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| **Year 5: Unit G – Lent** |
| **Unit scripture**  Mt. 4: 1-11 Lk. 4: 1-13 & Mk. 1: 12-13 – The Temptations of Jesus  Psalm 51 – A Psalm of Repentance and Forgiveness  New Testament Messages about Christian Living:  1 Corinthians 13: 1-13  Colossians 3: 12-15  Ephesians 4: 1-3– |
| **Scripture video links**  The Temptations of Jesus  <https://youtu.be/mc-x4qKY6Wc> Saddleback Kids  A children’s version of Psalm 51: <https://biblehub.com/bsb/psalms/51.htm>  A children’s version of 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13: <https://biblehub.com/context/1_corinthians/13-1.htm>  A children’s version of Ephesians 4: 1-3: <https://biblehub.com/context/ephesians/4-1.htm>  How do I go to Confession: (quick draw animation)  <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=sacrament+of+reconciliation&&view=detail&mid=255C3DC4B759F4D813EA255C3DC4B759F4D813EA&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dsacrament%2Bof%2Breconciliation%26FORM%3DHDRSC4>  **Lenten videos**  Lent Video- 40 Days of Jesus in The Desert  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Xb8-mkSNSg&feature=youtu.be>  Ash Wednesday & Lent for Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=eDvf527E8Dg> TradKidsTV  Lenten symbols: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=MX4HcWGD_Rc>  Lent Explained: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukIBEWtlqDg>  Ash Wednesday and Lent in 60 seconds-with Lego:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=beWSVFNPw0s> Trideo Media  Catholic Kids Media- Ash Wednesday and Lent: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=axNEQaBKI9g>  Lent- Catholic Central: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=QJBMw2pQZiA>  BBC Bitesize: What is Lent? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z77jf4j>  Share with your family every day of Lent the CAFOD Family Lent Calendar <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-families/Family-Lent-Calendar-2021>  or the Missio Lent Calendar.  <https://missio.org.uk/lent/> |
| **Suggested Activities**  Challenge yourself to carry out 40 Acts of Stewardship this Lent:  <https://40acts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/40acts-Schools-Challenge-card-2019.pdf>  **\* *Please note some of these activities will need to be adjusted due to current circumstances.***  Watch the video clip: How do I go to Confession: (quick draw animation) to answer the questions.  Look at some religious artwork, paintings and sculptures (e.g. Reconciliation statue outside of Coventry Cathedral) which depict key forgiveness scripture, e.g. the Prodigal Son. What are they telling us about God’s mercy and compassion for everyone?  Create a piece of artwork which depicts God’s forgiveness.  Review the Rite of Reconciliation: the confessing of sins, the act of contrition asking for God’s forgiveness, the words of absolution given by the priest and the penance that is given as a thanksgiving for God’s forgiveness.  Examination of Conscience  Saying Sorry  Act of Contrition  Absolution  Produce a flow chart or story map which shows each stage.  How does it feel at each stage?  What does the church teach us at each stage?  Listen to the song: ‘You Make Beautiful Things’ by Gungor <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Cp6F2orRYo> |
| **Key questions**  **The Temptations of Jesus**  After reading The Temptations of Jesus and watching the video:  What does the response of Jesus to the devil tell us about his understanding of God the Father?  Imagine that you were Jesus. What questions might come into your mind as you heard each temptation? Draw pictures and write the questions in thought bubbles.  Imagine that the temptations were taking place in the twenty first century. What might the devil use to tempt Jesus? Why?  **God’s love and forgiveness**  Psalm 51 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 are about God’s love and forgiveness. Can you make links to any previous learning on either of these two themes? e.g. Can you think of other scripture passages which are about love and forgiveness? Can you think of any prayers about love and forgiveness?  What do you think about Jesus’ teachings on forgiveness?  What do you think about Jesus’ teachings on love?  A Catholic should always show forgiveness. Explain why we should forgive others and what are the challenges? Use as many sources as you can, e.g. scripture, prayer, hymns, Pope Francis’ teachings, examples from the lives of the saints etc.  How could these messages help followers of Jesus today as they try to grow and change to be more like him?  Why do we need forgiveness? What does it do for us and for other people?  **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  Why do you think the Sacrament of Reconciliation is known as a Sacrament of Healing?  What is the other Sacrament of Healing?  What damage do sins and wrong choices in our relationships with God and others cause?  Why did Jesus forgive people’s sins?  What does it teach us about God? |
| **Lenten Prayer**  - Stations of the Cross  - Psalm 51  - Act of Contrition  - Examination of Conscience (St Ignatius of Loyola Prayer of the Hand)  **General Examination of Conscience[[1]](#footnote-1)**  Have I used God’s name in anger?  Did I attend Sunday Mass?  Have I listened to my parents?  Have I been unkind to my parents, brothers and sisters?  Have I been unfair to others, especially those who are different then I am?  Have I taken something that belongs to someone else?  Have I ‘forgotten’ to return something that I borrowed?  Do I always play fairly or do I ever cheat in games?  Have I been honest or have I lied?  Have I hurt someone by what I have said or done?  Have I been wasteful with food or resources? |

1. Seven Frequently Asked Questions About Children and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, written for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee by Kathleen D. Beuscher, 2010 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)