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| Classroom Collective Worship | Theme: Good News |
| Year: Foundation | Time of Year: Pentecost/Christmas |
| Main Focus: Gather <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word <input type="checkbox"/> Symbolic Action <input type="checkbox"/> Mission <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Essential Resources:

One of the following:

Lion Children's Bible, page 180

Lion First Bible, page 323 or page 297

Listen, page 136

Gather

Share some good news with the class - either something you've heard from a child, a member of staff or from the news. Isn't it good to hear good news?

Invite the children to share any good news they have. This may have to be limited to a few children! For Foundation you may wish to do this each day for a week to allow all children to contribute their Good News

Word

Different readings could be used on different occasions. Choose the most appropriate for the season/time of the year. Could be used on consecutive occasions.

Jesus came to bring us Good News.

'He sent me to bring Good News to the poor' (*Lion First Bible*, page 323, Luke 4:18).

'You must believe the Good News' (*Lion Children's Bible*, page 180).

'Disciples sent to spread the Good News' (*Listen*, page 136) 'Angels tell shepherds the Good News' (*Lion First Bible*, page 297).

Teacher can draw out from the children the Good News and how e.g. the angels felt/shepherds felt.

When we hear good news it makes us happy. Let's thank God.

Teacher/leader: Jesus came to bring us good news.

Response: Thank you God.

Teacher/leader: Jesus came to tell us that God loves us.

Response: Thank you God. Teacher/leader: Jesus came to bring peace.

Response: Thank you God.

Symbolic Action

Let's offer each other a sign of peace to share the peace that Jesus brings. Children shake hands with each other. (Perhaps suggest that they share the Sign of Peace with the person on their Right if sitting in a circle.)

Go Forth/Mission

Sing chorus of either 'God's spirit is in my heart' (*Hymns Old and New*, number 183)

'Our God sent His son long ago' (*Hymns Old and New*, number 435)

Share God's Good News with someone today.