

SLIDE OVERVIEW – THE LITURGICAL YEAR TE TAU ONA RITENGA TAPU

The Feast of ASSUMPTION

Year 1 Resource 1

Print off this slide overview to supplement your planning.

Refer to Teacher's Notes for background information related to the resource content and suggested Teaching and Learning Experiences in the Teacher's book or in the Teacher's material under Resource Notes on the Resource Home Page.

If worksheets are used in this resource these can be printed from PDF files that are available on-line in the (Lesson) Resource Documents.

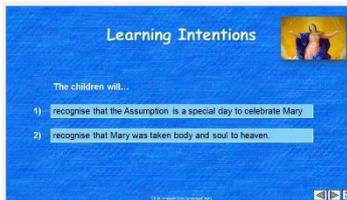


Slide 1 Mary is taken into Heaven

Use this slide as a focussing strategy to introduce the resource topic. Read the title together and invite children to share something they know about what happened when Mary died and God took her to heaven.

Sing Mary songs this week during class prayer.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 2 Learning Outcomes

Read through the Learning Intentions with the class and identify some ideas/questions that might be explored in the resource.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 3 What happened to Mary after Jesus died?

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 1

Talk about Mary's life – God chose her to be Jesus' mother, she married Joseph and they lived with Jesus as a family beside Joseph's carpenter's shop. Jesus grew to be a man and showed people how to live with love and kindness. Jesus died and rose again and then when back to heaven. Mary

grew older and her life on earth came to an end.

Use the Flip cards to continue the story. Read them through and talk about what they mean.

Teacher's Notes

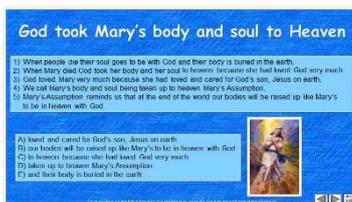


Slide 4 What happened when Mary died?

Explain to the children that we find the stories about Mary in the Bible. But the story about Mary's death is not written in the Bible. We know Mary died because people told the story to each other and then they told their children and they told their children and that is how it was passed down to others over many years and that is how we know the story today.

Read the blind reveals and discuss what Mary Assumption means. Invite children to name people they know who are now in heaven and to suggest what Jesus said to Mary when she came to heaven.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 5 God took Mary's body and soul to Heaven

Read through the sentences and find the correct statement to complete them. Explain what happened to Mary when she died is different from what happens to other people. Check out the sentences by reading them through.
ANSWERS 1)E, 2)C, 3)A, 4)D, 5)B

Teacher's Notes



Slide 6 We celebrate the Feast of Mary's Assumption day on August 15

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 2

Read through the Post it notes and let them generate children's comment and questions. Talk about going to mass on Mary's Assumption to celebrate Mary's feast. Explain that going to mass on her feast day is a great way to give honour to Mary because she was Jesus' mother.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 7 Imagining Mary's welcome into Heaven

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 3

Talk about what children could write in the word balloons before they write in them.

Add the worksheets to children RE Learning Journals.

Teacher's Notes



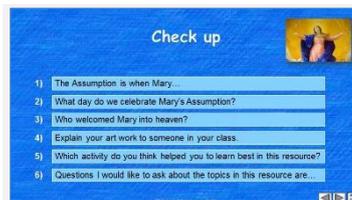
Slide 8 Making an Art Work of Mary's Assumption

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 4

Point out that long ago blue was the colour used for the clothes of special people like queens. It was also used for peace, and nature (sea and sky). So it makes sense that artists used blue in their pictures of Mary as she is the Queen of Heaven and Earth and the Queen of Peace.

When the children have completed their art works display them to share with other classes, families and parishes. You could make a clip of them and children could talk about their art work to share what they have learned about the feast of Mary's Assumption. This could be used as a teaching resource in the future. Add the link to the school website so family whānau can enjoy it.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 9 Check Up

This formative assessment strategy will help teachers to identify how well the children have achieved the Learning Intentions of the resource.

Teachers can choose how they use the slide in their range of assessment options.

A worksheet of this slide is available for children in Years 5-8 to complete.

The last two items are feed forward for the teacher.

Recording the children's responses to these items is recommended as it will enable teachers to adjust their learning strategies for future resources and target the areas that need further attention.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 10 Time for Reflection

The MP3 is played to help create a reflective atmosphere and bring the children to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them to *think about Mary going up to heaven and Jesus and God waiting to welcome her and remember that one day Jesus and God will welcome them into heaven too.*

Teacher's Notes



Slide 7 Imagining Mary's welcome into Heaven WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 7

Teacher's Notes