








## FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
7	1	2	WORSHIP	THE 5 SENSES IN CHURCH.	24: Touch and Smell.

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:** (During the starter task) ... Dear God, thank you that you love us. Thank you for sending Jesus to be our Saviour and King. Amen.

**Starter:** Burn some highly fragrant incense in the class icon corner. (Jasmine is good if you have it). Ask the children to hold hands and to describe how they feel, when the above prayer is said.

**Learning objectives:** To learn how we use our senses, in this lesson, touch and the smell, in the Orthodox Church.

### Core Activities and Learning

**Explain** how we use these two senses, our **touch** and our **smell**, in the church.

**Refer to Psalm 140:2**, "Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!" and Revelation 8:4 "... and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand."

**and explain** the symbolic meaning of incense in the church as used from Old Testament times onwards.

**Refer** to the verses: **2 Corinthians 13:12-13** "Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you."

**Explain** the meaning of kissing the icons, Cross and the hands of the priest.

(For your answers please see the links on the Resources).

### The Children Complete Activity Sheet 24

**Resources:** <http://www.oncedeliveredfaith.com/2014/09/17/senses-orthodox-christianity/>  
<https://orthocath.wordpress.com/2010/04/11/the-five-senses-in-worship/>

Activity Sheet 24, pens, coloured pencils

**Review:** Incense helps us to worship with all of our senses, creating a nice atmosphere (literally) to be in the Presence of God and with the prayers of the saints.

**Follow Up:** Ask children to observe how we use our bodies in prayer and worship (following week's session).