

Grade 2 Unit 2 Lessons

Lesson 5: Jesus Son of God

Opening Prayer: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen. Dear Jesus, help us to follow you each and every day. Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

Intro: Last time, we learned about how God is a good Father. One of the ways God has shown us this is by keeping His promises to us throughout history (or His-story). We call God's promises Covenants.

Watch and Learn:

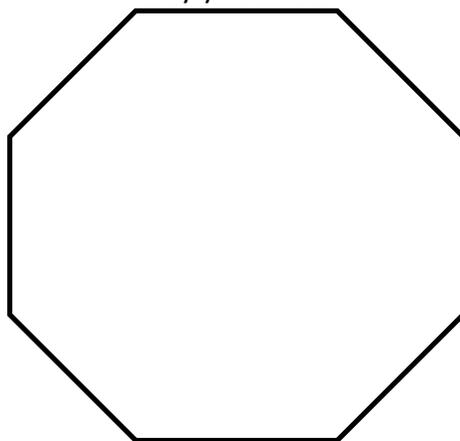
God's Story: Jesus is Born <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrOBJo6LNfw>

In the video we see how excited the Shepherds were when they heard that the Saviour (Jesus) was born. Write in the space below what you would like to say to God now that you know that He sent Jesus to save you:

Explore:

Jesus is the greatest sign of God's love and mercy. Not only did He fulfil God's promise to save us, but all through His life He showed and taught us about sharing God's love with others.

In the Sign below, draw or write one way you can share God's love and forgiveness with others.



Final Prayer: Angelus is a special prayer that thanks God for the gift of Jesus. Pray it together using p. 53 of your textbook.

Lesson 6: Jesus the Savior

Opening Prayer:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with Your love. Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

Intro: Last week we learned that God made us a special promise called a Covenant and he promised to love us and save us from sin. He did this through Jesus. The name “Jesus” means “God Saves.” This week, let’s see how.

Watch and Learn:

God’s Story: Jesus’ Rescue <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDL3Eq5YWjA&t=11s>

Explore:

In the video we saw that Jesus died on the Cross (this is called His Crucifixion) and came back to life (this is called His Resurrection). In the boxes below, draw a picture to help you remember the meaning of these two new words.

Crucifixion	Resurrection

Final Prayer:

When someone does something nice for us or gives us a gift, what should we do? God gave us the best gift of all- Jesus! We have a special word that we say to give thanks to God. Decorate the word below and practice saying it joyfully! Feel free to listen to this song about Alleluia while you color/draw: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBuo-Nj6U6w>

Alleluia

Lesson 7: The Holy Spirit

Opening Prayer:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen. Come Holy Spirit, be with us today as we learn about your works. Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

Intro:

The last few lessons we have been learning about God's promises. After Jesus' Resurrection, but before He went up to heaven, He promised to send us a helper and teacher to be with us always. This helper is the Holy Spirit, which came to His followers a few days later.

Watch and Learn:

God's Story: Peter Preaches <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKa9jqvJ378&t=9s>

Explore:

At Baptism, we received the Holy Spirit, just like Jesus' disciples! The Holy Spirit is always with us and gives us special gifts to help us live as followers of Jesus. We can pray to Him just like we pray to the other persons of the Trinity (God & Jesus).

Think of one thing that you would like to ask the Holy Spirit to help you with, and write or draw a picture of it below:

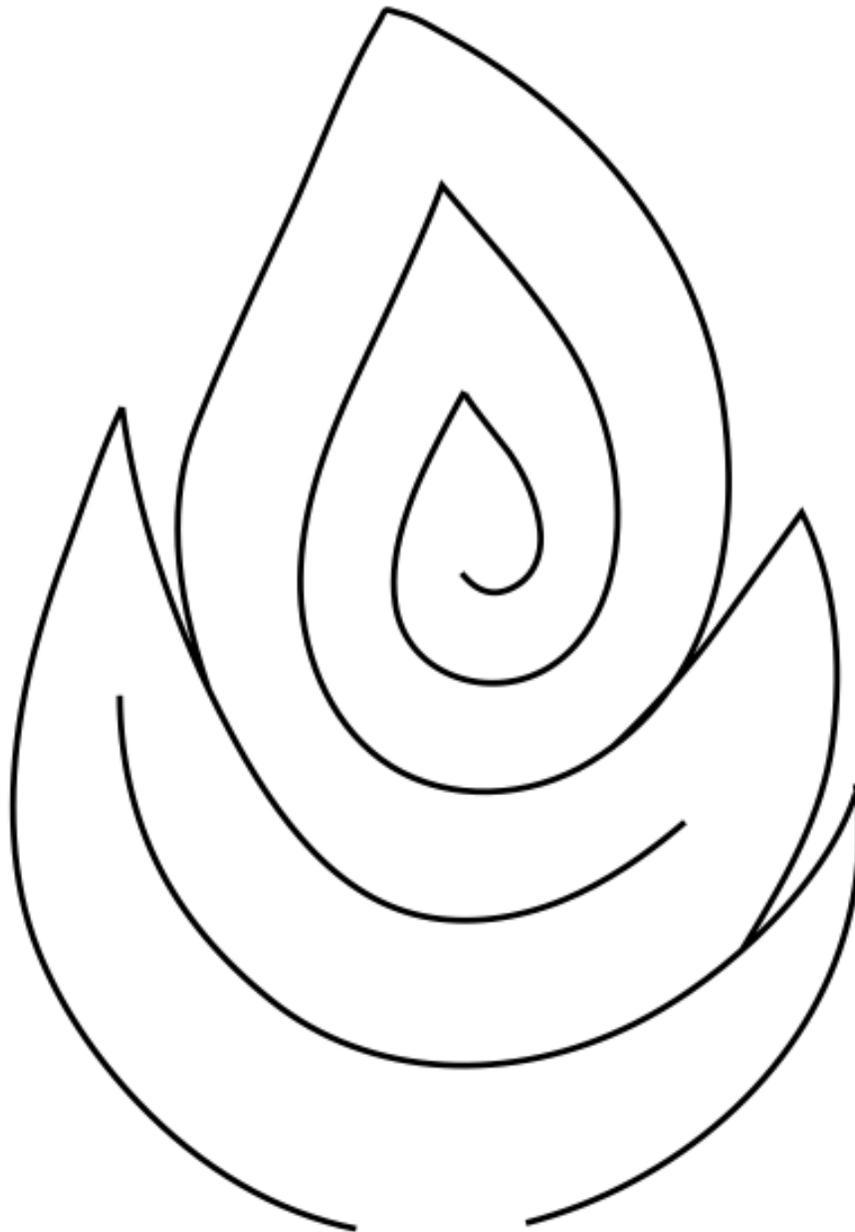
Come Holy Spirit, Help me to:

Final Prayer:

Teachers or parents, please read the directions on the following Flame Finger worksheet out loud and guide your student as directed in prayer.

Flame Finger Labyrinth

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START

As you move to the centre of the flame, think about the word: Hope. What does it bring to mind? What do you think of?

IN THE CENTRE

Pause and listen to God. The Bible reminds us that the Holy Spirit can fill us with hope. (Romans 15:13). What do you need hope for today? Ask God to fill you up with hope.

ON THE WAY OUT

As you trace your way back out the flame, think about someone who needs hope this week, and ask God to fill them with the Holy Spirit.

Lesson 8: The Church

Opening Prayer:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen. Come Holy Spirit, be with us today as we learn about your works. Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

Intro:

Today we are going to talk about the Church. It may surprise you to hear, but the Church is not a building! The church is a community, made up of all the people who believe in Jesus.

Watch and Learn:

What is the Church: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INsNTdaBIG8&t=1s>

Explore:

When we are baptized we become members of the Church. Sometimes we call the Church the Body of Christ, because just like a body has different parts, all the people who make up the church have different talents and abilities. With Jesus as our 'head' to guide us, together we can do amazing things!

On the Body of Christ worksheet below, discuss what types of activities are represented by each of the Silhouettes. Then cut out any of the talents/abilities you have that you can contribute to the Body of Christ and glue them inside the 'Church' on the worksheet. If your talents aren't represented there, then you can draw them or cut pictures out of magazines (i.e. maybe your talent is with computers/technology – you could draw or cut out a picture of a computer or phone.

Digging Deeper:

Church is made up of all baptized people, those still living on earth, and those now living in heaven. We call people living in heaven Saints. Sometimes the church is called the Communion of Saints to remind us that those in heaven are part of the church as well.

Click the following links to learn a little about 2 saints:

St. Bernadette: https://www.catholic.org/saints/fun_facts_arch.php?saint=147

St. Peter Claver: https://www.catholic.org/saints/fun_facts_arch.php?saint=94

Final Prayer:

Let's end in prayer by praying to the Saints in heaven to ask them to pray to God on our behalf. Mary (Jesus' Mother) is the greatest of all saints, so we will start by praying to her. Please use the Litany of Saints prayer on p. 77 of your textbooks

Body of Christ

