

Class 3

R.E.- NEW TOPIC- Universal Church- Lessons 3 and 4

<u>Universal Church</u>	<i>Learning</i>	<i>Activity</i>
<u>Lesson 3</u>	<p>Blessed Oscar Romero – a recent martyr showing us what God is like</p> <p>Talk about where El Salvador is in South America: look at a map. Explain what a martyr is, that it is someone who dies for what they believe. Use the PowerPoint about Oscar Romero: After discussing the key questions below, collate key facts about Oscar Romero’s life. · What made Oscar Romero extraordinary? · Why do we call Oscar Romero a martyr? · Why does CAFOD look to Oscar Romero as an example? · How does Romero’s story help to show us what God is like?</p>	<p>TASK 1</p> <p>Children can design a memorial for Oscar Romero. Some children should include a quote from Oscar Romero, some children could create a poem to sum up his life.</p> <p>TASK 2</p> <p>How and why is Oscar Romero remembered? Write a brief description of his life and work, some children should give reasons for his words and actions. Some children could also write how they would like to be remembered.</p>
<u>Lesson 4</u>	<p>Read Nitu’s Story on the PowerPoint. <i>What impressed you most about Nitu?</i> <i>How does she show what God is like?</i> <i>What do you think keeps her cheerful?</i></p> <p>Colossians 3:10–11 (below) Paul was always writing letters to the friends he had made all over the world. In one letter to the Christians in Colossae he said: “You are created by God, to be like God. You are God’s people, his saints. He loves you. You are all different. You come from different places, speak in different ways, have different customs. But the important thing is that you are God’s children. So love one another, help one another, be at peace with one another. And let the love of Jesus fill your hearts and minds.” (based on Colossians 3:10–11.)</p> <p>St. Paul says we are all different, how might people be different from each other? Why is it good to be different? What is the important message in Paul’s letter? What does Paul consider important, would you agree with him? How can you live your daily life really well?</p>	<p>TASK 1</p> <p>Using Colossians 3:10-11 children can design a phrase or motto to live by (or a brief mission statement), some children should give reasons for their choice and show how they would live it out in daily life. Some children could go into more detail and reflect on how God guides them in their actions in daily life.</p> <p>TASK 2</p> <p>Create a way of celebrating your gifts/qualities through a piece of writing, music, picture or dance/movement.</p>

