



MJR through Leadership

Learning Intention – Understand that everyone has the capacity to be a leader.

Jesus / Church Connection: Jesus is seen as our leader. Why? Pope Francis also appeals as a great leader to many people not just Catholics. Why?

Background and Scripture:

Being a leader takes courage, discipline, and determination. While a great leader can bring great success, it also comes at the cost of being judged and overwhelmed. The Bible speaks of so many wonderful leaders and how God blessed them for their work. There are many verses and Scriptures that God spoke to encourage men and women who choose to step up and lead.

Romans 12:6-8: We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Lesson: 1 [an hour] or 2 [30-40 min] lessons

Resources: List at the end of this unit. Use the Leadership Powerpoint in conjunction with this unit.

Exercise One

Before hand:

Use the 16 large words that are attached to this document. Photocopy them, cut them out and bluetack them around the school and then send the students out to find as many as they can – they either take a photo of them or write them down. Bring them back to the class and discuss

1. Great leaders' VIRTUES/QUALITIES – Scavenger Hunt around the school with the attached 16 qualities – try and find the 16 qualities in 5 mins – either write them/ photograph them on iPads or on paper.
2. Discuss the meanings of these qualities – use either of the PowerPoints titled, 'Leadership'
3. What qualities have been missed?

****Teacher hint:**

Why not display these around the classroom as a constant reminder to students and staff?

-AND/OR

Exercise Two

1. Using your MJR book, go to the contents page [part 1] and tick which of these would help you become a GREAT leader.
2. With a highlighter mark your top FIVE of these.iii) Now put a box around your number ONE choice and be ready to justify why you chose this. Discuss choices as a class.

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4. On the inside cover (white shiny part) use a white board marker to write your word –maybe with a drawing and then your teacher will photograph it.

****Teacher hint:**

Teachers – why not use an app like 'Pic Collage' to collate these OR do a math's exercise and graph the Top 5 virtues/qualities selected by the students.

A list of Virtues/Qualities of Great Leaders

- Honesty
- Ability to Delegate
- Good Communication & Listening
- Sense of Humour
- Confidence (B.I.Y.)
- Passionate/Commitment
- Display a Positive Attitude
- Creativity
- Intuitive
- Showing Initiative
- Inspirational
- Show Patience
- Open Mindedness
- Be Empowering
- Be Awareness
- Motivated

****Teacher hint:**

Add your own...



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