## FOLLOWERS - LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
10	2	3	HOLINESS	STUDY	40: Reading other useful books.

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: Ask children what kind of books they like reading?

Learning objectives: To learn why it is helpful to read from other useful Christian books.

## **Core Activities and Learning**

Ask children if they remember from previous lessons, what kind of books we should read for help and guidance in our lives as Christians.

**Remind** children that as Christians, we need to read books that will strength our faith and give us spiritual guidance. We should always in our life read the Holy Scriptures, the Psalms, the lives of the Saints, the Fathers of the Church and other useful spiritual books.

What kind of books these may be? In your answer, you can include the following points:

- Other books that encourage holy living can be helpful, these can be Commentaries, Bible studies, devotional
  literature. As the Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 4:8 "whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just,
  whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy
  of praise, think about these things".
- Of course, we should be diligent in our studies in school, college, university etc. as we need to obtain general knowledge in life and develop skills and qualifications in a certain area later as adults. In this way, we will be able to serve the society and be helpful to other people.
- Some fiction is useful for both learning and enjoyment. If the book honours the Lord, a novel can communicate truth, just as Jesus did in His parables.
- Further, other books are helpful for many practical areas of life. From medical information to car repair, information we need for daily living can be found in books.

## Group activity: SECRET CODE

Figure out the message from God.

http://www.churchofchrist-cg-az.com/Code-Scripture13.html

**Resources:** The Bible. Philippians 4:8 Supplies: copies of the activity and pencils.

**Review:** As Christians we need to read the Holy Scriptures, the Fathers and other spiritual books, but it is good also to be open to any other useful knowledge, as long as it is good for our mind and soul, and in line with the word of God.

Follow Up: Which books I have not yet read might help me in my life as a Christian and member of the Church and society?