



# St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In accordance with the school's EPR programme of study 'Life to the Full', the children's learning in the Autumn term will include the following:



Year 3 - Autumn Term

## **Module 1: Created and Loved by God**

Unit 1: Religious Understanding

Story Sessions: Get Up!

### Learning Objectives - Children will learn that:

- We are created individually by God who is Love, designed in His own image and likeness
- God made us with the desire to be loved and to love and to make a difference: each of us has a specific purpose (vocation)
- Every human life is precious from the beginning of life (conception) to natural death
- Personal and communal prayer and worship are necessary ways of growing in our relationship with God

Over five days, children will hear and experience the Gospel story of Jesus healing Jairus' daughter. The story will be repeated in various ways, and through times of discussion, imaginative reflection and creative response, children will learn that they are created by God out of love and for love: they were designed for this purpose, which should inform how they live.

## **Module 1: Created and Loved by God**

Unit 1: Religious Understanding

Session 2: The Sacraments

Learning Objectives - Children will learn that:

- In Baptism God makes us His adopted children and ‘receivers’ of His love
- By regularly receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we grow in good deeds (human virtue).
- It is important to make a nightly examination of conscience.
- Receiving the Sacraments helps them to develop healthy relationships with others

Building on the reflective sessions on the account of the raising of Jairus’ daughter, this session unpacks the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation. Children will understand that through prayer, the Sacraments and our friendships and relationships with others, we can have a foretaste of heaven.

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## **Module 2: Created to Love Others**

Unit 1: Religious Understanding

Story Sessions: Jesus, My Friend

Learning Objectives - Children will learn that:

- That God loves, embraces, guides and forgives us; He reconciles us with Him and one another.
- The importance of forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships, and some of Jesus’ teaching on forgiveness.
- That relationships take time and effort to sustain.
- We reflect God’s image in our relationships with others: this is intrinsic to who we are and to our happiness.

This session revisits Jesus’ parable of The Prodigal Son; which children will have first heard a simplified version of in Key Stage One. This parable shows that God loves us, and nothing we can do will stop Him from loving us. Through the story of the two brothers, children will learn about different types of sin, and the importance of forgiveness in relationships.

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher.

Miss Chester

EPR Subject Leader

