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| **Year 1 – Jesus My Friend** | **Year 2 – Jesus Showed His Love in Different Ways** | **Year 3 – Jesus Gives himself in the Eucharist** |
| Catholics believe that Jesus is both human and divine. As a human, Jesus was born into a particular culture, lived in a certain location in a precise time in history. To appreciate Jesus’ messages we need to know the realities of his life. In learning about his friendship with his disciples, we can become friends with him today. | Jesus showed his respect and love for people in many ways; talking, listening, sharing, touching, healing and dying, for them. We are called to follow Jesus’ example. We can learn about how Jesus lived by reading stories in the Bible. | We can give thanks to God for Jesus by following in the Eucharist. Eucharist helps us to grow in grace and recognise Jesus’ presence in the gathering of his people, ministers and Word. Above all, people recognise him in the transformed bread and wine. |
| * *Jesus lived in the land of Palestine – we live in Aotearoa New Zealand.(Lessons 1-5)*
* *Jesus became a human being – our elder brother tuakana - and is the true Son of God. (Lessons 6-8)*
* *Jesus invites us to be his friend (Lessons 9-11)*
 | * *Jesus showed love and respect in different ways.  (Lessons 1-6)*
* *Jesus, our role model for showing love and respect, invites us to show love and respect for others. (Lessons 7-9)*
* *The Bible is an inspired book, the Word of God, which includes stories of Jesus. (Lessons 10-11)*
 | * *Jesus’ gift of the Eucharist as a meal that helps people grow in holiness (Lessons 1-3)*
* *Christ is present in the celebration of the Eucharist. (Lessons 4-7)*
* *The Celebration of the Eucharist – is the best way of giving thanks to God. (Lesson 8)*
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| **Year 4 – Jesus Came to Show People How to Live and Lead them to God** | **Jesus Christ**C:\Users\whildred\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BH2YY3PZ\MC900038927[1].wmf | **Year 5 – The Life of Jesus** |
| Jesus invites people to grow closer to God by sharing in his life through the gift of God’s grace. By accepting this invitation people share in Jesus’ mission of worshipping God and bringing about the Kingdom or Reign of God on earth as it is in heaven. | Catholic belief is that Jesus called Christ is both human and divine. We need to understand Jesus’ reality. To appreciate his message we can study and reflect on the Scriptures. |
| * *Jesus invites people to grow in holiness through his grace (Lessons 1-2)*
* *Living as Jesus lived, Christians are sharing in Jesus’ mission to bring about the Kingdom or reign of God. (Lessons 3-5)*
* *Why Jesus exercised tika, pono and aroha. (Lessons 6-7)*
* *Jesus was sent to reveal God’s love and reconcile people to God. (Lessons 8-9)*
 | * *The structure of the New Testament (Lessons 1-2)*
* *Knowing the context in which Jesus lived teaches us about his message of love of God and others (Lessons 3-4).*
* *Jesus’ life story (Lessons 5)*
* *Jesus is fully human – he tino tangata, and fully divine – he tino Atua. (Lessons 6-7)*
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| **Year 6 – the fullness of God’s Revelation** | **Year 7 – Jesus Saviour and Liberator** | **Year 8 – His Values and the Role of the Disciples Today** |
| Jesus Christ, the Son of God, revealed to the world that God is Abba; loving father. In his mission on earth, Jesus called on people to repent through the grace of the Holy Spirit and to live lives of faith, hope and love. Jesus’ whole life was a response of love for God and for people. | Through his life, death and resurrection, Jesus saves people from sin and death. As risen Lord, he is with his people, freeing them from all that prevents them from responding as disciples in faith and love. | The beatitudes have a place in the lives of Christ’s disciples in the world today. People have the message from Christ of forgiveness in original personal and social sin. Jesus was an advocate for the poor, weak and powerless, and he challenges his followers to bring about justice and peace in the world today. |
| * *Jesus is the Son of God who revealed God as Abba – loving father (Lessons 1-2)*
* *Through the grace of the Holy Spirit Jesus invites people to repent and live a life of faith, hope and love – in worship and action. (Lessons 3-5)*
* *Jesus lived his life in love for God and people (Lessons 6-8)*
 | * *Jesus saves people from the power of sin and death through his life, death and Resurrection (Lessons 1-4).*
* *There are a variety of titles for Jesus in Scripture and we also call him Mātāmua - firstborn and Tuakana - elder brother. (Lessons 5-7)*
 | * *The Beatitudes and their place in the lives of Christ’s disciples (Lessons 1-2)*
* *Original, personal and communal sin, the struggle against sin and Christ’s message of forgiveness hohourongo. (L 3-5)*
* *Jesus worked for justice and peace and advocated for the poor. As followers of Jesus, we are called to do the same. (Lessons 6-7).*
* *Jesus is Risen Lord for all people, past, present and the future. (Lesson 8)*
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