**5.5 LIFE IN THE RISEN LORD**

**CONCEPTS:** Redemption, Holy Spirit, Prayer, Liturgical Year

**About this unit**

In this unit the children will understand the Jesus is risen from the dead and is present to us in different ways. They will hear the story of Jesus appearance to Mary of Magdala. They will have an opportunity to learn about different ways of praying and Jesus’ teaching and example of prayer.

**Where this unit fits in**

This unit builds on work on Easter, the Bible and the Sacraments which are taught throughout the programme.

**Prior learning**

It would be useful if the children reflected on their experience of prayer and on how Jesus is present to them.

**Key Words**

Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Peter, Mary of Magdala, empty tomb, angels, Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Bible, Word of God, Holy Spirit, prayer, petition, thanksgiving, praise, meditation, hymn, psalm, Lord’s Prayer, hallowed, sins, trespasses, temptation, evil, Rosary, mystery

**Links to ‘God’s Story’ and ‘Church’s Story’**

*God’s Story 3,* pp. 127, 132-133, 87,

*Church’s Story 3,* 36-43, 50-67, 111-113

**KEY SCRIPTURE**

John 20: 11-18 (The appearance to Mary of Magdala)

John 21: 1-17 (The appearance on the shore of Tiberias)

Matthew 6: 5-6 (Prayer in secret)

Matthew 18: 19-20 (Prayer in common)

Matthew 6: 7-14 (The Lord’s Prayer)

Matthew 7: 7-11 (Effective prayer)

Luke 11: 5-8 (The importunate friend –persistence in prayer)

Luke 18: 9-14 (The parable of the Pharisee and the tax-collector)

**KNOWLEDGE SEQUENCE**

•Jesus rose from the dead to save us from sin.

•Jesus gives himself to us in Spirit.

•The Spirit is always with us.

•Jesus is present in many ways.

•Prayer is being close to God.

**KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

• Know and understand that Jesus is risen from the dead

• *Know that the Spirit of Jesus works in many ways*

• *Reflect on the Spirit at work in the Church*

• Know that Jesus is present among us in different ways

• Know there are different ways of praying

• Reflect on Jesus’ teaching and example on prayer

• *Reflect on the importance of prayer for us*

• Learn how to pray the Rosary

**BY THE END OF THIS UNIT PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO:**

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| Compare their own and others’ ideas about the resurrection of Jesus | Show knowledge and some understanding of the meaning of the Resurrection for Christians | Show some understanding of Jesus’ teaching on prayer  |
| Show some knowledge and some understanding of religious signs, symbols and actions used in prayer | Show some understanding of the religious beliefs within the Lord’s Prayer and the Rosary | Use religious vocabularywidely, accurately and appropriately. |