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

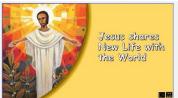
THE FEAST AND SEASON OF EASTER

LEVEL 1 Year 1 Resource 3

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.



Teacher's Notes

Slide 1 Jesus shares New Life with the World

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 how Jesus shares new life with the world.



Slide 2 Learning Outcomes

Look at Slide 9 for ideas to celebrate Easter in your class and make arrangements to get what you will need.

Continue to highlight the Easter story at prayer time, Remember to add 'Alleluia, Alleluia' to prayer during the 50 days of the Easter season. Have poems, books and bibles with a simple text of the Easter story that children

can share with each other. Ask teachers from other classes to let your class visit to share their learning together. If possible take the children to the church to see the Paschal Candle and the bright joyful yellow and white flowers, candles and altar cloths. Children can pick up a lot about the feast and season of Easter from exploring their local church. Help children to understand that this is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Year and it is the event and belief that our faith is based on. Be mindful that this is one of children's early experiences to learn about the meaning of Easter. You are their spiritual guide and faith witness for your children so this is a good week to let them see how important celebrating Easter is for you and them together.

Read the Easter story at class prayer and recap key ideas from the resources with the children. Let children retell the story with picture prompts.

Keep using the Easter space – the season of Easter lasts for 50 days!

Use the songs in the resource at class prayer during Easter.

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Slide 3 After Jesus rose from the dead he had a different body

Explain to the children that after Jesus died and rose from the dead his body was different. It was his new risen body that had had to start his new life. He stayed on earth for 40 days in his new body and then he went back to heaven to be with God his Father and that is where he is now.

ANSWERS 1) E, 2) C, 3) D, 4) A, 5) B

As each sentence is completed talk about what it means.

FYI After his Resurrection Jesus' body was transformed and would have appeared as he did at the Transfiguration.

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Slide 4 Because Jesus has a new life the world has a new life too

Read the question in the title and click on each image to make answer appear. Ask children to think of other examples.

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experiences 1 & 2 Watch the clips

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tof5b1Qs OE

Chick hatching (1:16 minutes)

Remind children that a chicken has a new life when it comes out of the egg and this reminds us of Jesus coming out of the tomb to his new life.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gt-5IS9hJFA

Monarch butterfly emerging from chrysalis (2:10 minutes)

Talk with children about how a caterpillar has a new life when it comes out of the chrysalis and changes into a new life as a beautiful butterfly and this reminds us of Jesus coming out of the tomb to his new life. Teacher's Notes



Slide 5 Nature shows us examples of new life which remind us of Jesus' new life

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 4

Children chose one of the examples on the slide and draw it and write about how it reminds them that Jesus came out of the dark tomb and began his new life. These could be shared with their family whānau. Refer to Sharing our

Learning, Slide 12.

Read the text and talk about what it means. Remember these are difficult faith concepts for 5 year olds to grasp – this is the beginning of their understanding and you are sowing the seeds of understanding important faith concepts.

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 4

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Slide 6 All Living things that grow are signs of the new life Jesus brought into the world when he rose from the dead

Look at each picture and read the text with the children. Ask them for other examples of new life that Jesus brought into the world when he rose from the dead.

Sing using the MP3 'Praise the Lord our God' – make up some actions to go

with it.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 7 When his friends saw Jesus they knew he was different, but they knew it was him because ...

Read the title of the slide and talk about it. Explain that this is what happened after Jesus had risen and he was meeting with his friends. Use the pointer to move through the text and explain ideas as you go.

Remind children that they are his followers now and so are you.

Explain to children that Jesus promised he would always be with us and that is why we can talk to him and ask him to help us when we are worried or unhappy. Jesus listens to everything we say to him and he helps us to be strong and loving people.

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Slide 8 We have a special Aotearoa New Zealand symbol unfurling into a new life

Invite children to share their experiences of seeing a koru frond. Ask them to share what it reminds them of.

Let children draw their own fern fronds and display them with a caption that explains how they are a symbol that is unfurling into a new life and Jesus

shares this new life with us his Resurrection.

Sing using the 'Waiata ki Te Atua'

Teacher's Notes



Slide 9 Alleluia is a special word we use to show joy at EASTER

Watch the clip:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4bJ8D6lvrk

Alleluia He is Risen Michael Mangan 1:48 minutes

Watch the clip and sing and dance with the song.

Make up their own ALLELUIA dance to share. Some yellow streamers may add to the joy! Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 6

Make bunting with large letters ALLELUIA JESUS IS RISEN to hang in your classroom.

Children make a poster to take home to share.

Sing using the 'Easter Alelluia'

Make Easter cookies to share at school and at home.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups butter, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour, sifted

Method

Step 1 Beat butter, sugar, and salt at medium speed with a heavy-duty electric stand mixer until creamy. Add vanilla; beat until well blended. Gradually add flour, beating at low speed until blended. (Dough will be very soft.)

Step 2 Divide dough into 2 equal portions; wrap each with plastic wrap and flatten into a disc. Chill 2 to 24 hours.

Step 3 Preheat oven to 350°. Unwrap 1 dough disc on a well-floured surface. Cover with a large piece of plastic wrap and roll to 1/4-inch thickness; cut into desired shapes with 3 1/2-inch cookie cutters. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. Chill 15 minutes. Repeat procedure with remaining dough disc.

Step 4 Bake at 350° for 14 to 17 minutes or just until edges are lightly browned. Cool on baking sheets 5 minutes. Transfer to wire racks and let cool completely (about 30 minutes). Decorate cookies with simple icing. Let stand 1 hour or until icing is firm.

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Slide 10 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.

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Slide 11 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 the things in nature that remind them about Jesus coming out of the darkness of the tomb and sharing his new life with them. Say thank you to Jesus for doing this.

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Slide 12 Sharing our Learning about EASTER 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 Achievement Objective for Year 1 EASTER which is covered in Resources 1, 2, 3. **LEVEL 1 Year1 AO)** Children will be able to: recognise the EASTER event.

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Slide 12 Sharing our Learning about EASTER with family whānau WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 12

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