

## Lesson Plan

**Subject/Course:** Religious Education – **Primary**

**Topic:** Pope Francis

**Lesson Title:** Walking with Mercy

**General Capabilities covered in this topic:** literacy, ICT capability, critical and creative thinking, ethical understanding, and intercultural understanding.

## Lesson Objectives

To understand the importance of living our faith in our daily lives.

To enable students to have an understanding of developing faith through role models such as Pope Francis, who lives his faith and convictions and therefore promotes peace, mercy and interfaith understanding globally.

To develop critical inquiry into the work of Pope Francis and his humility as a leader of the church.

To identify sources of prayer from scripture, church leaders, with emphasis on Pope Francis' quotes, prayers, reflections and statements.

To deepen understanding of the role of church leaders and heroes of our Catholic faith through using their gifts of the Holy Spirit in living their faith in action. The use of social media sites, visual literacy, historical internet research, creative play and activities discerns the Gospel's message in a modern context for students.

## Summary of Tasks/Actions (from template)

**Theme Prayers:** Traditional prayers and reflection from Prayer Books and internet sources

**Biblical Literacy:** Verses from the Gospel

**Activity Sheet:** narrative text, visual literacy, creative activities, research assignment.

## **Material/Equipment**

Internet for research

CD player or Mp3 for music

Magazines for artwork such as collage and large art sheets, scissors, glue, pencils/textas

## **References**

*Student worksheets*

*Praying with my fingers – Inspired by Pope Francis*

*Jesus and Justice*

*Caring for God's Earth*

*Catholic Children's Bible*

*Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics*