

SLIDE OVERVIEW – TE TAU ME ONA RITENGA TAPU

Season or Feast: Christmas

Year 6 Lesson 02

Print off this slide overview to supplement your planning.

Refer to Teacher's Notes for background information related to the lesson content and suggested Teaching and Learning Experiences in the Teacher's book or in the Teacher's material under Lesson Notes on the Lesson Home Page.

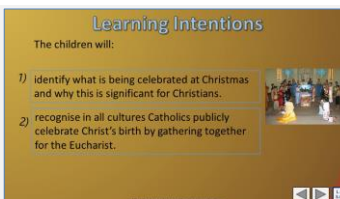
If worksheets are used in this lesson these can be printed from PDF files that are available on-line in lesson resources.



Slide 1 Celebrating the Christ Mass

Use this slide as a focussing strategy to introduce the lesson topic. Read the title together and invite children to share something they know about how Christians all over the world celebrate Christ's birth publicly by gathering for Eucharist.

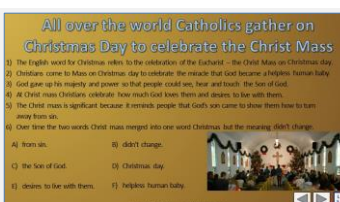
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Slide 2 Learning Outcomes

Read through the Learning Intentions with the class and identify some ideas/questions that might be explored in the lesson.

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Slide 3 All over the world Catholics gather on Christmas Day to celebrate the Christ Mass

Read the statements and choose the correct floater to complete each one. Answers 1) D, 2) F, 3) C, 4) E, 5) A, 6) B

Can you explain why so many people go to Mass at Christmas?

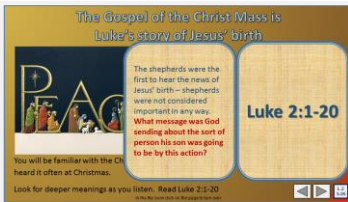
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Slide 4 The first reading at the Christ Mass is Isaiah's description of Jesus

Read the reading together – explain it is a very important piece of Scripture. How did the coming of God's son into the world change human history? How does having a relationship with God influence your life?

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Slide 5 The Gospel at the Christ Mass is Luke's story of Jesus' birth
 Read the Christmas story slowly and remind children to be alert to something they haven't heard before. Share these after the reading.
 Use the flip book pages to help children think more deeply into the story.
 Work through each page using the questions to extend children's thinking.



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Slide 6 The custom of telling the Christmas story in your school
 Look closely at the image and invite children to make comments.
 Children share responses to the items on the pop up.

Sing using the MP3 'Jesus Christ is born'



The last two items are feed forward for the teacher.

Recording the children's responses to these items is recommended as it will enable teachers to adjust their learning strategies for future lessons and target the areas that need further attention.

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Slide 7 Check Up
 This formative assessment strategy will help teachers to identify how well children have achieved the Learning Intentions of the lesson.
 Teachers can choose how they use the slide in their range of assessment options.

A worksheet of this slide is available for children in Years 5-8 to complete.



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Slide 8 Time for Reflection
 The MP3 is played to help create a reflective atmosphere and bring the children to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them to *reflect on the privilege they have to be able to share their knowledge and faith in God and celebrate the true meaning and impact of the birth of Jesus in the world.*



Slide 9 Sharing our Learning about Christmas with family

This slide provides some choices for children to show and share what they have learned. Examples could be photographed as evidence of children’s learning.

You may like to put a copy of the Sharing our Learning page in children’s RE Learning Journals. You could talk through the choices using the slide and let children make their choice from their own copy.

Children could work on their choice at school and/or at home and you may like to set a day for sharing. Please let parents and whānau know what you expect them to do with this.

The slide is focussed on the CHRISTMAS Achievement Objective which is covered in Lessons 1-2 Yr 6 AO) Children will be able to: recognise the ways CHRISTMAS is celebrated in different cultures including the celebration of the Christ mass.

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Slide 7 Check up WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 7

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Slide 9 Sharing our Learning WORKSHEET

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