


FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
10	3	5	CHRISTIAN LIVING	BELONGING TO THE CHURCH	36: By coming to the services

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes
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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [copy this: ☒] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

Prayer: O heavenly King, O Comforter, the Spirit of truth, who art in all places and fillest all things; Treasury of good things and Giver of life: Come and dwell in us and cleanse us from every stain, and save our souls, O good One.

Starter: Ask children: Why do you think is important as Christians that we attend the services of the Church?

Learning objectives: To learn the importance of attending the Church as part of our spiritual growth.

Core Activities and Learning

In your teaching highlight the following points:

- We go to Church to get closer to God.
- The Church is God's house and we are all part of His family. We are saved within the Church, not separately.
- By attending the services of the Church and especially by receiving Holy Communion, we participate in the Holy Sacraments of the Church, which gives us strength and guidance our salvation.
- By participating in the services and Holy Communion, we are enabling the Holy Spirit to act in our lives.
- God wants us to go to Church on Sunday, the Lord's Day, the Day of Resurrection and worship together. (see the following Bible verses). However, we should also attend the Church's weekday services if we can.

Refer to these Bible verses, and explain how the Word of the Lord is clear about attending the church:

"For where two or three come together in My name, there I am with them." Mat 18:20,

"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." Colossians 3:16

"not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25.

Group activity: print and distribute to the children the word scramble in the worksheet.

Resources: The Bible, Matthew 18:20, Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 10:25.

Review: As members of the church family, it is important to attend the services of the Church and participate in the Holy Sacraments (Mysteries), to receive the Holy Spirit and grow in our relationship with God.

Follow Up: Memorise the verse:-

"For where two or three come together in My name, there I am with them." Matthew 18:20