FOLLOWERS - LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
8	3	6	MISSION.	COMMITMENT.	28. Loyal to Christ.

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes (Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [copy this: **☑**] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

Prayer: O God of truth, prepare our minds To hear and heed your holy word; Fill every heart that longs for you With your mysterious presence, Lord. Almighty Father, with your Son And the blessed Holy Spirit, hear our prayer. Amen.

Starter: Ask children: Have you ever heard the story of an athlete named Eric Liddell? Briefly outline the story of this athlete, who refused to run the race in the Olympic Games, because it was Sunday, and according to the Christian Faith, Sunday is a day of rest and worship and not of work, unless is essential. E.g. doctors, nurses.

For your information see the link below: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eric Liddell

Learning objectives: To learn what it means to be loyal and commitment to Christ and His church.

Core Activities and Learning

Introduction: Loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Bride, the Church is the duty of every practicing Christian.

Read from the Bible in Matthew 16:24-25

Say that for true believers, loyalty is shown in our commitment to Jesus and His gospel. It is the acknowledgement that Jesus Christ is our sole source of authority and salvation.

Explain that being loyal to Christ means that I am fully engaged to be in Christ, to follow Christ and lead others to Christ. Give examples like, I pray every day, I read the Bible, I go with my parents to church, I participate in the Holy Sacraments, I read the lives of the saints.

Underline that we must always be loyal to our Lord and to serve Him through the Church with integrity, honesty, faith, love, trust, obedience and humility.

Group activity: Talk about loyalties that might conflict (eg., going to football practice on Sunday morning or going to church). Why do some people find these decisions difficult? How do we deal with friends who cannot understand our life commitment to put Christ first in our lives?

Resources: The Bible, Matthew 16:24-25

Materials: coloured pens and crayons.

Review: I can show my loyalty to Christ by praying every day; reading the Bible; going with my parents to church; participating in the Holly Sacraments; reading the lives of the saints.

Follow Up: Memorise the bible verse from Matthew 16:24-25. "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it."