







FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
15	2	4	Celebrations	Western European Saints	61: St Ambrose

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	Logical L	Spatial S	Kinaesthetic K	Musical M	Intra - personal P1	Inter - personal P2	Natural N

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

Prayer: O most merciful Father, put far from me all my iniquities and all my offences; so that by You made whole in body and in soul, I may be accounted worthy to approach the Holy of holies. (by St Ambrose)

Starter: What qualities do we find in a good and holy bishop?

Learning objectives: - To learn about St Ambrose's life and how to learn from him

Core Activities and Learning

- Watch a short movie about St Ambrose <https://youtu.be/WyGNHBrgg44>
- Augment this with material from Resource Sheet 61.
- Teacher may ask the student few questions from the film.
- Read out these quotes of St Ambrose and let the students share some thoughts about the saint.
 - 1- *Nothing graces the Christian soul so much as mercy; mercy as shown chiefly towards the poor, that you may treat them as sharers in common with you in the produce of nature, which brings forth the fruits of the earth for use to all.*
 - 2- *It is not from your own goods that you give to the beggar; it is a portion of his own that you are restoring to him. The Earth belongs to all. So you are paying back a debt and think you are making a gift to which you are not bound.*
 - 3- *It is a better thing to save souls for the Lord than to save treasures. He who sent forth his apostles without gold had not need of gold to form his Church. The Church possesses gold, not to hoard, but to scatter abroad and come to the aid of the unfortunate.*

Activity

Draw up a Job Specification for a Bishop based on the Life of St Ambrose.

Resources: - Laptop or tablet to present the film, Resource Sheet 61

Review: Let us try to be active just like St Ambrose who was busy all the time listening to Christ and applying His teaching.

Follow Up: Re-read the story of St Ambrose and try to find something that impressed you the most.

Let us ask St Ambrose to pray for us during this week.