

Project Compassion 2022 - Lessons using Caritas Resources

Simple single lessons using the Story of Anatercia



Lower Primary (Years 1, 2 & 3)

Step 1.

Remind students about Jesus instructing us to doing good for others.

Introduce Caritas Australia as a Catholic Church organisation that does good all over the world.

Step 2.

Present the Story of Anatercia using the video or by using the storybook powerpoint. (see resources)

Step 3.

Have students discuss and record answers to the following in pairs or small groups. (The *Prayer Worksheet* can be used to write answers)

1. Where does Anatercia live?
2. What kind of vegetables do Anatercia's family grow?
3. Why does Anatercia need to walk so much each day?
4. Why did the vegetables on Anatercia's family farm fail?
5. How did Caritas Australia help?

Conclude with a prayer for Anatercia and her family.

Creator God,
You make all creation to flourish, each in its own way.
We pray for Anatercia, her family and community
and for the earth that sustains us all.
With each seed planted and each new sprout,
Remind us, that "The future does have a name . . .
and its name is hope." (Pope Francis)
May we be full of hope for all the generations.
Amen.

Upper Primary (Years 4, 5 & 6)

Step 1.

Remind students of the work of Caritas Australia by showing the video *Compassion in Action*

Step 2 .

Present the story of Anatercia and her family using the video *Anatercia's Story* or *Anatercia's Storybook* (see resources).

Invite students to discuss the contrast between their lives and Anatercia's life.

Ask students how we might respond to the differences between peoples.

Remind students that Jesus instructed us to 'love one another'.

Step 3.

Have class complete as much as possible of the *Fact Check: Mozambique* using shared knowledge.

Instruct students to write their own prayer for Anatercia and her community on the worksheet.

Invite students to share their prayers.

Secondary School Lessons (Years 7 - 10)

Step 1.

Remind students of the work of Caritas Australia by showing the video *Compassion in Action*.

Step 2 .

Present the story of Anatercia and her family using the video *Anatercia's Story* or *Anatercia's Storybook* (see resources).

Invite students to discuss the contrast between their lives and Anatercia's life.

Ask students how we might respond to the differences between peoples.

Remind students that Jesus instructed us to 'love one another'.

Step 3.

Have student choose and complete one or more of the learning tasks, individually or in groups using the Learning Task Worksheet.

Ask students to share ideas the Catholic Worldview and Faith in Action questions.

Invite students to pray, fast or give alms (see Lent Link page)

Close the lesson in prayer with the students.

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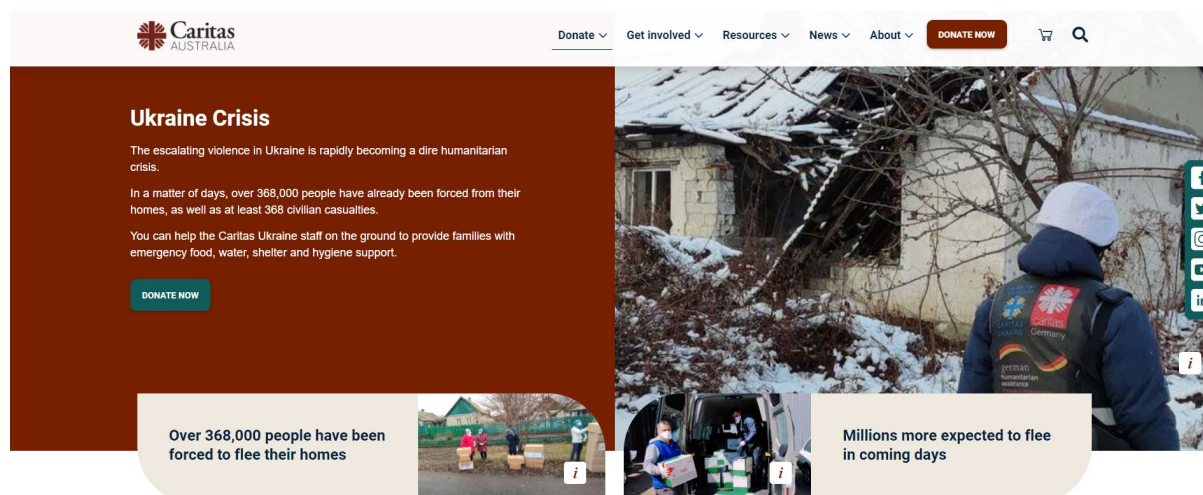
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More Lessons

For more stories go to the Catechist Resource - <https://www.caritas.org.au>



The screenshot shows the Caritas Australia website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Donate', 'Get involved', 'Resources', 'News', 'About', and a 'DONATE NOW' button. Below the navigation bar is a large banner for the 'Ukraine Crisis'. The banner features a dark brown background with white text. The text reads: 'Ukraine Crisis', 'The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis.', 'In a matter of days, over 368,000 people have already been forced from their homes, as well as at least 369 civilian casualties.', and 'You can help the Caritas Ukraine staff on the ground to provide families with emergency food, water, shelter and hygiene support.' Below the text is a 'DONATE NOW' button. To the right of the text is a photograph of a person wearing a Caritas backpack, standing in front of a damaged building in a snowy environment. Below the banner are three smaller images: one showing a group of people, one showing a Caritas van, and one showing a person in a Caritas uniform. Each image has a small 'i' icon in the bottom right corner.