Religious Education
~Topic Outline~
Grade Prep
Term 2, 2015

UNITS:

New Life: Life Cycles: At Easter we remember Jesus’ New Life.
Jesus’ Family: My family is special; it is a gift from God.
              God gives us a family. Jesus had a family.
Holy Spirit: Pentecost: Jesus promised to send a helper- the Holy Spirit helps us to be like Jesus.
Baptism: At Baptism we are welcomed and we belong to God’s family.
The Mass: Together at Mass we celebrate with Jesus – who is Our Good Shepherd.
Sacred Heart: Jesus loves us. The picture of the Sacred Heart shows us His love.

Assessment: Jesus’ Family
Main Idea:
My family is special; it is a gift from God.
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During this unit children will:
• Develop the understanding that Jesus had a family just like they have a family.
• Make connections with Jesus and His family and their family.
• Identify the members of Jesus’ family.

Things your child will learn:
• We have a family. Our families are a gift from God.
• Jesus grew up in a family.
• Jesus’ family has a story.
• Mary is the Mother of Jesus.
• Joseph is the foster-father of Jesus.
• Jesus, Mary and Joseph are known as ‘The Holy Family’.
• When Jesus was little he lived, loved and worked with his family.
• Jesus had grandparents.
• Jesus had aunties, uncles and cousins.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
• Reflect upon their family as a gift from God.
• Participate in a class prayer session: ‘Thank you God for my family.’
• Label a picture of The Holy Family.
• Draw pictures identifying the different things Jesus did as a child.
• Identify the similarities and differences between Jesus’ family and their family.
• Learn the song ‘One Family’.