
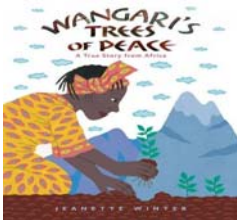
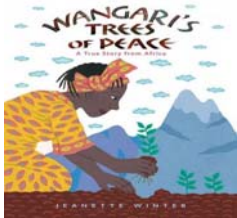




Who I AM Makes a Difference Religion & Positive Mental Health and Wellness

Grade 5 - Unit Overview

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Lesson and Title		Learning Goal	Approximate Length of Lesson and Type of Activity		
		By the end of this lesson students will...	Minds On	Action	Consolidation
1.	Who <u>I AM</u>... Prayer Service 	Students will recognize the Gospels as testimonies of faith in Jesus and an invitation to grow by living as His faithful disciple.	15 minutes Provide the background to the Who <u>I AM</u> ... project.	45 minutes Prayer Service in chapel/ classroom. Letter from Jesus.	10 minutes Prayer journal entry. Dear Friend, Love, Jesus.
2.	Who <u>I AM</u>... Mentor Text Wangari’s Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter 	Students will recognize the Cardinal Virtues of Fortitude and Justice as courage and determination when trying to do good.	10 minutes Visualization Sketches: My Tree of Peace.	25 minutes Read Aloud of the Mentor Text Wangari’s Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter. Questions, Connections, Inferences and Predictions	5 minutes Reflection and Exit Question.
3.	Who <u>I AM</u>... Mentor Text Wangari’s Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter 	Students will recognize the Cardinal virtue of Fortitude which implies a certain moral strength by which one handles the difficulties that arise when trying to do good.	5 minutes Sing Along. Video: Prayer of Peace (Prayer of St. Francis).	2- 30 minute periods Who Wangari was Made a Difference Activity. H.O.T. Questions.	5 minutes Who <u>I AM</u> Exit Card.

4.	<p>Who <u>I AM</u>... 'Seeds of Hope'</p> 	By the end of this lesson students will learn that God calls us to protect and care for our people and our world by planting, 'Seeds of Hope'.	<p>10 minutes Wangari Maathai inspirational quotes. Media Text Response.</p>	<p>25 minutes A Tribute to Wangari Maathai. Creating a Media Text: Protecting the Earth and the dignity of the people.</p>	<p>15 minutes Discussion: Students share their, 'Seeds of Hope'.</p>
5.	<p>Who <u>I AM</u>... The Presentation of the "Gift of Words"</p>  <p><i>Dedicated to my husband, who plants seeds of hope by spreading his positive attitude wherever he goes.</i></p>	Students will demonstrate knowledge of the social teachings of the Church.	<p>5 minutes The history of Who <u>I AM</u> Makes A Difference Because Jesus Loves Me!</p>	<p>30 minutes The Presentation of the Gift of Words. The Challenge!</p>	<p>5 minutes The Wagon Wheel of gratitude.</p>

DON'T FORGET – several days after The Presentation / The Challenge, students will complete a self-reflection!