



## FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
9	2	3	HOLINESS	UNIVERSAL LOVE	33: Love on the Cross

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:** The Lord's Prayer.

**Starter:** How did God showed His Love to the world? Who did He send to us? What did he do? What as accomplished?

**Learning objectives:**

- To appreciate God's great love for all in the death and resurrection of Christ, whereby He conquered sin, evil, suffering and death.
- To know that we must be crucified with Christ if we are to have his death destroying life within us.

### Core Activities and Learning

**Explain** why we should show love on the Cross. In your answer, you can refer to the following points:

- The cross is both the instrument and symbol of our salvation.
- We make the sign of the cross to ask God to save us.
- The Cross and the empty tomb – redemption and resurrection – are inseparably united and show the power of Jesus Christ against all sin, evil, suffering and death.
- On the cross God: "settled man's account with death and free him from the primal transgression." Saint Athanasius the Great, (On the Incarnation, 20)

Within the Church during the week of the Cross (beginning on the third Sunday of Great Lent), we sing and prostrate ourselves before the Cross while chanting, "Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, and Thy holy Resurrection we glorify!"

**Activity:** Teach the students to sign this.

**Activity:** Read Galatians 2:20

<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Explore its meaning together, (sign of the cross .... "I" crossed out).

**Activity:** Print the last page, the 'Jesus crossword' Students to complete.

<http://sundayschoolresources.co.uk/activities/jesus-worksheets.pdf>

**Resources:** jesus-worksheets.pdf, pencils

**Review:** <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

**Follow Up:** Learn the following Hymn for next time: "Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, and Thy holy Resurrection we glorify!"