gospel Values This month's value is... Compassion	Action! <i>This month's Gospel Value is Compassion. Make a poster at home for our Gospel Value and bring it into school for your class prayer area.</i>
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