









FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
15	2	4	CELEBRATIONS	Western European Saints	65: St Gregory the Great

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: Lord, we ask you to strengthen our bodies and our soul so we become truly servants of the servants of God. Amen

Starter: St Gregory the Great considered himself “the servant of all”. He cared for people all over the world. Is it difficult to live our life as “servants of the servants of God?”

Learning objectives: - To learn about St Gregory the Great’s life and how we can profit from his teaching and example.

Core Activities and Learning

- **The Leaders summarises** (but do not read in its entirety) the story of St Gregory the Great from **Resource Sheet 65**.
- **Review the story of his life.** Emphasise how St. Gregory the Great took special, loving care of poor people and strangers. Discuss: How St Gregory did obey Jesus’s commandments? Can you name some bible stories that stated the same topics? Mathew 25:35-36, Mathew 5: 3-7
- Do you think that by serving other people we could become “saints”?
- We agree that serving the others is not an easy job but with the grace of God this service would become possible and tolerable. Remember: “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” (Matthew 7:13-14).
- Can you give us some example of how we can serve each other? Can you make some of these into a plan for your life?

Resources: Resource Sheets 65

Review: St Gregory the Great entered the life through a small gate. If we are already Christians we must work hard to endure the difficulties in our life, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, and hold each other’s hands to join Jesus and all Saints in eternal life.

Follow Up: Research St Gregory the Great’s life from the web in relation of serving the poor and the strangers. Give an account of this at the beginning of the next lesson.