

SLIDE OVERVIEW – THE LITURGICAL YEAR TE TAU ME ONA RITENGA TAPU

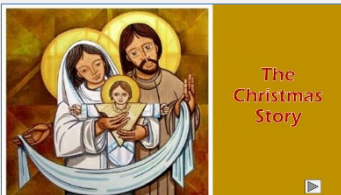
Season or Feast: **CHRISTMAS**

Year 1 Lesson 2

Print off this slide overview to supplement your planning.

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

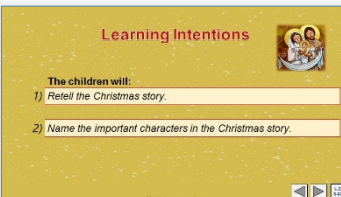
If worksheets are used in this lesson these can be printed from PDF files that are available on-line in lesson resources.



Slide 1 The Christmas Story

Use this slide as a focussing strategy to introduce the lesson topic. Read the title together and invite children to share something they know about the Christmas story.

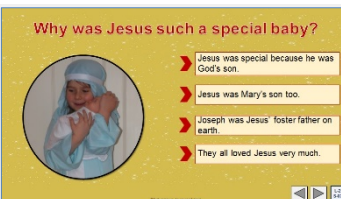
Teacher's Notes



Slide 2 Learning Intentions

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

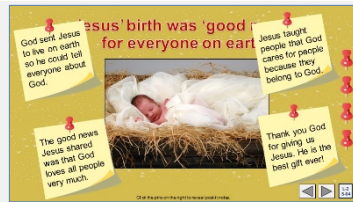
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Slide 3 Why was Jesus such a special baby?

Children read and discuss each statement.

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Slide 4 Jesus' birth was 'good news' for everyone on earth

Children read each post it note. The return to post it pins. The children read and answer the questions below and check them out with each post it note.

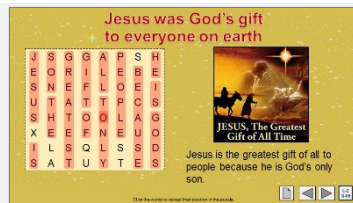
Why did God send Jesus to live on the earth? (Post It Note 1)

What was the good news Jesus shared with everyone (Post It Note 2)

What did Jesus say about why God cares for people? (Post It Note 3)

What do we need to say to God for giving us Jesus? (Post It Note 4)

Teacher's Notes



Slide 5 Jesus was God's gift to everyone on earth

Find each word in the sentence on the matrix and highlight it in the sentence **and** in the Word Find.

Children complete the word find on the worksheet and add it to their RE Learning Journal. Check out each word together on the screen word find.

Teacher's Notes



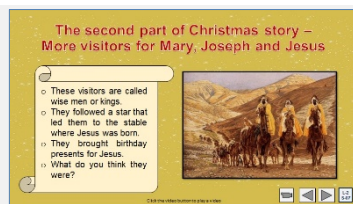
Slide 6 Pass the Parcel – Thank you God for giving us Jesus

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 4

Guess the answer to the question.

Teachers please play any Christmas Carol CD during the game.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 7 The second part of the Christmas Story – More visitors for Mary Joseph and Jesus

Look closely at the picture and read and talk about each bullet point.

The presents they brought for Jesus were gold, frankincense and myrrh.

From the clips of the story of the arrival of the three kings – chose a suitable version for your class:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfvRjFs_IKY

The arrival of the wise men – Olivia Hussey, traditional images

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7moccxLzUmU>

Heart felt figures – 3 wise men

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qxgCEqf0N0>

animated version of the coming of the 3 kings

Teacher's Notes



Slide 8 Listening to the Christmas story and thinking about the characters and their part in it

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 3

Read the Scripture story from Matthew 2:1-12 and as the characters are mentioned click on them to appear in the main screen.

1st Mary and Joseph, 2nd Angels, 3rd Shepherds, 4th Wise men.

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 lesson.

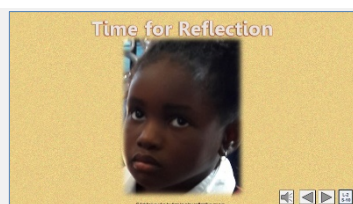
Teachers can choose how they use the slide in their range of assessment options.

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 lessons 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 young people to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them to think about the Christmas story and how all of the characters in it showed their love for Jesus, God's son. How do you show your love for Jesus, God's son?

Teacher's Notes



Slide 11 Sharing our Learning about CHRISTMAS with family whānau

This slide provides some choices for children to show and share what they have learned. Examples could be photographed as evidence of children's learning.

You may like to put a copy of the **Sharing our Learning** page in children's RE Learning Journals. You could talk through the choices using the slide and let

children make their choice from their own copy.

Children could work on their choice at school and/or at home and you may like to set a day for sharing. Please let parents and whānau know what you expect them to do with this.

The slide is focussed on the Achievement Objective for Year 1 which is covered in Lessons **1-2**


Year 1 AO Children will be able to: recognise that **CHRISTMAS** celebrates the birth of Jesus.

Teacher's Notes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Jesus was God's gift to everyone on earth

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Jesus is the greatest gift of all to people because he is God's only son.

Worksheet

Slide 5 Jesus was God's gift to everyone on earth WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 5

Find each word in the sentence on the matrix and highlight it in the sentence **and** in the Word Find

Children add worksheets to their RE Learning Journals as evidence of their learning.

Teacher's Notes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sharing our Learning about CHRISTMAS with family whānau

- Make a picture to hang at home of the stable with all the characters in the CHRISTMAS story in it. Tell the story to your family.
- Share you Liturgical Calendar worksheet and read what you have learned about how ADVENT gifts us ready for CHRISTMAS
- Watch a youtube clip about the CHRISTMAS story and explain it to someone at home.
- Ask your family to buy a CHRISTMAS tree and set it up in your family space. Sing the CHRISTMAS songs you know and talk about what the angels in the CHRISTMAS story sang about and what happened next.
- Listen to CHRISTMAS carols that are about the CHRISTMAS story that tells about when Jesus was born
- Ask someone to tell you about how they celebrated the birth of CHRISTMAS when they were a child and you share the news, you celebrate it.
- Make up your own way of showing and sharing what you have learned and create your own nativity scene to share it with.

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