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Living

[Liturgical Season of Epiphany:](#)

January 6 - beginning of Lent

A season that emphasizes the journey with Christ in his ministry as he manifests himself as the Son of God. We aim to commit to display the life of Christ through our own witness.

Epiphany on the Jordan

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings
'You are beloved, you are my delight!'
In that quick light and life, as water spills
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals
The God in Man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river
To die and rise and live and love forever.

By Malcolm Guite

Learning

What If Assessment Was a Gift?

[This is a great summary](#) of the article by Elaine Bower called, "Assessment as Gift: A Vision." In her reflections on the article, Patricia Kornelis proposes 4 ideas for educators to think about in hopes of assessment becoming a gift to students:

1. Let's celebrate learning, not grades
2. Let's set up assessment systems that lead to competency rather than measure and rank
3. Let's consider that process may be as important (or even more important) than product
4. Let's invite students to own their assessment

#TakeMeBackTuesday

[Grade 3 - LA: Superheroes](#)

Essential Learning Outcomes

1. By experiencing the stories of various superheroes, students will come to understand the qualities that make someone heroic while gaining reading comprehension skills.
2. In comparing superheroes to the ultimate superhero, Jesus, students will see that God's plan is for us to come to know him, and be transformed by Jesus living within us, changing us from the inside out.

Covid-conscious FLEx idea

As a class/grade, take on the responsibility of the Anti-Bullying program at your school. Students should meet with the school admin to outline their proposal, ensuring that it aligns with school/district policies. Develop/create posters/media and class presentations to be shared with other classes in the school.

Thank you - Andrew Dykshoorn

Here is a link to [the entire library of units](#) if you want to explore on your own and/or nominate a unit to be highlighted that's been a blessing to you by sending us an email with the name of the unit and grade.

Leading

Wilson Videos

Rod's [latest video](#) is on Pain: accepting and managing pain of various sorts. He includes some challenges for both school leaders and teachers. Here's the [link to the series](#).

CSC 2020 Videos

If you would like to access the videos of the CSC conference, please [complete this form](#) and return it to [Carolynne Tolsma](#).

Some PCCE Projects

- Reviewing & updating the PCCE Teacher Contract used by many of our independent schools (expect an email to invite you into discussions)
- Compensation Report: we are expanding the compensation report contents and while this year it will focus on independent school salary and benefits, we

anticipate that future reports will also include information for society staff in alternative programs

- Mentoring Resource: we are working to develop a year long mentoring program that schools can use to invite new teachers into their Christian school calling. It should be ready for fall 2021.

January 16	PCCE Board Meeting
January 18	TfT 101 - Make-Up Time for Session 2
January 27	Podcast Conversation
February 2 & 4	TfT 101 - Session 3 - Throughlines
February 11-12	CSI Bible Symposium
February 19	Christian Deeper Learning Gathering
March 2 & 4	TfT 101 - Session 4 - FLEx
October 21-22	Teachers' Convention



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