









FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
10	3	5	CHRISTIAN LIVING	BELONGING TO THE CHURCH	37: By being committed.

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 gracious Lord.

Starter: Ask children: What do you think commitment means? Briefly discuss with your group. Think of some groups or activities you can be committed to.

Learning objectives: To learn how we are called as Christians to show our commitment to the Body of Church.

Core Activities and Learning

We should be committed to the Church because:

- We grow spiritually and receive the Holy Spirit through the Holy Sacraments.
- We need one another to share our mutual faith and encourage one other on our spiritual journey.
- We discover our talents and offer our time and ministry to the Church.
- We develop and strengthen our Orthodox identity, by participating in Bible studies, discussion groups, retreats, and forums.

Read Romans 12:4-8.

⁴For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. ⁶Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; ⁷or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Ask the children:

How should we serve the church according to the Bible passage?

How can we start showing our commitment to church?

Group activity: write on Worksheet 37 the things you can do to show your commitment to church.

Resources: The Bible, Romans 12:4-8, Worksheet 37 and this Leaders' Resource

http://www.antiochian.org/Orthodox_Church_Who_What_Where_Why/What_is_Church_Ministry.htm

Review: It is important to be committed to the Church, as we develop our Christian identity and get support in our spiritual growth and journey.

Follow Up: Do you remember from the last lesson, what things we can do to show our commitment to church? Share what you remember.