



St Joseph's Pleasant Point

Growing in Christ: challenging mind, body and spirit

G-R-O-W

Gratitude – Respect – Open to God – Working Hard

God Strand Year 6 “Who is God?”

Obj 1: Lessons 1-2

Recognise that names and images of God tell people something about what God is like.

1. What do names and images of God tell people? (What God is like)
2. Describe what one name and image tells people about God. (Names: Maori – Io – the source of all spiritual power, Io Matua Kore – the Parentless One/the Uncreated One/The Creator, Io Nui – the Greatest of Beings. Jewish – name so holy used YHWH or Lord. Hebrew – Adonai, Greek – Kyrios. Images: Loving parent, father, mother, mother eagle, potter, shepherd, gardener, powerful warrior, water, fire, light) Read last paragraph to chn on page 18.
3. Who is the image of God who reveals God most perfectly? (Jesus)

Obj 2: Lessons 3-4

Recognise that Christians come to know God through Jesus and respond in faith through worship and action in the Church.

1. How do Christians come to know God? (Through Jesus – through his teaching and how he lived his life)
2. Explain what is meant by worshipping God? (It is giving time and attention to God)
3. Why do Christians worship God? (To show that they recognise the importance of God, who God is, how great God is)
4. How do Christians worship God? (Private prayer, public Liturgy – Mass, saying the prayers, responses, singing, receiving Eucharist)

Obj 3: Lessons 5-6

Recognise that Christians come to know God through Jesus and respond in faith through *worship* and action in the Church.

1. Explain the meaning of Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan. (The Jewish people considered the Samaritans to be below them. They did not respect their tapu and they despised them. The two communities hated each other, and they would usually have nothing to do with each other. But in the story told to the Jews, it was the Samaritan who went out of his way to help the Jewish traveller. Jesus told this story so that people would understand that for Christians, loving a neighbour doesn't just mean helping those who are liked and known to them, or those belonging to the same race, or culture, or tribe. It means respecting the tapu and dignity of all people and helping anybody who needs help, especially the most needy and despised, because all people are God's children)
2. Give an example of the Good Samaritan parable in our life situation today.
3. What is the purpose of the Creed? (To state our belief in God)
4. Identify one major belief in the Nicene Creed. (We believe in one God)
5. Explain one belief Catholics have about God as named in the Creed. (We believe in one God, there is only one God)