

FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
11	2	4	CELEBRATION	SAINTS OF THE BRITISH ISLES AND IRELAND	43: St David

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intra - personal P1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inter - personal P2	Natural N

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

Prayer: Lord 's Prayer

Starter:

The Leader needs a small, light ball. This is thrown to a student and he/she calls out one thing he/she remembers from the previous lesson and St Patrick's life. Then the student throws the ball to a classmate and the process is repeated.

Learning objectives: To be acquainted with St David's life and the lessons his life imparts

Core Activities and Learning

1. Life of the saint known as patron of Wales and wonderworker: The leader tells the St David's life story in summary form. Resource: https://orthodoxwiki.org/David_of_Wales

2. Activity: The leader asks the students what they think about his miracles. Do they know some of the miracles St David performed? The leader reviews with the students St David's miracle, (see the Resource Sheet 43).

3. Discussion: Ask the students what they think about the saint and what they like most about him? Why? What lessons can they learn for their own lives from St David? His last words to the monks were:- "Be steadfast, brothers, and do the little things." What "little things" can we all do in our lives for God? Share ideas.

4. Read or preferably sing together:

Troparion for St. David of Wales (Tone 4)

You appeared before your flock as a rule of faith, a preacher of repentance and a beacon of sanctity. Because of your zeal, the Divine Dove rested upon you; because of your lowliness, God raised you above all. You taught us to be steadfast and joyful, and to keep our faith and our creed, doing the little things that you showed us. O holy bishop David, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Kontakion for St. David of Wales (Tone 1)

O wise David, you shine forth on earth with rays of wonder, and in heaven you reflect the glory of the transcendent Lord. Beseech Him to deliver from every difficulty your servants who honour your sacred memory, O elect among the fathers!

Resources: David_Wales.jpg, pens and paper for note taking.

Review: St David was a wonderworker and helper of people and preacher from God. Everything he did was for the glory of God.

Follow Up: Explore other welsh saints (eg. St. Teilo, St. Melangell, Saints Cybi and Seiriol etc)