



St Joseph's Pleasant Point

Growing in Christ: challenging mind, body and spirit

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Gratitude – Respect – Open to God – Working Hard

Holy Spirit Strand Year 2 “The Holy Spirit in People’s Lives”

Obj 1: Lessons 1-7

Recognise that people who believe in God can respond to the Holy Spirit in their lives in many ways.

1. What does believing in something mean? (We accept that it is true).
2. How do we show we believe in God? (Making the sign of the cross, genuflecting, making gospel crosses. Sometimes by what we wear e.g. a cross).
3. Identify some of the ways their lives are affected because they believe in God. (Respectful treatment of themselves/others, care for the environment, praying, going to Mass, sharing their belief with others, hope and trust in God).
4. How does the Holy Spirit help us? (The Holy Spirit reminds us how to act. It is like an inside voice prompting us to do the right thing. Sometimes the Holy Spirit prompts us through people such as our parents, families, friends and teachers).
5. How do you respond or see others responding to the Holy Spirit? (Being kind, saying encouraging words, thoughtful words and actions, offering good ideas, caring for God’s creation.)
6. Explain how the Holy Spirit is the hand of God on earth? (By people’s kind actions and words).
7. How do we ask the Holy Spirit for help? (By praying or talking to the Holy Spirit and then being still and listening).
8. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of? (Love, peace and joy)
9. How do we share joy with others? (Being happy, having energy, looking forward to things, singing, dancing, being full of life, laughing, smiling, feeling really good.)

Obj 2: Lessons 8-9

Recognise that the Holy Spirit is present in the Church in special ways.

1. State the 4 different ways at Eucharist that the Holy Spirit brings about the presence of Jesus in the Church.
 - In each person who is there.
 - In the bread and the wine which become the body and blood of Jesus.
 - In the priest as he leads the people in prayer.
 - In the word of God which is read during Eucharist.
2. Discuss some prayers which call upon the Holy Spirit e.g. Sign of the Cross and other prayers throughout the Mass.
3. Read through the Nicene Creed with the children and highlight all the things we say we believe (taking note of the Holy Spirit lines) and discuss.



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Jesus Strand Year 3 “The Fruits of the Holy Spirit”

(Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control)

Obj 1: Lessons 1-4

Recognise the *Fruits of the Holy Spirit* and identify how they are expressed in the community of the Church.

1. Name the three persons of the Holy Trinity in English and Maori. (God the Father, Jesus (God's Son) and the Holy Spirit. Te Atua (Father), Hehu Karaiti (Jesus), Te Wairua Tapu (Jesus).
2. What does the term 'fruits' of the Spirit means? (The loving actions of people).
3. Name the Fruits of the Spirit? (Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control)
4. Explain simply the meaning of each fruit.
 - Love – putting others first, I love you
 - Joy – enjoying being alive, laughter
 - Peace – being restful and feeling easy inside, gentle words
 - Patience – waiting gently, I don't mind waiting
 - Kindness – caring words and actions, I'll help you
 - Generosity – giving freely, sharing
 - Faithfulness – being responsible and doing what you have to do
 - Gentleness – caring words and actions
 - Self-control – being in control of my words and my actions, staying calm
5. Who helps people to bear the Fruits of the Holy Spirit? (The Holy Spirit)

6. How do you know people bear the Fruits of the Holy Spirit? (By their words and actions which express the fruit).
7. Why do people live this way? (Because they are listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit).
8. What do people belong to that helps them to bear the Fruits of the Holy Spirit? (It is the Church that helps people bear the Fruits of the Holy Spirit).

Obj 2: Lessons 5-6

Develop an understanding of the Holy Spirit as God's self-giving love enabling people to bear the *Fruits of the Spirit*.

1. What is God? (God is love).
2. What is God's first gift? (Love)
3. Who has given us God's love? (The Holy Spirit)
4. Who enables people to bear the Fruits of the Spirit? (The Holy Spirit)
5. What was Jesus filled with? (The Holy Spirit)

Obj 3: Lesson 7-8

Recognise that the presence of sin is against the life of the Spirit

1. What is sin? (When we deliberately choose to upset people, cause unhappiness, act or speak in ways that hurt others).
2. Sin goes against who? (The Holy Spirit)



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Holy Spirit Strand Year 6 “Baptism and the Holy Spirit”

Obj 1: Lessons 1-2

Recognise that in Baptism people receive the Holy Spirit in a special way which strengthens them to believe, to hope and to love, and forgives sin and overcomes the power of original sin.

1. What do people receive at Baptism? (The Holy Spirit – Te Wairua Tapu).
2. Through Baptism, the Holy Spirit makes it possible for people to believe in who? (God - Atua)
3. What is personal sin? (When you do things that are selfish, hurtful and unloving)
4. What is original sin? (When people chose to do things their own way and did not obey God – people became greedy, selfish and failed to love)
5. What does Baptism free people from? (Personal and Original sin)

Obj 2: Lessons 3

Recognise that in Baptism the Holy Spirit brings people the grace to grow as children of God in the Church.

1. What do people become through Baptism? (Children of God)
2. What does it mean to be a child of God? (To turn away from sin and live in God's aroha – love)
3. Who helps people choose to live as a child of God? (The Holy Spirit)

Obj 3: Lessons 4-5

Recognise the indwelling of the Holy Spirit helps people to believe in Jesus and grow more like him.

1. Locate and explain Scripture passages that speak about the Holy Spirit within people – Galatians 4:6, John 14:17, Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 6:19.
2. Identify ways people can recognise that Te Wairua Tapu – the Holy Spirit lives within them. (Through prayer, by knowing/loving God, by the loving ways people act - tika, in the ways people work for justice, by the care and respect people show for the tapu of all creation, by respecting and increasing the tapu of their bodies and their lives)
3. Who helps people believe and know about Jesus? (The Holy Spirit)
4. How does the Holy Spirit help people to grow to be more like Jesus? (Helps them come to know and love God. They feel strong and calm and are able to help people. They make a difference to the people in their family, school, workplace. The Holy Spirit helps them to be wise and understanding to enable them to help and support others)