

Make Jesus Real

A
BOOK
FOR
LIFE

TEACHER RESOURCES SECTION 7 – JESUS



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QUOTES

“For those who love,
nothing is too difficult,
especially when it is done
for the love of our Lord
Jesus Christ.”

— Saint Ignatius

INTRODUCTION

Jesus was sent by His Father to show how much He loved us. His words, teachings and actions are still used over 2000 years later as a positive example to us. MJRers strive to bring Jesus into ‘The Now’ by demonstrating his example and giving their students ample opportunity to discover, explore and implement similar Christ like actions.

LEARNING INTENTIONS

We are learning that...

- Jesus is an inspiration
- parables are an amazing teaching tool for our lives
- anxieties and worries are a normal part of growing up
- we can discover how the teachings, words and acts of Jesus can infiltrate our lives in a positive way.

ACARA CONNECTION

YEAR 5/6 – HPE

Locate and collect relevant information and data from primary and secondary sources (AC9HS6S02).

SUCCESS CRITERIA

Students will be able to ...

- understand how, even after 2000 years, Jesus continues to bring inspiration and joy into our lives
- decipher, explore and react to various parables
- use many of the Gospel Values in their own lives
- discover the ‘fruits/gifts’ that we can share.

SCRIPTURE

John 14:6

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

TAKE AWAY FROM SECTION 7

**That it is important to
bring Jesus into ‘the
now’ and ensure that
we follow what he
taught us in our daily
lives.**

See pages 96 – 99

It is important to expose our students to the parables as a teaching tool that Jesus often used. Jesus loved to tell stories that sometimes had hidden messages. The messages are there, but you have to look and pay attention to understand the message.

7:1 Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders

- **The parable**
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%206%3A46-49&version=NIV;NRSV>
- **Unpacking the parable**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mt5PBQINfBc>
(5:46 minutes)

7:2 The Parable of the Lost Sheep (97)

- **The parable**
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2015&version=NRSV>
- **Unpacking the parable**
<https://missionbibleclass.org/new-testament/part1/parables-teachings-of-jesus/the-lost-sheep/>
- **Parable of the Lost Sheep**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyWZeOlaRo4>
(2:10 minutes)

7:3 The Parable of the Sower (96)

- **The parable**
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2013&version=NRSV>
- **Unpacking the parable**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FfG-Zg8wSs>
(4:36 minutes)

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7:4 The Good News Gospel in everyday life

- Great video to watch before doing the activity on page 107.
Deaf Singer/Songwriter Mandy Harvey – Try
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VGnGIMkGcQ>
(5:45 minutes)

See pages 66 & 107

7:5 Not all heroes wear capes

- A war veteran and a child fundraiser discuss what it means to be heroic.
Two very different types of heroes meet face to face
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asjpT1Rk6R8>
(2:59 minutes)

See page 110

7:6 Stay connected to Jesus

- **Church, stay connected to the Source**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvZcZm6LnIU>

(:32 seconds)

See page 108

7:7 Be Not Afraid

- Did you know that the phrase 'Be not afraid' occurs 365 times in the Bible? This uplifting video offers an uplifting rendition of the famous song 'Be Not Afraid', created by English-speaking singers during the pandemic in 2020.

Be Not Afraid by Catholic Artists from Home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFODIpFOoBg>

(7:00 minutes)

- Jesus constantly found ways to alleviate anxieties when he spoke to the oppressed and the disadvantaged. The following is a super page from **Beyond Blue** to explore and possibly share with the students.

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/the-facts/anxiety>

See pages 18, 64 & 103

7:8 Teamwork

- Jesus brought together 12 apostles who eventually spread His word right across the world. Great Teamwork. This humorous cartoon features an example of teamwork.

Good Teamwork and Bad Teamwork

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUXdrl9ch_Q

(3:20 minutes)

- Individual effort is important, but it's teamwork that makes the dream work.

Teamwork can make a dream work

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fbE52YDEjU>

(4:51 minutes)

BEATITUDES

One of the greatest stories from Jesus was the Beatitudes.

Here is a prayer for you –

Beatitudes for the MJR teacher.

Feel free to use it during a staff meeting, on special occasions, or as a daily reminder of what you bring to the world around you.

BEATITUDES FOR THE MJR TEACHER

Blessed are the teachers and staff who inspire in their students a positive attitude to life, to others, and to themselves, as they pass on the actions, words and teachings of Jesus.

Blessed are the teachers and staff who use and teach WEST, for they will experience the great joy that these four actions bring.

Blessed are the teachers and staff who foster and nurture the gospel values of compassion and justice, for they will create smiles, laughter and joy.

Blessed are the teachers and staff who understand, use, and teach the power of TEAM, for they will involve many in creating wonderful solutions.

Blessed are the teachers and staff who work on mental strength, a sense of humour, the one percenters, winning the hard ball, and not taking the soft option, for they will encourage resilience in students.

Blessed are the teachers and staff who look for 'The Spirit of Jesus' in all they do and see, for they will – by identifying these moments – create even more beautiful opportunities.

And finally...

Blessed are the teachers and staff who live Jesus in their hearts, for they will lead by example – encouraging their students, and inspiring their colleagues and school communities forever.

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