UNIT 6.1 – THE REIGN OF GOD: BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS

The initials OP indicate that the book may be out of print. However, if you try the Internet, you may find that the book is available for purchase online through, for example, Amazon UK or USA.

Children’s Literature

- Stories about people who worked for particular issues eg Mum Shirl, Charles Perkins, William Deane, Martin Luther King
- Adams, Simon (2002), *Mahatma Ghandi* (Twentieth Century History Makers Series), Sydney: Franklin Watts
- Masters, Anthony (2003), *Nelson Mandela* (Twentieth Century History Makers Series), Sydney: Franklin Watts

Music

- Bernadette Farrell: *Rise Up, People Of God*
- Michael Mangan: *Justly, Tenderly, Humbly*
- Michael Mangan: *Free The World*
- Pudney & O’Brien: *To Live Like Jesus*
- Donna Pena: *On Holy Ground*
- David Haas: *You Are Mine*
- David Haas: *Blest Are They*
- Trisha Watts: *Today Is Ours*
- Restless Is The Heart
- Sing Jubilee
- Sing Jubilee
- As One Voice For Kids
- As One Voice For Kids
- As One Voice Volume 1
- As One Voice For Kids

Websites

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Defining Diversity, Prejudice and Respect (Kids Health website)
http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/grow/tough_topics/diversity.html

Prejudice (Child and Youth Health Services website)

Extend the menu under Topics, click on Topics A-Z, followed by the letter P. Look for Prejudice
Racism in Australia
Click on Library to find information on ‘Understanding racism’.

Websites on Refugees
http://www.refugeesinternational.org/ (Refugees International website)
http://hrw.org/ (Human Rights Organization)
Click on Refugees under Global Issues to the left hand side of the screen
http://www.amnesty.org.au/Act_now/campaigns/refugees (Amnesty International Australia)

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Racial discrimination websites
Click on Racial Discrimination
http://www.fightdemback.com/
http://newint.org/features/2004/02/01/race/ (a feature on New Internationalist website)

Peace Builders
http://www.peacebuildersinitiative.org/
Race, Aborigines and Australian Cartoonists (the koori history website)
http://www.kooriweb.org/
Click on Gary Foley’s Koori History Website. Scroll down to find Race and Australian Cartoonists on left hand side of screen.

Prejudice websites
http://www.understandingprejudice.org/ (Understanding Prejudice website)
Click on Teacher’s Corner. Scroll down to find a section called Tips for Elementary School Teachers
http://www.beyondprejudice.com/ (Beyond Prejudice website)
http://www.adl.org/what_to_tell/whattotell_intro.asp (Anti-Defamation League)

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People Who Broke Down Barriers
Mum Shirl
http://abc.net.au/schoolstv/australians/smith.htm (ABC site with a summary on Mum Shirl)

Mum Shirl, Caroline Chisholm, Fred Hollows, Sr Scholastica Carillo, and others
http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cee/ (Civic and Citizenship website)
Extend menu under For Students and click on Biographical Gallery
http://abc.net.au/schoolstv/australians/ (ABC site with information about other Australians who broke down barriers of injustice – Edith Cowan, Pat O’Shane, Oodgeroo Noonuccal (Aboriginal name for Kath Walker) and Dame Roma Mitchell)
Martin Luther King websites  
http://www.nps.gov/archive/malu/BirthHomeTour/ (excellent virtual tour but needs IPIX software program)

http://www.kidskonnect.com/ (Kids Konnect website – a site especially for students)  
*Click on Enter Centre and scroll down to the letter K for Martin Luther King Jr*

http://www.mlkmemorial.org/ (virtual tour of the Memorial to Martin Luther King Jr in Washington)

http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html (Enchanted Learning – a site for Students and Teachers)  
*Scroll down and click on USHistory (right hand side of the screen), followed by the letter K. Scroll down to find Martin Luther King Jr*

http://teacher.scholastic.com/ (Scholastic website)  
*Click on Online Activities, followed by 3-5 (the grade level). When this page has opened click on American History and find the site for Martin Luther King Jr.*

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ (BBC History website)  
*Click on History Figures on right hand side of screen, followed by the letter K. Mahatma Ghandi is in G.*

Images of Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa and Mahatma Ghandi  
http://www.lucidcafe.com/  
*Click on Biographies under Library and scroll down to Martin Luther King Jr. When this last page opens, scroll down to find a link to images of Martin. Mahatma Ghandi and Mother Teresa are also on this site.*
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UNIT 6.2 – LENT: A TIME FOR BUILDING A JUST WORLD

Children’s Literature

- Stories which focus on upholding human dignity, human rights, caring for others, working for justice
- Doyle, Roddy (2001), *The Giggler Treatment*, Gosford, NSW: Scholastic
- Fox, Mem (1898), *Feathers & Fools*, Melbourne: Ashwood House
- Ellis, Deborah (2002), *Parvana*, St Leonards, NSW: Allen and Unwin
- Ellis, Deborah (2002), *Parvana’s Journey*, St Leonards, NSW: Allen and Unwin
- Deborah, Ellis (2003), *Shauzia*, St Leonards, NSW: Allen and Unwin
- Stanley, Elizabeth (2002 reprint), *The Deliverance of the Dancing Bears*, University of WA: Cygnet Books
- *The Lion and the Mouse* – Aesop Fable (traditional)
- *The Little Match Girl* - Hans Christian Andersen (traditional)

Music

- Bernadette Farrell, *God Has Chosen Me*, As One Voice Volume 1
- Marty Haugen, *Send Down The Fire*, As One Voice Volume 2
- Marty Haugen, *Bring Forth The Kingdom*, As One Voice Volume 2
- Ray Paxton, *Break Open The Word….*, As One Voice Volume 1
- Mark Raue, *Face Of God*, World of Mission
- Dan Schuttle, *City Of God*, As One Voice Volume 1
- Trisha Watts, *A New Heart For A New World*, As One Voice Volume 1

Websites

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The Stations of the Cross (Passionate Fathers website)
http://www.cptryon.org/
The front page of this site changes depending on the liturgical season. The Stations of the Cross for Children is at the centre of the screen.
Otherwise click on Lent and Easter under the heading Lord Teach Us How to Pray

FOR THE TEACHER
Lent
http://www.catholicculture.org/
Click on the following Liturgical Year, season chart under Calendar and Lent
During the actual season of Lent the links may be on the main page.
Children’s Literature

- Crew, Gary (2004), *Beneath the Surface*, Sydney: Hodder Headline
- Crew, Gary and Tan, Shaun (2003), *Memorial*, Port Melbourne, Vic: Lothian Books

Music

- John Burland: *Easter Song* Let’s Celebrate
- Michael Herry: *Springs Of Living Water* Sing Spirit, Sing Life
- Bernadette Farrell: *Bread Of Life, Hope Of the World* As One Voice Volume 1
- Bernadette Farrell: *Christ Be Our Light* Christ Be Our Light
- Bernadette Farrell: *Restless Is The Heart* Restless Is The Heart
- Marty Haugen: *We Walk By Faith* As One Voice Volume 1
- Marty Haugen: *We Remember* As One Voice Volume 1
- Christopher Hoyne: *Sunday Morning* Heaven Belongs to Such

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Easter


Click on the following Liturgical Year, season chart under Calendar and Easter

During the actual season of Easter the links may be on the main page.
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UNIT 6.4 – CONFIRMATION: CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Children’s Literature

- Aboriginal dreamtime stories, particularly ones with symbols of wind or fire or water
- Stories relating to Australian landscape – bushfires etc
- Stories which highlight gifts of the Holy Spirit themes e.g. courage, wisdom, understanding, right judgement, wonder and awe, knowledge, reverence
- Carmody, Isabelle (2002), *Wildheart*, New York: Scholastic
- Sanderson, Ruth (2003), *Saints Lives & Illuminations*, Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans
- Wildsmith, Brian (1996), *Saint Francis*, Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans
- Ingram, Anne (2000), *Run Damon Run!* Milsons Point, NSW: Random House

Music

♫ Balhoff & Ducote *He Has Anointed Me* Gather Australia
♫ Jacques Berthier *Veni Sancte Spiritus* Gather Australia
♫ Monica Brown *Holy Sacred Spirit* Holy Ground
♫ John Burland *Celebrating in the Spirit* As One Voice Volume 2
♫ John Burland *Pentecost Song* As One Voice For Kids
♫ Michael Mangan *Children Of The Light* Children of the Light
♫ Christopher Willcock *Gifts of the Spirit* Gather Australia

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Confirmation – Symbols (American Catholic Organization website)
http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/YU/ay0497.asp

Saints websites
http://wordbytes.org/ (Good News Ministries Online website – Catholic site)
*Click on Saints Names and Prayers under the heading WordBytes by Topic*

http://www.domestic-church.com/ (Domestic Church website)
*Click on Saints* which is top right hand side of the screen
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http://www.catholic-forum.com/ (Catholic Community Forum website)
Click on Patron Saints Index to the left of the screen. Then at the top right side of the screen click on List by Name for an alphabetical list of saints. The Image Galleries has images of some of the saints.

http://www.scborromeo.org/index2.htm (St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church website)
Links to Saints is at the left of the screen when scrolling down.

http://www.theworkofgod.org/ (Work of God website)
Scroll down to find links to Catholic Saints on the left hand side of the screen.

http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm (Vatican site)
Click on Saints Blessed

http://www.daughtersofstpaul.com/ (Daughters of Saint Paul website)
Click on Saint-A-Day on the left hand side of the screen.

Saints – more challenging websites
http://www.catholic.org/ (Catholic Online website)
Scroll down and click on Saints and Angels on the left hand side of the screen.

http://www.americancatholic.org/ (American Catholic website)
Click on Saint of the Day (top left hand side of the screen). Followed by Patron Saints (top, middle of screen)

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On Sacraments (American Catholic Organization website)
http://www.americancatholic.org/
Once this page is opened, scroll down to the section called Update Your Faith and click on Sacraments. There is also an article on Sacraments in Youth Update

On Sacraments
http://www.domestic-church.com/ (Domestic Church website)
Click on Sacraments which is top right hand side of the screen

Classroom activities on saints
http://www.silk.net/RelEd/saintsactivities.htm
Children’s Literature

- Stories which feature women or girls as strong characters
- Stories featuring women role models such as Mum Shirl, Dorothy Day, Jessie street, Mother Teresa
- Patterson, Katherine (1977), *Bridge to Terrabithia*, Pymble, NSW: Harper Collins
- Dubosarsky, Ursula (1993), *The Last Week in December*, Puffin Australia

Music

- Kevin Bates – *Let God’s Dream Be Born* As One Voice Volume 2
- Michael Herry – *Joyful In Hope* As One Voice Volume 1
- Michael Herry – *Hail Mary, Full Of Grace* Sing Spirit, Sing Life
- Peter Kearney – *The Magnificat* As One Voice Volume 1
- Michael Mangan – *Ave Maria* My Spirit Sings
- Michael Mangan – *Standing By The Southern Cross* My Spirit Sings
- Michael Mangan – *Queen Of All* My Spirit Sings
- Michael Mangan – *Mary We Ask You (Litany)* My Spirit Sings
- Christopher Willcock – *There Is Nothing Told* Gather Australia

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The Life of Mary (Passionate Fathers website)
http://www.cptryon.org/
*Scroll down and click on Mary Mother of God* under the heading Holy Lives; then on *Mary the Mother of Jesus*

Images of Mary
http://www.catholic.org/clife/ (Catholic Online website)
*Click on Blessed Mother Mary* to the left of the screen followed by Marian Gallery

The Annunciation – a Triptych of the Annunciation (North Carolina Museum of Art website)
http://www.ncmoa.org/
The online educational resource is at http://www.ncmoa.org/artnc/
Once this page is opened, *click on Themes and Lessons followed by Reading Art* and then Focus Works of Art
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Images of the Annunciation (TextWeek website)
There are many art works of this site by old masters.
http://www.textweek.com/
Click on Art Index (middle of screen) followed by Artwork Themes: Jacob to Mustard Seed. Scroll down to Mary-Annunciation. Click also on ‘contemporary cross-cultural representations of Mary’ for contemporary images of Mary.

Mary – feast days, memorials. Scroll down the page to find images, prayers, titles of Mary (Catholic-Forum site)
http://www.catholic-forum.com/Saints/saintbvm.htm

Mary’s Feast Days, Apparitions, Prayers to her (About Christianity – Catholicism website)
http://catholicism.about.com/
Under the heading Topics, click on Saints. Blessed Mother is under Sub-Topics

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The Mary Page (University of Dayton (Ohio) website - a Catholic and Marianist Institution)
When The Mary Page is opened, click on ‘About Mary’ on the left hand side of screen
http://campus.udayton.edu/mary/

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Women as Role Models
Mother Teresa websites
http://nobelprize.org/ (Nobel Prize website)
Click on Nobel Prizes – top, left hand side of screen, followed by All Nobel Laureates - under the heading Nobel Prizes
Mother Teresa won the Peace prize in 1979. Others on this site - Martin Luther King Jr 1964, Desmond Tutu 1984 and Nelson Mandela 1993…

http://www.ewtn.com/ (Eternal Word Television Network website)
Information on Mother Teresa is found at http://www.ewtn.com/motherteresa/index.htm

http://www.catholic.net/ (Catholic Net website)
Scroll down to find Hope and Healing: Mother Teresa of Calcutta on the left hand side of the screen

Images of Mother Teresa
http://www.lucidcafe.com/
Click on Biographies under Library and scroll down to Mother Teresa. When this last page is opened, scroll down to find a link to images of Mother Teresa.

http://www.cyberindian.com/india/mother.htm (scroll down to ‘A Humble Life’)

http://www.cnn.com/ (Cable News Network)
Type in the search box ‘mother teresa profile’. Look for Mother Teresa: Angel of Mercy. There are also links to other Mother Teresa sites.

Caroline Chisholm websites
http://www.sydney.catholic.org.au (Archdiocese of Sydney website)
Click on About the Archdiocese, followed by History (bottom left hand side of screen). Caroline Chisholm and Mary McKillop are both in Significant Pioneers of the Church in Sydney.
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http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/AWE1145b.htm (Australian Women Archives Project website)
http://www.abc.net.au/schoolstv/australians/chisholm.htm (ABC website)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/northamptonshire/asop/people/caroline_chisholm.shtml (BBC website)

http://www.geocities.com/eschiva/ Female Firebrands and Reformers is a site that focuses on women who have made an impact on society – Caroline Chisholm and Mary McKillop are amongst these women. Mary Kenny who battled for polio sufferers is also here.

Mary McKillop websites
http://www.sosj.org.au/ (Sisters of Saint Joseph website)
Click on Mary McKillop Place, followed by Mary’s Story

Click on Main Index at the top left hand of screen, followed by the letter M for Mary McKillop.

http://www.abc.net.au/southeastsa/stories/s1657248.htm (ABC South East SA website)

Enid Lyons – the first woman in Federal Cabinet
On the right of the screen, click on Tasmanian Honour Role of Women, followed by Members of the Honour Role to the right hand side of the screen. Scroll down for Lyons, Dame Enid

Biographies
http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/ (Civic and Citizenship website maintained by Curriculum Corporation)
Click on For Students followed by Biographies Gallery

On this page read about Sr Scholastica Carillo, Caroline Chisholm, Edith Cowan, Tan Lee, Lowjita (Lois) O’Donoghue, Mum Shirl, Louisa Lawson, Dame Enid Lyons
Children’s Literature


Music

- Bernadette Farrell *Your Words Are Spirit and Life*  
  Christ Be Our Light
- Bernadette Farrell *Alleluia, Word Of God*  
  Christ Be Our Light
- Peter Kearney *The Story We Share*  
  As One Voice Volume 1
- Peter Kearney *Celebration*  
  As One Voice For Kids
- Christopher Walker *We Hear God’s Word*  
  Calling The Children

- A selection of psalms could be sung from *Forever I will Sing* by Michael Mangan

Websites

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The Prophets Webquest (designed by Webquest Direct for Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle)  

The Bible (Request website – UK)  
http://www.request.org.uk/main/main.htm
Click on Bible

Books of the Bible  
http://www.ainglkiss.com/  
There is a summary of the books of the Bible in *The Bible*

Fast Facts about the Bible  
http://bibleresources.bible.com/afacts.php

St Paul (Catholic Online website)  
http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=91

St Paul’s Journeys (Sacred Destinations website)  
http://www.sacred-destinations.com/  
Scroll down and look for Footsteps of St Paul under the heading Sacred Sites by Category

Ephesus (Written by the students of Willits High School, California – good pictures)  
http://ntap.k12.ca.us/whs/projects/history/ephesus.html

St Paul the Apostle (on the All About Turkey website – a site created by the tour guide, Burak Sunsal) This is a site with dense text, but fairly easy to read.  
http://www.allaboutturkey.com/paul.htm
St Paul in Ephesus (Archaeology of America website)
Shows an ancient image of St Paul found in a cave

Bible in easy English for those who are starting to learn English
http://www.easenglish.info/
Click on Bible Translations

Creation Stories from around the world (thinkquest website)
http://library.thinkquest.org/18757/creation.htm

Creation Myths from around the world (Magic Tails website)
http://www.magictails.com/
Click on Creation Myths

Biblical Art on the Web
http://www.biblical-art.com/

Selected Images from the Old Testament (Eternal Word Television Network website)
http://www.ewtn.com/Gallery/oldtest/index.htm

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The Bible (St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church website)
http://www.scborromeo.org/truth/b1.htm

History of the Bible: Old and New Testaments
http://www.historyworld.net/
Click on A-B and scroll down to B’s for Bible – Old Testament and for Bible – New Testament
Children’s Literature

- Stories of commitment, relationships, weddings
- Stories of human suffering / sickness / healing
- Jorgensen, Norman (2003), *In Flander’s Field*, Vancouver, BC: Simply Read Books
- Tonkin, Rachel (1996), *Grandpa’s Stories*, Port Melbourne, Vic: Roland Harvey Studios

Music

- Monica Brown: *Healing Is Your Touch*, *Holy Ground*
- Monica Brown: *Love Is The Greatest Gift*, *Celebrating Our Journey*
- John Burland: *Heal Us Lord*, *Celebrating The Sacraments*
- John Burland: *From Today*, *Celebrating The Sacraments*
- John Burland: *We Welcome You Into Our Church*, *Celebrating The Sacraments*
- John Burland: *Within This Community*, *Celebrating The Sacraments*

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Christian Symbols websites
http://catholic-resources.org/Art/Koch-ChristianSymbols.htm (The symbols are on a website by Felix Just SJ. Read his page for copyright permission)

http://www.goldclipart.com/products/crestsymbols.htm

Baptismal Symbols (website of St Celestine Parish – USA) Scroll down for Baptismal symbols
http://www.stcelestineparish.org/Sacraments/Baptism.htm

Symbols in Stained Glass – symbols of the Sacraments and the Saints (website of St Ignatius of Loyola – church in Cincinnati, Ohio)
http://www.sainti.org/church/stainedglass/index.htm

Symbols of Christian Art and Architecture (Website of Walter E. Gast – please click on copyright for copyright conditions)
http://wegast.home.att.net/symbols/

Jewish Symbols (The Center for Jewish Women’s and Gender Studies website)
*Click on Resources to find Symbols*
http://www.ritualwell.org/

Symbols of Christ (University of Notre Dame website)
*Click on More…* at the end of Inside ND Libraries. Find Symbols of Christ under the heading Visiting the Libraries
http://www.library.nd.edu/
Early Christian Symbols
http://www.jesuswalk.com/
Symbols is in the Index to the left hand side of the screen

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On Sacraments (American Catholic Organization website)
http://www.americancatholic.org/
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On Sacraments
http://www.domestic-church.com/ (Domestic Church website)
Click on Sacraments which is top right hand side of the screen
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UNIT 6.8 – ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS: A TIME FOR LONGING AND FULFILMENT

Children’s Literature

- Stories about waiting and longing
- Wild, Margaret (1992), *Let the Celebrations Begin*, Gosford, NSW: Omnibus/Scholastic
- Dunbar, Joyce (1998 reprint), *This is the Star*, UK: Voyager Books

Music

- John Burland: *The Promise Part 1 and 2* 
- John Burland: *O Blessed One* 
- Jim Cosgrove: *It’s Advent* 
- Bernadette Farrell: *Christmas Psalm* 
- Bernadette Farrell: *God Beyond All Names* 
- Michael Herry: *Tidings Of Great Joy* 
- Michael Mangan: *O Emmanuel* 

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Christmas Cribs

The Mary Page (University of Dayton website)
http://campus.udayton.edu/mary//marypage21.html

Click on the Gallery followed by *Creche International* on the left hand side of the screen.

Jesse Tree (Domestic Church) website
http://www.domestic-church.com/

Click on Articles at the top of right hand side of screen. Scroll down to find *A Symbolic Jesse Tree*. There is other information about Christmas in *Christmas Traditions*.

Jesse Tree
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/7202/index1.html

Jesse Tree (both links on the Catholic Culture website)
http://www.catholicculture.org/

During the season of Advent click on Advent (about centre of screen). At other times of the year type in Jesse Tree in the search box. Jesse Tree can also be found by clicking on the following: Liturgical Year, season chart under Calendar and Advent

Jesse Tree (Text Week website)
http://www.textweek.com/

Click on Art Index (about the centre of screen), followed by Artwork Themes: Jacob to Mustard Seed
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Advent/Christmas (St Nicholas Centre website)
http://www.stnicholascenter.org/Brix?pageID=158