

Lesson Plan

Subject/Course: Religious Education - Primary
Topic: Mary's Feast Days & the Seasons
Lesson Title: Mary, Our Mother in Heaven

Lesson Objectives

- To understand the importance of May in the Christian faith and in this modern era
- To be aware of feast days and days of obligation to Mary (August - Dec) and what they celebrate:
 - The Assumption;
 - The Queenship;
 - The Birth of the Blessed Virgin;
 - The Most Holy Name; Our Lady of Sorrows;
 - Presentation of Mary;
 - Immaculate Conception
- Identify liturgical seasons and how seasons in our year (winter/spring) reflect our prayerfulness
- To enable students to embrace Mary's traditions and devotions

Summary of Tasks/Actions

Scripture Lesson Plan: Verses from the Gospel.
Facts and Inquiry Activity Sheet: Narrative text, new vocabulary, visual literacy, creative activities, and/or research assignment.
Theme Prayer Sheet: Traditional Marian prayers

Material/Equipment

Paper, coloured pencils, scissors, pictures of Mary, calendar, glue, glitter, stickers (star), cotton balls, flower petals, heart stickers, gold paint/paper, beads for rosary bracelet (10 for a decade of the rosary), seasonal offerings.

References

'Break Through' Bible for Young Catholics