

**Branch 3 - Galilee to Jerusalem**

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	<b>Hear</b>	<b>Believe</b>	<b>Celebrate</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>
	<p>The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).</p> <p>Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16). Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).</p>	<p>Jesus was born for everyone.</p> <p>The Magi visited Jesus with gifts.</p> <p>Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas.</p> <p>Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.</p> <p>Jesus takes care of everyone.</p>	<p>The Glory Be is a special prayer.</p> <p>That the Church prays the 'Glory Be' as a response to the coming of Jesus.</p>	<p>Show love to everyone like Jesus.</p> <p>We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does.</p>	<p>Wise Men</p> <p>Magi</p> <p>Gifts</p> <p>Jesus</p> <p>God's Son</p> <p>Everyone</p> <p>Glory Be</p> <p>Love</p> <p>Welcome</p>

<b>Learning Objective</b>	<b>Main Teaching point</b>	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Main Lesson</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Key Vocabulary</b>
<b>LO: To encounter the story of the Wise Men visiting Jesus.</b>	Hear: The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).	The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).	<p>Read the story of the wise men visiting baby Jesus, from Matthews Gospel.</p> <p>Use Nativity Scene figures to support children's' understanding of scripture.</p>	Children to retell the story of the The Wise Men visiting the Baby Jesus	Wise Men Gifts Jesus
<b>LO: know that the Wise Men brought gifts for Jesus.</b>	Believe: The Magi visited Jesus with gifts.	The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).	<p>Children to talk about a time when we gave or received gifts. How does it make them feel?</p> <p>Discuss how the Wise Men</p>	Children create and decorate gifts.	Wise Men Gifts Jesus

			brought gifts for Jesus because he was very special.		
<b>LO: To know Jesus birthday is celebrated at Christmas.</b>	<p>Believe: Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas.</p> <p>Believe: Jesus was born for everyone.</p>		<p>Explain that Christmas is the special name that we give to Jesus' birthday. Chn to reflect on and share their experiences of Christmas.</p> <p>Explain that Jesus was very special and was born for everyone to share God's love with us all and we remember the special moment at Christmas.</p>	Hold a birthday party for Jesus. Chn to make party hats for the party.	Christmas
<b>LO: To encounter The Glory Be.</b>	Celebrate: The Glory Be is a special prayer.	<p>The Glory Be:</p> <p>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.</p>	<p>Explain that a prayer is when we talk to God and we can pray in silence, by singing or speaking.</p> <p>We can pray to: say thanks, give god praise, say we are sorry, ask god for something. Some prayers are personal but others like our School Prayer is something we learn and repeat.</p> <p>Set up the classroom as a special class prayer service explain that today the children are going to hear a special prayer about Jesus coming.</p> <p>Discuss prayerful hands and how it is important to make sure we are focused on the prayer. Practise prayer hands.</p>	Chn decorate prayer hands.	Glory Be Prayer
<b>LO: To know Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.</b>	Hear: Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).	Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16). Jesus blesses	Share the story of Jesus blessing the little children and focus on Jesus inviting the children as he was born for	Chn draw a picture of themselves and display them around a picture of Jesus with his arms wide open to	Jesus Everyone Children Welcomes

	Believe: Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.	the little children (story retold).	everyone and welcomes everyone.	show that He came for children and welcomes everyone.	
<b>LO: To know Jesus takes care of everyone.</b>	Believe: Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.  Believe: Jesus takes care of everyone.		Recap idea that Jesus came for everyone, not just grown ups or important people but for all people. Explain that Jesus came to show God's love and takes care of everyone.	Chn create handprint hearts to represent God's love. CT scribe Jesus loves me in heart.	Welcome Love Jesus
<b>LO: To show love to everyone like Jesus.</b>	Live: Show love to everyone like Jesus.  Live: We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does.		Think about way we can be like Jesus and show love to everyone like Jesus.  What things can we do in our class?	Chn create friendship bracelets/bands and share these with others in their card to show that they are all welcome.	Welcome Love Jesus