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| **Unit E – Year 3 – We listen to God’s Word at Mass** |
| **Unit scripture**  1 Samuel 3: 1-12 – The Call of Samuel  Psalm 150, 136(135), 148(147) 67(66)  1 Corinthians 13: 4-8 – Hymn to Love  1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 – Institution of the Eucharist  Colossians 3: 16-17 – God’s Word Living in Us  1 John: 4-7 – God is Love |
| The Call of Samuel:  [www.youtube.com/watch?v=P13uIsFW7OA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P13uIsFW7OA) Saddleback Kids  The Mass:  Liturgy of the Word  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5CWIrlzPq0> Breaking in the Habit-Fr Casey Cole  Please note it is recommended that this video is viewed with an adult as the language is quite complex.  The lectern is referred to as an ambo. |
| **Key learning** **about The Liturgy of the Word**  • The first reading in Mass usually comes from the Old Testament.  • The responsorial psalm is a song from the Book of Psalms.  • The second reading at Mass comes from the New Testament.  • In the four gospels, we listen to the words of Jesus and the story of his life.  • The gospel reading is the most important part of the Liturgy of the Word. |
| **What is The Liturgy of the Word?**  The People of God listen carefully to the readings from the Bible. We ask the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to God’s message. We can decide on how we can live the message of these readings in our lives. |
| **Key questions**  How can you be attentive to God like Samuel was when God called him? What can you discern from this story?  Why is it important to listen to the readings at Mass?  When we make the sign of the cross on our head, lips and heart before listening to the Gospel, what are we showing that we believe?  What do you think a Reader feels about their role in Church?  What do we learn about how Jesus wants us to behave when listening to the Gospel?  Which Bible story helps you when you read it? |
| **Activities**  Read the piece of scripture 1 Samuel 3: 1-12 – The Call of Samuel  Attend Mass with your family via a Livestream and identify the parts of the Mass which are the Liturgy of the Word. St. Chad’s Cathedral Mass is livestreamed for Children on a Thursday 9.30am each week.  Please find the livestream available on: https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/  Use the Mass booklet resource to follow the different parts of the Mass (with thanks to Fr. Martin Pratt St. Mary’s Church, Leek)  Listen carefully to the readings and to the Gospel.  Which books of the Bible do they come from?  What is the message of the Gospel reading from today?  Record any questions which you wonder about this unit or anything you are puzzled by.  Fr. Peter Weatherby, Cannock is prerecording a Mass (called The Family Mass) each week and will focus upon a key word from the Scripture for that week’s Sunday Gospel. Mass will be uploaded onto YouTube on a Tuesday evening and will be available for the remainder of that week. <https://bit.ly/FamilyMass> |