








FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
8	1	2	WORSHIP	Prayer (2)	30: Memorials

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)

							
Verbal V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Logical L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spatial S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kinaesthetic K	Musical M	Intra - personal P1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inter - personal P2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural N

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

Prayer: God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in my eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking.

Starter: Does anyone remember what we often do straight after the Holy Communion, just before the end of the Divine Liturgy?

Learning objectives: To learn about the meaning of the Memorial Services.

Core Activities and Learning

Explain why the Memorial Services are offered.

Refer to what we do during these Services.

Refer to Prayers and Almsgiving, explain why it is good for the departed to give at least some of their wealth to the poor.

Explain why we offer **Kollyva** during these Services and why we light candles. At the end we all sign '**Memory eternal**'.

Say that the priest or deacon is also commemorating the names of the departed in the Proskomedia (preparation for the Liturgy) and in the Eucharist itself.

Mention that memorial services may be held on the 3rd, 9th, and 40th day, and on the completion of a year from the day of death and annually thereafter.

(For your answers we suggest the link below on the Resources.)

Memorial Cards: Write the name of a person that is dead now, you love very much and you miss. You could prepare a Memorial Card of your own. Give it to the priest of your parish and light up a candle for their memory.

Resources: https://orthodoxwiki.org/Memorial_Services, Card, pencils, colouring materials, small paper icons of the resurrection (for the cards if desired), glue.

Review: What do we do in a Memorial Service?

Follow Up: Offer your card to the priest or deacon for the person to be included in the prayers during the next Liturgy.