

Lesson Plan

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Lesson 2

Lesson title: Holy Books of the Bahá'í Faith

Relevant syllabus area: Theology, Key Stage 1, "Which books are sacred to Bahá'ís and why."

Learning objective:

In this lesson, the children will learn about the sacred writings and Holy Books of the Bahá'í Faith.

This lesson is done through PowerPoint slides and activities for the children.

Resources needed:

- The PowerPoint file and the audio/visual equipment necessary to present it.
- Lesson 2 Activity Worksheet.

Estimated time for the lesson:

15 minutes.

Instructions:

1. The slide number is written on the top right of the screen.
2. Follow the corresponding narrative and directions for each slide. The narrative for the presenter is in quotes. Everything outside the quotes are directions for the presenter to follow.



The resources for this lesson plan are available at
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Introduction: "In this lesson, we are going to learn about the Holy Books of the Bahá'í Faith."

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Holy Books: "Bahá'ís follow the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh. He wrote many books. Bahá'ís believe His writings are sacred because they are the Word of God. Here are pictures of some of the Holy Books that Bahá'u'lláh wrote. Bahá'ís read from these books every day. Now we are going to learn a little about 2 of the books. Proceed to the next slide.

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The Most Holy Book - pronunciation: "One of the Bahá'í Holy Books is The Kitáb-I-Aqdas. In English this means The Most Holy Book. This is a new word, so let's practice saying it.". Click on the play icon and ask the children to repeat the word. Then, proceed to the next slide.

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The Most Holy Book. "In this book, Bahá'u'lláh wrote down the laws of the Bahá'í Faith. For example, He told His followers to pray to God every morning and evening.". Proceed to the next slide.

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The Hidden Words: "The Hidden Words" is a short book. It is filled with advice on how to live a good life, for example, "In the garden of thy heart plant naught but the rose of love.". Click the play icon to listen to these words put to music. Then, proceed to the next slide.

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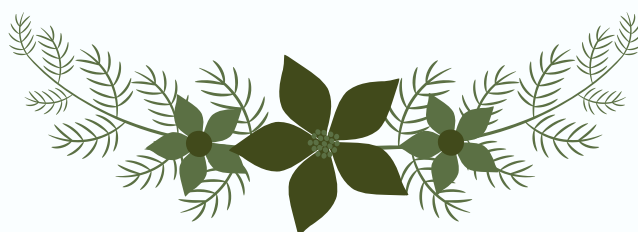
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Activity Worksheet: Give each child a copy of the Lesson 2 Activity Worksheet. Instruct them to fill in the picture of the rose surrounded by hearts.

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Review: "In this lesson, we learned that there are many Holy Books in the Bahá'í Faith, that these books are written by Bahá'u'lláh, and that Bahá'ís read from these books every day."



Credits

"Garden of Thy Heart"

Composed and sung by Luke Slott.

Lyrics from the holy writings of the Bahá'í Faith.

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