








FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
9	3	5	CHRISTIAN LIVING	RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT	35: By serving

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: O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere and fillest all things, Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity and save our souls, O Good One.

Starter: Ask children: How do we show our love to someone we care? Today we will learn how we can receive the Holy Spirit by showing our practical love for other people.

Learning objectives: To learn how we can receive the Holy Spirit by serving other people; by active expression of love in our daily lives.

Core Activities and Learning

Discuss how the Scripture teaches us about the personal service which Jesus calls us to give.

Ask the children: what are the first two important commandments God gave us? Refer to the words of Jesus in the Gospels. See **Matthew 22:36-40**.

Refer to the parable of the Good Samaritan in **Luke 10:25–37** to explain how when Christians are ministering to people in need they are ministering to Christ. **Ask** children how can we show our love for our neighbour(s)?

Discuss the importance of prayer when serving others. The prayer connects us with God the Holy Spirit.

Group activity: Distribute to the children a piece of paper with the following points written on it. Brainstorm ways to complete the following sentences:

Jesus teaches me to love when....

I act like Jesus when...

I show love and care when...

I can make a difference when...

The Lord expects me to give....

Resources: the Bible: Matthew 22:36-40, Luke 10:25–37 <http://dce.o.ca.org/assets/files/mini-units/charity-appeal.pdf>

Review: By serving with love and prayer other people we serve Christ and we connect with the Holy Spirit.

Follow Up: Did you apply this week any of the things you wrote on your list last week?