

Unit 5: MANY BLESSINGS OF OUR LORD - Review

Consider asking students to remember what topics they have studied so far. For each of the lessons, ask the students to tell as much as they can to see how much they have learned and retained.

The greatest form of learning is teaching, and this will be an opportunity for the students to “teach the teacher”. You can use other methods of assessment that have been tried and work in your classroom setting the best. Some ideas can be various games, a true or false game, put a bead in a jar (for a correct answer), etc. You can always create teams and make it a fun trivia.

NOTE: The previous lessons are summed up in bullet point for the teacher to either keep track of what the students are retelling/teaching or so the teacher can retell to the students. The bullet points are the main points of what the students should know.

Follow up questions for each lesson are also provided.

[Review Game Ideas](#)

Lesson 5.1 The Annunciation of Mary

Lesson Highlights

- The Archangel Gabriel come to Mary to tell her that she would bear a child, whose name would be Jesus
- She was confused and scared when she heard this news, but was comforted by the angel
- The angel told her that Jesus would be the Son of God and would save all humanity
- When confronted with this news, Mary willingly accepted this responsibility and trusted in the Lord that whatever would come, God would guide her through it

Assessment Questions

1. Which angel came to tell St. Mary the news? (Archangel Gabriel)
2. How did St. Mary feel when Archangel Gabriel appeared? (Confused and scared)
3. What did the angel tell her? (That she will conceive a Son and he will be called Jesus)
4. What else did the angel say? (That Jesus is the Son of God)
5. What was St. Mary’s answer when she was told what she needed to do? (She willingly accepted it)

Lesson 5.2 Green Sunday: Starting Anew

Lesson Highlights

- Following the Feast of the Resurrection (Easter), each Sunday has a name
- The first three Sundays following Easter are called New Sunday, Green Sunday and Red Sunday
- New Sunday reminds us how we need to start a new life in Christ following His resurrection
- Green Sunday teaches us about the Universal Church and how we all belong to the Universal Church
- Red Sunday represents the blood of the martyrs and how we must be ready to stand up for our faith
- During the Resurrection Season, we renew ourselves and become better servants of God through praying at home and at the church, acts of service and helping others, saying no to bad behaviors and habits

Assessment Questions

1. What are the three Sundays following Easter called? (New Sunday, Green Sunday, and Red Sunday)
2. What are some ways we can show unity in the Universal Church? (Praying for a safe and peaceful world, being an example for doing good, serving, and helping those in need, helping the poor, caring for widows and orphans, fasting, etc.)
3. What does Red Sunday represent? (The blood of the martyrs)
4. How are we supposed to renew ourselves and be better servants of God? (Praying at home and at the church, acts of service and helping others, saying no to bad behaviors and habits)

Lesson 5.3 Red Sunday

Lesson Highlights

- Green Sunday is followed by Red Sunday
- On Red Sunday we remember the martyrs and the blood they shed for the faith, the Church, and for Christ
- ‘Martyr’ means witness in Greek, because the martyrs bore witness and gave testimony of the Truth, who is Jesus Christ
- We celebrate the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide on April 24 every year
- Every Armenian is a descendant of the Holy Martyrs and have the same blood that they spilled running through their veins

Assessment Questions

1. What Sunday follows Green Sunday? (Red Sunday)
2. What does the word ‘martyr’ mean? (Witness)
3. What did the martyrs do? (They testified of God’s goodness and were killed because of that)
4. When do we celebrate the Holy Martyrs of the Genocide? (April 24)
5. Are you a descendant of the Holy Martyrs? (Yes. You have their blood in you)

WORDS OF THE UNIT

Աւետում – Avedoom – Annunciation
հովանի – hovanee – overshadow
պատգամ – badkam – message
եկեղեցի – yegeghetsee – church
կիրակի – geeragee – Sunday
ապարանջան – abaranchan – bracelet
վկայ – vga – witness
մարտիրոս – mardiros – martyr
պսակ – bsag – crown