

Year 8 Religion, Catholic Studies

Influences of Jesus



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Task Eighteen

Compare your early life with that of Jesus by filling in the information below:

MY EARLY LIFE - THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

ME	JESUS	POSSIBLE SOURCES
Birth:	Birth: Luke 1:26-38	
Mother:	Mother: Luke 2:1-21	
Father:		
Baptism: Where.....	Presentation:..... Luke 2:22-24	
When Luke 3:21-22	
Significant events in history at this	
time:	
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First or earliest memory:	
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Family Movements:..... Matthew 2	
.....	
Development/Formal Education:	
.....	
Were you ever lost? Luke 2:41-45	
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Special friends:	
.....	
Special Place:	
.....	
Family Festival or gatherings:	
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Anything else that you can	
think of?	

Human Qualities of Jesus

QUALITY 1

Wherever Jesus went people sought him.



- Was the attraction out of his warmth, his ability to relate to people in their need?
- Was it that they saw in him something they did not find in their day to day contact with others?

In these examples, how is this personal quality shown?

Mk 1: 45 _____

Lk 15:1-2 _____

QUALITY 2

He uses first names or personal titles.

In this example, how is this personal quality shown?

Mt 16:17 _____

QUALITY 3

He touches – he enters or is invited into the private space of people.



- Do they sense a love not usually found in others?

In these examples, how is this personal quality shown?

Mt 20:34 _____

Mk 8:23 _____

QUALITY 4

He is approachable.

- People felt free to share with him their feelings, needs, concerns and thoughts.



In these examples, how is this personal quality shown?

Mt 19:13 _____

Mk 10:28 _____

Qualities of Jesus

Mk 8:1-18	Jn 19:26-27	Lk 7:11-17
Lk 8:42-48	Mt 12:1-8	Lk 7:36-50
Jn 8:1-11	Lk 19:1-10	Lk 11:1-4
Lk 5:12-16	Mt 14:22-23	Mt 8:23-26
Mt 26:36-44	Mk 2:1-12	Jn 2:1-11

The Gospel Writers

Instructions:

1. Download the following Powerpoint presentation - 'The Gospel Writers' from the following website:
<https://sites.google.com/a/syd.catholic.edu.au/cccmisnguyen/home/catholic-studies/resources/year8/theinfluenceofjesus>
2. Complete the activities below.

1. a) Explain why we say that the Gospels are both 'human' and 'divine'.

b) How does this affect the way we read and reflect on Scripture?

2. Identify the 4 Gospels and their writers:

- _____

- _____

- _____

- _____

3. Where the Gospels written in this order? _____

4. a) Define 'synoptic': _____

b) Identify the Gospels we know as 'synoptic'

5. a) Identify the other names for the Gospel of John:

b) Pick one of these names and explain why it is also called this name.

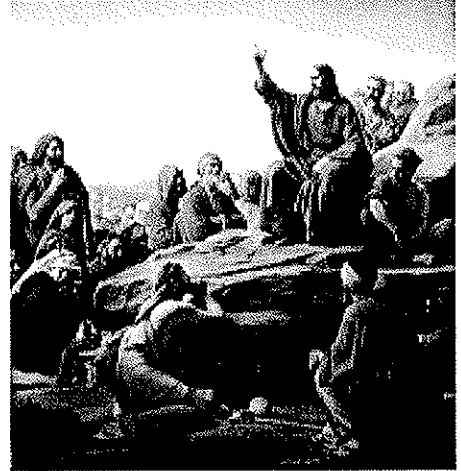


Instructions:

1. Read pages 197 - 202 from the textbook, To Know, Worship and Love.
2. Complete the activities below, using the internet as needed.

The Gospel of Matthew

Jesus the Teacher/The New Moses



1. Correct the punctuation and capitalisation of the Greatest Commandment, below.

*love the lord your god with all your heart with all your soul
love your neighbour as yourself*

2. Re-write the Greatest Commandment that you corrected above, in the space below:

3. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus is presented as the promised _____ who has come, not to do away with God's law but complete it. What was God's law, and who had brought it to the Jews?

4. Write three special titles that Matthew uses for Jesus:

- _____
- _____
- _____

5. Define the word 'Messiah'.

6. Why do you think the Jewish people looked forward to the coming of the Messiah?





The Gospel of Mark

Jesus the Suffering Messiah

1. In Mark's Gospel Jesus is presented as the _____, through the eyes of St _____. We get to know Jesus as a man who experiences all the emotions and hardships of an ordinary human being. We see Him with His _____, with those who accept and follow Him, but also with those who reject Him and cause Him to _____. We also learn that to follow Jesus and to be His disciple can lead to _____ and _____ for us too.

2. Use the internet to look up MARK 8:34-38.

What do you think Jesus means by each of the following:

- a) Forget yourself - _____
- b) Carry your cross - _____
- c) Follow me - _____
- d) Save your life - _____
- e) Lose your life - _____
- f) Win the whole world - _____

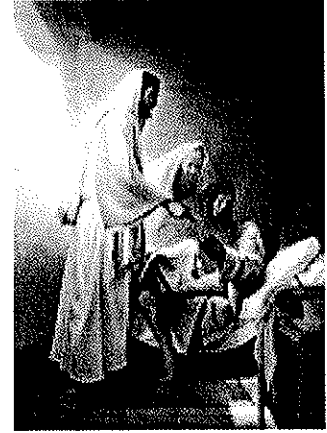
3. It is not easy to take up the challenge that Jesus sets for us. Can you think of a time when you found the challenge difficult?

4. Use the internet to look up MARK 15:16-27. This is the story of Jesus Christ's Passion. Write down the emotions you felt when reading this story about Christ's suffering.



The Gospel of Luke

The Compassionate Jesus



1. In Luke's Gospel Jesus is presented as a friend to the _____ and the _____. He brings _____, compassion and _____ to all. He shows special friendship to _____ who were sometimes vulnerable because of the customs of the time.

2. Use the internet to look up LUKE 16:19-31

How does Jesus offer hope to the suffering through this story?

3. Use the internet to look up LUKE 7:11-17.

a) Why was the woman crying? _____

b) What could happen to her now that her son is dead? _____

c) Why does Jesus want to help her? _____

d) What does He do? _____

e) How do people react to this miracle? _____

f) There are women suffering in today's world. Think of an issue where justice is not being served and women are affected. What can we do to address this issue? _____



The Gospel of John

Jesus, the Son of God

1. In John's Gospel, Jesus is presented as the _____ of _____. The Word of God became a _____ and lived amongst people. This Gospel focuses on telling what God is like and how _____, as the Son of God, reveals God to the world.

2. Use the internet to look up John 2:13-17.

What do we learn about Jesus from this incidence?

3. Use the internet to look up John 11:33-35. What do we learn about Jesus from this incidence?

4. Use the internet to look up John 4:5-8. What do we learn about Jesus from this incidence?



The Great Commandment

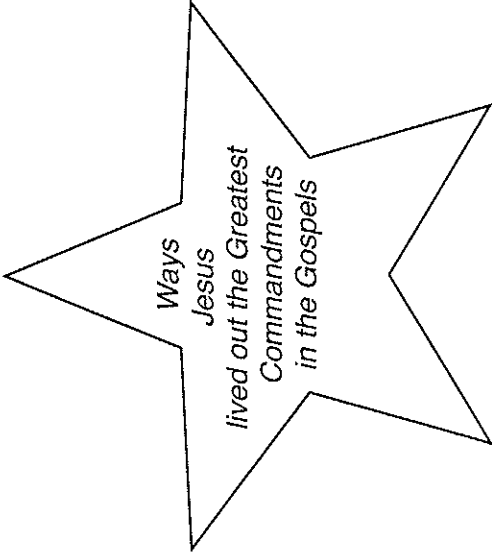
love	mind	commandment	first	second
yourself	God	soul	heart	neighbour

He said to him, ' "You shall _____ the Lord your _____ with all your _____, and with all your _____, and with all your _____." This is the greatest and _____ your _____ as _____.' "

Matthew 22:37-39

Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall _____ the Lord your _____ with all your _____, and with all your _____, and with all your _____, and with all your strength." The _____ is this, "You shall love your _____ as yourself." There is no other _____ greater than these.'

Mark 12:29-31



The Great Commandment: Dictagloss

In speaking of the commandment to love God, self and neighbour, Jesus was not really imposing anything on human nature.

Rather, he was exposing what was already there. Being fully human means knowing and responding to the love God has for you. Being human means loving and respecting yourself as we are made in God's image. Being human means showing this love and respect towards everyone else who is also loved by God.

Therefore, for example, you would not steal what belongs to your neighbour out of respect for them.

We cannot really separate the love of God from the love of self and neighbour.

Jesus' Relationships with People

The Outcasts...

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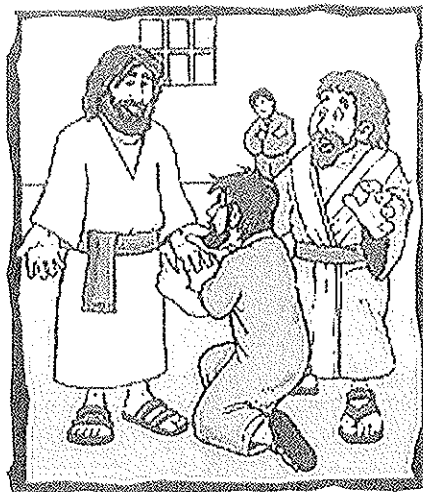
(Lk 5:12-16)

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(Lk 18:35-42)

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(Jn 4:1-41)



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(Lk 13:10-17)

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(Lk 10:30-37)

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(Lk 18:9-14)

NREISNS

(Jn 8:1-11)

HET KICS

(Lk 14:1-6)

Task Thirty-Seven

Read Luke 24:1-35. What answers would the following people give if they were questioned in the witness stand about the Resurrection?

- Mary Magdalen and the other women
- Peter
- The disciples on the road to Emmaus

Write their answers in the spaces provided:

In the Witness Stand (A)

Witnesses: Mary Magdalen and the other women

When did you go to the tomb?

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Why did you go to the tomb?

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What did you find when you got there?

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Who did you see?

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What did they say?

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What did you do next?

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In the Witness Stand (B)

Witness: Peter

Why did you go to the tomb?

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What did you find?

.....

What was your reaction?

In the Witness Stand (C)

Witnesses: The two men

Are you followers of Jesus?

On what day were you travelling and where to?

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What were you talking about?

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What happened next?

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When did you recognize the stranger?

How did you recognize him?

.....

Are you sure the stranger was Jesus?

When You Love Someone

Instructions:

1. Read the following passage about St Mary Magdalene
John 8:1-11
2. Complete the questions below.

1. Describe St Mary Magdalene's lifestyle before she met Jesus.

2. Describe how Jesus Christ impacted St Mary Magdalene's life.

Instructions:

1. Go to the following video link:
<http://www.xt3.com/library/view.php?id=3365&categoryId=32>
2. Complete the questions below.

1. Complete the sentence: "_____ brings people together in a way that they do not want to be _____."

2. Explain how Christ heal the grief of St Mary Magdalene's after He had died.

3. Blessed Pope John Paul II the second says: "Our vocation as apostles is rooted in the personal experience of Christ. Encountering us leads us to a new way of living."

Like St Mary Magdalene's new found love for Christ, how can our love and personal experiences of Jesus Christ help us grow in relationship with God.

Task Thirty-One

- a) Why do Jews celebrate the feast of the Passover?
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- b) What do we learn from Matthew about the preparations for the Last Supper? Read Matthew 26:17-19.
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- c) Jesus' actions and words at his final meal were to become the basis of the Christian Eucharist or Mass. Read Matthew 26:26-29 to find out what Jesus said and did.

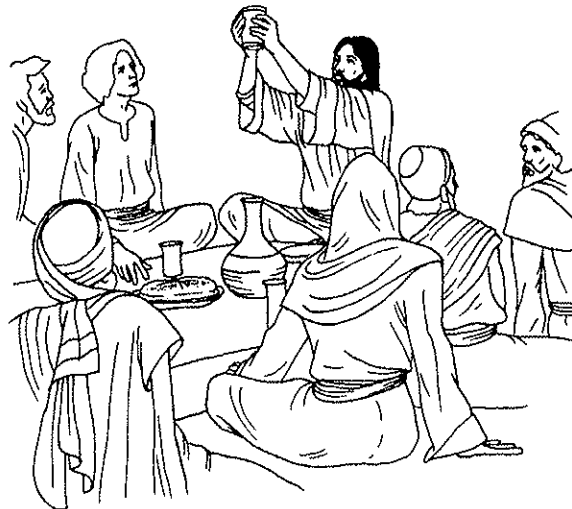
Fill in the missing words:

While they were eating, Jesus took a piece of gave a prayer of thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples. "Take and.....it," he said; "this is my....."

Then he took a.....gave thanks to....., and gave it to them. "Drink It, all of you," he said; this is my which seals God's..... my blood poured out for many for the forgiveness of..... I tell you, I will never again drink thisuntil the day I drink the new wine with you in my Father's....."

- d) Catholics today repeat what happened at the Last Supper. During Mass or Eucharist what do the bread and wine become?

The bread and wine become



Ask Fr Robert Barron: What is a Miracle

Instructions:

1. Watch the following video:

<http://www.xt3.com/library/view.php?id=12109&categoryId=43>

2. Complete the activities below.

1. What does 'miracle' mean in latin?

2. In the Gospel of John, what else were miracles called?

3. St Augustine says: 'Miracles do not suspend the _____ because they would go against the _____ and reasonability of God.'

4. Name some miracles that Fr Barron lists:

5. Why is the Eucharist not technically a 'miracle'?

Miracles: Paralytic Man

Instructions:

1. Go to the following podcast
<http://www.xt3.com/library/view.php?id=2056&categoryId=42>
2. Click on the Play button.
3. Complete the questions below.

1. Summarise the story of the paralysed man.

2. Describe the spiritual needs of the paralytic man in this story.

3. Describe the physical needs of the people in this story.

4. Use the internet to research 5 more stories in the Gospels in which Jesus healed people.

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