

Assembly (3rd and 4th Class)

Based on Term 3 Lesson 4 Log On

The church: a serving community (talents)

Songs: When I needed a neighbour, What a friend we have in Jesus, Would you walk by, Go tell it on the mountain

You need: to have taught the lesson (4)

To have some ideas about gifts and talents used to help others (p.188)

To have prepared the prayer of St Theresa of Avila p. 189

1	Last week in R.E. we talked about talents and skills
2	We thought about the talents and skills we have and can use to help others.
3	Before Jesus went to heaven he told his followers that they would get special help from God. That was the Holy Spirit.
4	The Holy Spirit can help us use our gifts and talents and skills to help other people.
5	There's a story about this from the Bible
6	It is a parable which is a special story Jesus told to teach the listeners about God's kingdom
Storyteller	p. 186/187 Log On
7	We need to explain the word talent. In Jesus time a talent was like money. But today we talk about talents as being our skills and our gifts so imagine the story being not about money but about our gifts and skills.
8	What talents do you have? How can we help others? What can you do to help people that need your help?
Pupils	(Bring some of the suggestions your class has come up with from the discussion on p. 188 - you could include giving money if your school collects for a specific charity or project, or you could think about how pupils' specific talents could help others in the future)
9	Imagine you have a box in your hands- it has your special gift or talent inside it. Will you keep it closed? Will you open it and share your gifts and talents with other people who need you?

10	About 500 years ago St Theresa wrote a prayer about this.
Prayer	p.189 (This prayer works very well as choral speaking in one or two parts)
11	We hope you are inspired by our assembly to use your own special gifts and talents to help other people in school, in our community and in the future.

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