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GRADE 3 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
ACTIVITIES

TERM 2 LESSON PLANS

2026 (Rationalised CBC)

— PREVIEW —

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TEACHER'S NAME	_____
SCHOOL	_____
GRADE	3
TERM	Term 2
YEAR	2026

REFERENCE MATERIALS

1. Religious Education Activities Grade 3 Curriculum Design (KICD)
2. Approved Religious Education Grade 3 Learner's Book (CRE / IRE / HRE per school)
3. Approved Teacher's Guide for the school's denomination
4. MTP Religious Education Activities Grade 3

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SECTION A: DETAILED LESSON PLANS

The following lesson plans provide a detailed guide for selected lessons across Term 2. All plans follow the rationalised CBC format aligned with the KICD curriculum design for GRADE 3 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.

LESSON PLAN — WEEK 1, LESSON 1

Strand: **SACRED TEXTS** | Sub-Strand: **Sacred Stories**

SCHOOL	_____
LEARNING AREA	Religious Education Activities
GRADE	3
TERM	2
WEEK / LESSON	Week 1 Lesson 1
STRAND	SACRED TEXTS
SUB-STRAND	Sacred Stories
SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES	By the end of the lesson, the learner should be able to: a) Listen attentively b) Recall events c) Develop reverence
KEY INQUIRY QUESTION(S)	What stories does our faith tell?
CORE COMPETENCY	Citizenship; Self-Efficacy; Communication
VALUES	Faith, Reverence, Compassion
PERTINENT & CONTEMPORARY ISSUES (PCI)	Life Skills; Values Education; Religious Education
LEARNING RESOURCES	Sacred text

ORGANISATION OF LEARNING

INTRODUCTION	(5 min) Greet the learners warmly and settle them. Briefly recap the previous lesson by asking one or two learners to share something they remember. Introduce today's focus on Sacred Stories by writing the key inquiry question on the board: "What stories does our faith tell?". Allow two to three learners to give quick answers — accept all responses without correcting yet. Tell learners that by the end of the lesson they will be able to listen attentively. Display the resources for the lesson (Sacred text) so learners know what to expect.
STEP 1	(7 min) Whole-class minds-on activity. Listen. Hold up the relevant resource or write the key term on the board. Ask learners what they already know about it. Note 3-4 learner ideas on the board — these become anchors for the lesson. Link learners' ideas to the SLO: "Listen attentively". Manage the class actively — walk to the back of the room, call on learners by name, and keep the pace brisk so no one drifts.
STEP 2	(8 min) Direct teach with a worked example. Pair retell. Demonstrate one full example on the board, thinking aloud as you go: name the step, do the step, check the step. Pause halfway and ask the class to predict the next step before you reveal it — this is your formative check. Re-state the inquiry question "What stories does our faith tell?" and answer it now using the example you just completed.

	Connect explicitly to the SLO: "Recall events". Invite one or two volunteers to come up and try the next example with you guiding — give immediate corrective feedback.
STEP 3	(8 min) Guided practice in pairs or small groups. Draw scene. Distribute the practice task and put learners in pairs of mixed ability. Set a clear time limit (5 minutes for the task, 2 minutes for sharing). Walk around the room and listen in — pick up two pairs whose work is going well and one pair that is stuck. Differentiate as you go: for fast finishers, add a stretch question (e.g. "now try a harder example"); for learners who are stuck, scaffold by working through the first step together. Keep a low murmur in the room — silence usually means confusion, loud chatter usually means off-task.
STEP 4	(7 min) Independent application and formative assessment. apply Sacred Stories independently in a short task. Set a short individual task that mirrors the worked example but with different numbers, names, or context. While learners work, circulate and tick exercise books for two things only: did the learner attempt the task, and did they get the core idea right. This gives you a quick read on the class. After 5 minutes, call time and ask three learners to share their answers — choose one strong, one developing, and one who needs support. Affirm progress on the SLO: "Develop reverence".
CONCLUSION	(5 min) Recap and exit ticket. Ask the whole class three quick questions to verify learning: (1) What is one new word or idea you learned today about Sacred Stories? (2) How would you answer "What stories does our faith tell?" in one sentence? (3) Where could you use this learning outside the classroom? Take answers from different learners — including the quieter ones. Close by reminding learners of the values for the lesson and previewing the next lesson briefly. Affirm specific learners by name for effort, accuracy, or helpfulness during the lesson.
EXTENDED ACTIVITIES	Set a short, concrete task for home: ask learners to find one example of Sacred Stories in their environment (in the home, market, neighbourhood, or community) and bring evidence to the next lesson — a sketch, a written description, or a photograph if available. Fast finishers in class can begin this task immediately as enrichment. Encourage learners to discuss the lesson with a parent, sibling, or guardian — this strengthens learning at home and invites family involvement, which is a core CBC principle.
REFLECTION ON THE LESSON	_____

LESSON PLAN — WEEK 1, LESSON 2

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SCHOOL	_____
LEARNING AREA	Religious Education Activities
GRADE	3
TERM	2
WEEK / LESSON	Week 1 Lesson 2
STRAND	SACRED TEXTS
SUB-STRAND	Sacred Stories
SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES	By the end of the lesson, the learner should be able to: a) Identify characters b) Describe actions c) Build empathy
KEY INQUIRY QUESTION(S)	Who is in the story?
CORE COMPETENCY	Citizenship; Self-Efficacy; Communication
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LEARNING RESOURCES	Storybook, art

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SECTION B: SCHEME OF WORK — GRADE 3 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES TERM 2

School: _____ Teacher: _____ Year: 2026

WK	LSN	STRAND	SUB-STRAND	SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES	KEY INQUIRY QUESTION(S)	LEARNING EXPERIENCES	LEARNING RESOURCES	ASSESSMENT METHODS
1	1	Sacred Texts	Sacred Stories	a) Listen attentively b) Recall events c) Develop reverence	What stories does our faith tell?	Listen; pair retell; draw scene	Sacred text	Oral, observation
1	2	Sacred Texts	Sacred Stories	a) Identify characters b) Describe actions c) Build empathy	Who is in the story?	Discuss; act out; draw favourite	Storybook, art	Oral, peer
1	3	Sacred Texts	Sacred Stories	a) Identify lesson b) Connect to own life c) Build values	What does the story teach?	Discuss; share examples; create poster	Storybook, art	Oral, peer
2	1	Prayer	Daily Prayer	a) State why we pray b) Pray morning and evening c) Build prayer habit	When do we pray?	Discuss times; pair share; class chart	Picture cards, chart	Oral, peer
2	2	Prayer	Prayer for Others	a) Pray for family and friends b) Show empathy c) Build community	Who do we pray for?	List people; pair pray; class share	Picture cards	Observation, peer
2	3	Prayer	Prayer for Country	a) Pray for Kenya b) Show patriotism c) Build national love	How do we pray for Kenya?	Pair pray for Kenya; class prayer	Pictures of Kenya	Oral, peer
3	1	Values	Honesty	a) State honesty b) Identify honest behaviour c) Build values	What is honesty?	Discuss; pair role play; chart	Picture cards	Oral, peer
3	2	Values	Honesty	a) Practise truth-telling b) Avoid lies c) Build truthfulness	Why tell the truth?	Stories of honesty; pair role play	Storybook	Role play, peer
3	3	Values	Honesty	a) Apply at home and school b) Build daily habit c) Show character	How can I be honest daily?	Class pledge; sign chart; share	Chart, pens	Oral, peer
4	1	Values	Love	a) Show love at home b) Care for siblings c) Build family love	How do we love family?	List actions; pair share; commit	Picture cards	Oral, peer
4	2	Values	Love	a) Show love at school b) Help classmates c) Build community love	How do we love friends?	List actions; pair role play	Picture cards	Role play, peer
4	3	Values	Love	a) Love community members b) Help neighbours c) Build wider love	How do we love neighbours?	Discuss; pair plan; chart	Picture cards, chart	Oral, peer
5	1	Values	Kindness	a) Identify kind acts b) Practise daily c) Build kindness	How can I be kind today?	List acts; pair share; commit	Chart	Oral, peer
5	2	Values	Forgiveness	a) Forgive small wrongs b) Apologise sincerely c)	Why forgive?	Discuss; pair role play;	Picture cards	Role play, peer

				Build healing		class share		
5	3	Values	Patience	a) Wait calmly b) Endure difficulty c) Build self-control	How do we practise patience?	Discuss; pair role play; class chart	Picture cards	Oral, peer
6	1	Worship	Place of Worship	a) Identify place b) State why we go c) Build practice	Why do we go to worship?	Discuss; share experience	Pictures	Oral, peer
6	2	Worship	Behaviour at Worship	a) Behave reverently b) Listen and pray c) Build habit	How do we behave?	Discuss; mime; pair share	Picture cards	Oral, observation
6	3	Worship	Songs of Worship	a) Learn songs b) Sing reverently c) Build joy	What songs do we sing?	Learn song; sing together	Audio, lyrics	Performance, peer
7	1	Sacred Texts	Memory Verses	a) Memorise short verse b) Recite clearly c) Build memorisation	What verse can we remember?	Read; recite; pair drill	Verse card	Oral, peer
7	2	Sacred Texts	Memory Verses	a) Recite with feeling b) Apply to life c) Build understanding	What does verse mean?	Discuss meaning; pair share	Verse card	Oral, peer
7	3	Sacred Texts	Memory Verses	a) Use in prayer b) Share with family c) Build practice	How can we use this verse?	Pray; pair share; commit	Verse card	Observation, peer
8	1	Values	Gratitude	a) State what we thank for b) Thank daily c) Build thankfulness	What are we thankful for?	List blessings; pair share; class prayer	Picture cards	Oral, peer
8	2	Values	Gratitude	a) Thank parents and teachers b) Use polite words c) Build social habit	How do we thank others?	Pair role play; class share	Picture cards	Role play, peer
8	3	Values	Gratitude	a) Write thank-you note b) Express in words c) Build expression	How do we write a thank-you?	Show example; pair write; share	Cards, pencils	Written, peer
9	1	Values	Sharing	a) Share with friends b) Help those without c) Build generosity	Why do we share?	Share something; pair share story	Picture cards	Observation, peer
9	2	Values	Caring for Creation	a) Care for plants and animals b) Protect nature c) Build stewardship	How do we care for creation?	Discuss; pair plan; class chart	Picture cards, chart	Oral, peer
9	3	Values	Service to Others	a) Identify ways to serve b) Volunteer c) Build empathy	How can we serve?	Plan small service; pair commit	Chart	Oral, peer
10	1	Sacred Texts	Stories of Faith	a) Listen to faith story b) Identify lesson c) Apply	What faith story do we hear?	Listen; discuss; pair share	Storybook	Oral, peer
10	2	Worship	Praying Together	a) Pray with class b) Show reverence c) Build community prayer	How do we pray together?	Pair pray; class prayer; reflect	Picture cards	Observation, peer
10	3	Values	Living Our	a) State commitments b) Apply daily c) Build faith	How do I live my	List commitments; pair	Chart	Oral, peer

			Faith	expression	faith?	share		
11	1	Values	Self-Discipline	a) Identify self-discipline b) Practise daily c) Build character	What is self-discipline?	Discuss; pair role play; chart	Picture cards	Oral, peer
11	2	Values	Responsibility	a) Identify responsibilities b) Practise at home c) Build responsibility	What are my responsibilities?	List; pair share; commit	Chart	Oral, peer
11	3	Values	Respect	a) Respect elders b) Respect peers c) Build respect	How do we show respect?	Discuss; pair role play	Picture cards	Role play, peer
12	1	All Strands	Term 2 Revision	a) Recap stories, prayers, values b) Show progress c) Build readiness	What did we learn?	Pair quiz; class share; reflect	Materials	Oral, peer
12	2	All Strands	Term 2 Revision	a) Apply learning b) Share testimony c) Build expression	How am I living my faith?	Share; pair speak; commit	Picture cards	Oral, peer
12	3	All Strands	Term 2 Assessment	a) Demonstrate skills b) Reflect c) Build readiness	Am I ready?	Assessment; reflection	Assessment paper	Written, self-assessment

