

## Schema - Celebrating with Jesus

Primary Three

**Aim :** That children know Jesus through the stories in the New Testament and they know who he is and who God his Father is through the people who prefigured him in the Old Testament.

<u>Lesson Title</u>	<u>Aim</u>	<u>Scriptures</u>
<b><u>The Sabbath</u></b>		
Lesson 1 <b>Festivals and celebrations</b>	To introduce children to the reason for marking the year with festivals and to familiarise them with the names and dates of the main festivals in the Bible.	Leviticus 23; Exodus 23:14-19
Lesson 2 <b>The Sabbath - the story of Creation</b>	To discover what the story of creation tells us about the weekly celebration of the Sabbath and to introduce the idea of resting and devoting some time each week to God.	Genesis 1-2:3
Lesson 3 <b>The Sabbath- in Old Testament times</b>	To discover from the OT why and how the Sabbath was observed by the Jews. To see what we can learn from their observance of Sabbath rest.	Exodus 16:22 Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Lesson 4 <b>The Sabbath- a holy day</b>	To help children regard the Sabbath as a holy day and to know that this helps to strengthen our relationship with God.	Exodus 20:1-17
Lesson 5 <b>The Sabbath - in New Testament times</b>	To discover how Jesus observed the Sabbath day.	Luke 13:10-17 John 5 Mark 2:23-28
Lesson 6 <b>Sunday - the first day of the week</b>	To learn that Jesus rose on Sunday. It is the most important event for a Christian and we remember and celebrate this event on Sunday which is the <u>first</u> day of the week.	Exodus 7 to 11
<b><u>Passover</u></b>		
Lesson 7 <b>Passover - God rescues his people</b>	To help the children realise the wonderful experience of being 'saved' and how the people of Israel had this experience and wanted to 'remember' it in a special way. (To learn the concept of 'memorial' in our Christian tradition).	Exodus 7 to 12
Lesson 8 <b>Passover- Pharaoh says 'no'!</b>	To help the children become familiar with the exodus story which is a crucial event for the Jewish people. How the Passover celebration is linked to the exodus experience.	1 Cor 15 Matthew 28:1-10
Lesson 9 <b>Passover- a celebration</b>	To be familiar with why and how the Passover was observed in the Old Testament by the Jews.	Exodus 12:1-28
Lesson 10 <b>Passover - Jesus celebrates Passover with his friends</b>	To emphasize what Jesus did at the last supper when he celebrated with his close friends	Mark 14:1-16 Mark 22-25
Lesson 11 <b>Passover - Jesus the Passover Lamb</b>	To highlight that Jesus is the Passover Lamb of the New Testament and to introduce the concept of sacrifice.	1 Cor 11:23-27a
Lesson 12 <b>Passover - Jesus is the bread of life</b>	Eucharist and Passover To help children realize that Jesus is the Bread of Life.	Jn 6:35-51 Mark 8:1-10
Lesson 13 <b>Eucharist - The Eucharist and Passover</b>	To help the children make the link between the Last Supper which was the Passover of Jesus and the Eucharist.	Mt 26:26-29

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<b><u>Pentecost</u></b>		
Lesson 14 <b>Eucharist - We do what Jesus did</b>	To help the children see that celebrating the Eucharist also means living a Eucharistic life.	Jn 13:1-15 Mark 10:35-45
Lesson 15 <b>Pentecost - Nathan's family celebrates</b>	Children should be able to realise that Pentecost is a special time to sacrifice the first fruits of the harvest and from the flocks.	Deuteronomy 16:9-12
Lesson 16 <b>Pentecost - The Holy Spirit renews us.</b>	To help the children see Pentecost in the New Testament as the time when our friendship with God is cemented by the Holy Spirit.	Acts 2:1-13
Lesson 17 <b>Pentecost - We are sent to tell Good News.</b>	To help children learn that the Holy Spirit was sent at Pentecost to help us to continue the work of Jesus.	Acts 2:1-13 (Acts 1:8)
<b><u>The Feast of Trumpets</u></b>		
Lesson 18 <b>The Feast of Trumpets - Let the trumpets sound!</b>	Children should realise the significance of the Feast of Trumpets for the Jewish people.	Numbers 29:1-6 Numbers 10:1-10 Numbers 9
<b><u>Day of Atonement</u></b>		
Lesson 19 <b>Day of Atonement - A tent for God to live in</b>	To let the children know how the Jews keep the Day of Atonement	Leviticus 23:26-32; Leviticus 16:1-34
Lesson 20 <b>Day of Atonement - Being reconciled makes us happy</b>	To help the children understand the need to be reconciled with God and neighbour.	Leviticus 23:26-32 Leviticus 16:1-34
<b><u>Feast of Tabernacles</u></b>		
Lesson 21 <b>Feast of Tabernacles - Remembering the tent-dwelling days</b>	To show how the people remember the goodness of Yahweh by celebrating a Harvest Festival which has also become a perpetual reminder of the nation's tent-dwelling days following their deliverance from Egypt.	Leviticus 23:34-36 Leviticus 39-43
Lesson 22 <b>Feast of Tabernacles - Jesus is God among us</b>	To help the children see that Jesus is the tent or tabernacle - the Divine Presence in our midst.	Deuteronomy 16:13 -20 John 7:1-39
<b><u>Feast of the 'Dedication of the Temple</u></b>		
Lesson 23 <b>Feast of Tabernacles - Jesus gives us living water</b>	That Jesus is now our Tabernacle and our celebrations centre on Him just like that at the Feast of Booths.	John 7:37
Lesson 24 <b>Feast of 'Dedication of the Temple' - The Temple is destroyed and rebuilt</b>	Pupils to know how the Feast of Dedication originated.	1Macabees1 1Macabees 4 John 10:22-30
Lesson 25 <b>Feast of 'Dedication of the Temple' - We dedicate ourselves to Jesus</b>	The Jubilee Year Children to know how we can re-dedicate ourselves to Jesus to be light for the world.	John 10:22-30
Lesson 26 <b>The Jubilee Year - Remember the Sabbath</b>	To emphasise that the earth and all things in it belong to God.	Leviticus 25:1-28 Exodus 23:10-11 Deut 15:1-6.