



Reception Steps in Faith

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Task: Create a Harvest collage CST: Stewardship Virtue: Gratitude Reflection: God gives us a beautiful world to enjoy. How can looking after creation help us show God that we are thankful?	Task: Help put away your toys every day for a week. CST: Participation Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: Everyone has a part to play in helping others. How can helping at home make people feel happy and cared for?	Task: Take a food item to a Harvest collection. CST: Option for the Poor Virtue: Generosity Reflection: Sharing with others shows that we care about their needs. How can giving to others help them feel supported and remembered?	Task: Make a kindness chain. CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Kindness Reflection: Every time you do a kind act, add a paper link to a class kindness chain and see how long it grows.. How can being kind help others feel welcome and valued?
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Task: Go on a peace walk CST: Peace Virtue: Faith Reflection: Spend 5 minutes quietly walking outside, noticing God's creation and thanking Him. How can spending time with God bring peace to our hearts?	Task: Make a Christmas card CST: Peace Virtue: Faith Reflection: Christmas reminds us of God's gift of Jesus and His love for the world. How can celebrating Jesus' birth help us share peace and kindness with others?	Task: Help decorate a Christmas tree. CST: Subsidiarity Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: Everyone has gifts and ideas that can help others. How can working together and sharing our responsibilities help people feel included and valued?	Task: Play a board game, taking turns. CST: Justice Virtue: Fairness Reflection: Everyone deserves to be treated equally. How can giving others a turn help them feel included and valued?
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Task: Create a picture of the Good Shepherd. CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Love Reflection: Jesus knows and loves every person. How can knowing we are loved by God help us care for others?	Task: Learn a hymn. CST: Peace Virtue: Faith Reflection: God watches over us and cares for us. How can trusting in God help us feel safe and peaceful?	Task: Help to rake the autumn leaves. CST: Participation Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: Helping with tasks shows that everyone can make a difference. How can our actions help others feel supported?	Task : Decorate a gratitude rock with a kind word or symbol. CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Gratitude Reflection: Saying thank you shows people that we appreciate them. How can gratitude help others feel special and valued?
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Task: Create a Harvest basket to donate an item of food. CST: Option for the Poor Virtue: Generosity Reflection: Small acts of kindness can help people in need. How can sharing with others help them feel cared for?	Task : Make a bird feeder. CST: Stewardship of Creation Virtue: Stewardship Reflection: God asks us to care for all living things. How can looking after animals show love and respect for creation?	Task: Have a play date with a school friend. CST: Common Good Virtue: Kindness Reflection: Including others helps everyone feel they belong. How can inviting someone to join in help them feel welcome?	Task: Create an Advent wreath. CST: Subsidiarity Virtue: Faith Reflection: Families can work together to prepare for Jesus. How can sharing faith with others help us feel closer to God?
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Task: Decorate a biscuit or cupcake with a Harvest theme. CST: Common Good Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: God gives us food to enjoy and share. How can sharing God's gifts help everyone feel included?	Task: Go on an autumn nature hunt and collect five different natural treasures. CST: Stewardship of Creation Virtue: Joy Reflection: God filled the world with wonderful things to discover. How can enjoying God's creation help us care for it?	Task: Make a poppy for a Remembrance. CST: Peace Virtue: Hope Reflection: We remember people who showed courage and made sacrifices for others. How can remembering them inspire us to be peacemakers?	Task : Create a Christmas tree decoration to celebrate the birth of Jesus. CST: Peace Virtue: Faith Reflection: Jesus came to bring God's love to everyone. How can celebrating His birth help us share peace and kindness with others?
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Task: Build a Nativity stable using LEGO or materials of your choice. CST: Participation Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: Everyone can use their gifts to help others. How can working together make something even better?	Task : Help with the chores for one week. CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Kindness Reflection: Everyone deserves to be treated with love and respect. How can small acts of kindness help others feel special?	Task: Make a Christmas card for someone who might feel lonely. CST: Option for the Poor Virtue: Generosity Reflection: A simple act of kindness can brighten someone's day. How can sharing with others help them feel loved and remembered?	Task: Donate a gift bag for a Christmas appeal. CST: Option for the Poor Virtue: Generosity Reflection: God asks us to care for those who need our help. How can giving a gift help someone feel loved and remembered?
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Task: Create a comic strip of the Call of Samuel. CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Faith Reflection: God calls each of us in a special way. How can listening to God help us use our gifts to serve others?	Task: Lead Grace before meals for one week. CST: Peace Virtue: Faith Reflection: Thanking God reminds us of His love and care. How can praying together bring peace to our family?	Task: Write a gratitude diary for one week. CST: Common Good Virtue: Gratitude Reflection: God gives us many blessings to share. How can being thankful help us bring joy to others?	Task : Make a bug hotel. CST: Stewardship of Creation Virtue: Stewardship Reflection: God asks us to care for every part of creation. How can caring for living things show our love for God's world?
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Task: Write a prayer for your class. CST: Solidarity Virtue: Kindness Reflection: Praying for others shows that we care about them. How can praying for someone help them feel supported and remembered?	Task : Help prepare a family meal. CST: Participation Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: Everyone has an important part to play. How can helping at home show love and care for your family?	Task: Organise your family's Advent prayer space. CST: Subsidiarity Virtue: Hope Reflection: Everyone can play a part in preparing for Jesus. How can helping your family prepare for Advent bring hope and joy to others?	Task: Make a friendship bracelet CST: Subsidiarity Virtue: Hope Reflection: Everyone can do something to make a difference. How can small acts of kindness help others feel included and loved?
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Task: Create artwork of the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1–23). CST: Common Good Virtue: Hope Reflection: Jesus teaches us to grow in love and share goodness with others. How can letting God's word grow in our hearts help us make our community a better place?	Task: Organise an autumn litter pick with your family. CST: Stewardship of Creation Virtue: Stewardship Reflection: God has given us the world to care for and protect. How can looking after creation help everyone enjoy the gifts God has given us?	Task: Cook a simple family meal with an adult. CST: Participation Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: Everyone has gifts and skills that can help others. How can taking responsibility at home show that everyone has an important role to play?	Task : Write a thank you letter to your parish priest CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Gratitude Reflection: Every person deserves to feel valued and appreciated. How can showing gratitude help others feel respected and cared for?
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Task: Create a Saint fact file about your favourite saint and explain how they lived the Gospel. CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Courage Reflection: How can the example of the saints inspire you to live your faith each day?	Task : Design a Christmas game CST: Subsidiarity Virtue: Service Reflection: We can use our ideas to help others. How can planning something for others help them feel included and valued?	Task: Make and share a winter safety poster for your school. CST: Subsidiarity Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: We can all do something to help those around us. How can sharing helpful ideas make our community safer?	Task: Write a Remembrance poem. CST: Solidarity Virtue: Respect Reflection: We remember those who have shown courage and made sacrifices for others. How can remembering people from the past help us show respect and care for others today?
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Task: Create a storyboard of the Annunciation (Luke 1:26–38). CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Faith Reflection: Mary trusted God's plan and recognised the value of every person. How can following Mary's example help us respect the dignity of others?	Task: Lead a decade of the Rosary with your family. CST: Peace Virtue: Faith Reflection: Praying together helps us grow closer to God and one another. How can praying with others bring peace to your family?	Task: Research one CAFOD project. CST: Solidarity Virtue: Compassion Reflection: Catholics around the world work together to help people in need. How can learning about others encourage us to show compassion?	Task : Create an autumn nature journal. CST: Stewardship of Creation Virtue: Stewardship Reflection: God's creation changes with every season and deserves our care. How can noticing the beauty of nature help you protect God's world?
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Task: Design a shield for the "Armour of God" (Ephesians 6). Decorate your shield with symbols and words that represent the qualities God gives us. CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Courage Reflection: How can the Armour of God help you stand strong in your faith and show respect for yourself and others?	Task : Design an Advent calendar with acts of kindness behind each door. CST: Common Good Virtue: Hope Reflection: Small acts of kindness can make a big difference. How can preparing kind actions help bring hope to others this Advent?	Task: Create an Autumn soup or hot recipe with your family. CST: Participation Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: Working together helps us care for one another. How can sharing responsibilities make family life happier?	Task: Interview an older family member about their favourite Christmas memory. CST: Human Dignity Virtue: Respect Reflection: Listening to others shows that we value their experiences. How can taking time to listen help someone feel important?
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Task: Create an autumn photography collage of God's creation. CST: Stewardship of Creation Virtue: Joy Reflection: God has filled the world with beauty in every season. How can noticing the beauty of creation help us care for it?	Task: Design your own stained-glass window showing a Bible story. CST: Participation Virtue: Faith Reflection: Bible stories help us understand God's love and teach us how to live. What did your chosen story teach you about following Jesus?	Task: Design and build a scarecrow using recycled materials. CST: Stewardship of Creation Virtue: Creativity Reflection: God asks us to use the world's resources wisely. How can reusing materials help us care for creation?	Task: Create a Christmas quiz for your family. CST: Participation Virtue: Joy Reflection: Spending time together helps families grow stronger. How can sharing fun activities bring people closer together
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Task: Bake and decorate gingerbread biscuits to share. CST: Common Good Virtue: Generosity Reflection: Sharing what we have can bring happiness to others. How can a simple act of sharing help someone feel loved?	Task: Make a gratitude jar and add one thankful note every day for a week. CST: Common Good Virtue: Gratitude Reflection: Thanking God helps us notice the blessings around us. How can being grateful encourage others to be thankful too?	Task: Create a woodland animal fact. CST: Stewardship of Creation Virtue: Stewardship Reflection: God created every living thing with care. How can learning about wildlife help us protect it?	Task: Invent a board game based on a Bible story. CST: Subsidiarity Virtue: Responsibility Reflection: Everyone can use their ideas to help others learn. How can sharing your ideas help others grow in faith?
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