

METROPOLITANATE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND



SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Orthodoxy B Curriculum

Unit/Topic	Aim of the lesson	Year 2 Outcomes	Year 5 Outcomes
1. Nativity of Christ	The students will realise that the Son of God has been born as a human.	Learn how people rejoiced by seeing little baby Jesus.	Value how the Son of God chose to be born in a stable.
2. Three wise men	The students will learn that many people awaited for the Messiah to be born.	Know that we will always have signs in our life pointing to God.	Remember that we have to make an effort to come before God.
3. Escape to Egypt	The students will realise that not everybody was happy to see the Savior born.	Learn how Saint Mary obeyed angels and immediately left for Egypt.	Know that even as a little baby, Jesus had to go through a lot of trouble because of His love for us.
4. John the Baptist	a) The students will learn how John the Baptist was preparing people for Christ's mission. b) They will learn that Saint Mary is called "The mother of our Lord".	Learn the meaning of the word "Repentance".	Learn to recite "Hail Mary" correctly.

5. The baptism of Jesus	a) The students will learn that Jesus also obeys the will of God the Father. b) They will also realise that His mission is to bring back creation in union with God.	Learn the meaning of the word "Theophany".	Remember that God fully revealed Himself as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.
6. The twelve disciples	The students will learn how God can see a pure heart in humans. Also, by choosing the Apostles Jesus wanted to make His Gospel available for all generations of humans.	Remember that by choosing the Apostles Jesus set the foundation of the Church.	Remember that all you need to follow Jesus is an open heart.
7. The first miracle	The students learn that Jesus will solve many of our problems, if we let Him in our lives.	Remember how Jesus listened to His mother and performed His first miracle.	Value Saint Mary's gift of intercessions on behalf of all humans in need.
8. The sermon on the mount	The students learn about Christian virtues.	Learn the meaning of the word "beatitudes".	Remember that only people with pure hearts will see God.
9. The Lord's prayer	The students will learn the importance of prayer since the Son of God prayed regularly.	Through Jesus we receive the right to call God "our Father".	Learn to recite this prayer correctly.
10. The temptation of Christ	The students will learn that in this world we are to encounter many problems.	Learn that the benefits of knowing Scripture are numerous and great.	Remember the most common temptations and try to avoid them.
11. Feeding the five thousands	The students will learn that God wants us to nurture not only our bodies but also our souls.	Remember that God always cares about our physical needs.	Remember that the Gospel is necessary food for our souls.
12. Jesus walks on	The students will	Learn to trust in	Looking at Christ

water	learn how Jesus as God controls the nature.	God, because He still loves us when we fall.	through our lives can save us from a lot of trouble.
13. Jesus and Zaccheaus	The students will learn how accepting Christ and His Gospel, just like Zacchaeus, can help us become better people.	Remember how Zaccheaus made an effort to climb the tree to see Jesus.	Admire how Zaccheaus decided to give half of his possessions to the poor and to repay four times the amount of money he had wrongly taken from people.
14. Mary and Martha	The students will learn that we have to set our priorities right. Finding a balance between our daily duties and spiritual life is very important.	Time spent at Church or in prayer is never wasted time.	Remember that living an extremely busy lifestyle is not a good excuse to sacrifice our spiritual life.
15. The unmerciful servant	The students will learn that we have to be merciful as God is merciful and to forgive no matter what.	Learn that we should always forgive and never retaliate.	Find motivation to forgive in our own forgiveness, because we cannot repay God what we owe to Him.
16. The good Samaritan	The students will learn that as Christians, we should follow Christ's example and accept without prejudice every man as our neighbour by showing compassion and love towards them.	Learn that love towards God doesn't exist without love for people.	Learn that "love" is not just a theory, but requires action on behalf of someone else.
17. The paralysed man	The students will learn how Jesus reveals Himself as God because He can heal physical illnesses and	Learn the value of good friends.	Remember that God is your best friend.

	forgive sins.		
18. Healing the ten lepers	The students will learn that true faith requires celebration of God.	Learn not to pray to God only when you need help.	Respect how Samaritan after receiving the gift of physical healing, kept Christ in his heart.
19. Against greed	The students will learn that greed and obsession with material wealth can destroy someone's soul.	Learn that happiness from material gain is only short-lived.	Learn that by yearning for the Kingdom of God as the main and only aim of our lives, we will gain „wealth in God“.
20. The Pharisee and the Tax collector	The students will learn that self-praise always drives a person further away from God.	Memorise that God requires a humble heart.	Remember that following God's commandments will help attain many virtues and above all else: love towards God and people.
21. The prodigal son	The students learn that God patiently waits for us to return and unconditionally forgives and loves all of us without limits.	Learn that every man receives gifts from God.	Remember that God doesn't have favourites. The righteous will be rewarded, but those who repent will also be rewarded.
22. Resurrection of Lazarus	The students will learn that by calling Lazarus to come out from the grave, Jesus is calling every human to accept Him as the only source of true life, because our human nature doesn't contain immortality on its own.	Remember that Jesus loves His friends.	Appreciate how Jesus deeply grieved because of the fallen humanity and their fear of death. The Son of God even cried.
23. Entering Jerusalem – Palm Sunday	The students will learn that Christ's kingdom is not	Learn meaning of the world "Hosanna".	Value that Christ is not trying to instill fear and

	<p>from this world. The Son of God is bringing with Him the heavenly Kingdom, which is spiritual and eternal. Jesus is entering Jerusalem to complete the final act of God's plan for our salvation.</p>		<p>terror into people, as earthly kings do. His meek and humble entry into Jerusalem represents peace, humility, lowliness, poverty and reconciliation.</p>
24. Mystical Supper	<p>The students will discover how God established the Liturgy as a way for humanity to enter into communion with God.</p>	<p>Learn the meaning of the word "Eucharist".</p>	<p>Memorise the saying of St. Athanasius: "God became man so that man might become a god."</p>
25. Betrayal of Christ	<p>The students will learn that instead of accepting the Son of God as the perfect role model and changing themselves in the light of His love, people decided to kill Him.</p>	<p>Memorise that Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty silver coins.</p>	<p>Learn that Judas practiced God's commandments only legalistically and formally. Judas lacked love, compassion, mercy and many other God-like virtues.</p>
26. The crucifixion of Jesus	<p>The students will discover how Jesus through His passion, sufferings and death exercised the sacrificial love towards humanity.</p>	<p>Learn the meaning of the word "Golgotha".</p>	<p>Remember how Jesus while dying on the cross forgave those who crucified Him.</p>
27. The resurrection of Jesus	<p>The students will learn that resurrection is more than a historical event. They will discover that the only true Life that cannot be consumed by</p>	<p>Memorise the Easter greeting: "Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!"</p>	<p>Memorise the words of apostle Paul: "If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile."</p>

	death is within God, and that we should be active participants in that life by being united with Christ.		
28. On the road to Emmaus	The students will discover that the experience of the disciples meeting Christ on the way to Emmaus, can be experienced through the Holy Liturgy.	Remember that God always shows the lost how to find Him.	Try to see Christ in the same way as the disciples, not only as a power that acts externally upon humans and this world.
29. The Ascension	The students will discover that forty days after His resurrection, Christ ascends into Heaven to sit at the right hand of His Father. This is His enthronement in the fullness of divine glory.	Remember that Jesus ascended on the Mount Olivet	Remember His promise that “He will return in like manner”, with angels and a cloud of glory.