Instruction Plan for April 6- 10

1) Considering that we are going to be finishing the year remotely, it makes no sense to continue learning and testing vocabulary. I know, I can hear you from here. But I, for one, am sad that you will be learning a little less.

2) Since one of this work is due on Thursday, the **Chapter 3 & 4 Ongoing will now be due MON April 13, 7:59am.**

**MON April 6**

Pray with Q4 Prayer Leader- Lilly- <https://youtu.be/tff8ZcuClbs>

Watch the following screencast introduction:

<https://youtu.be/wIZYK-bJdkg>

Read Chapter 3 pp.90-95 *Ancient Testimony about Jesus*. Take notes as you are reading- which historian said what about Jesus OR the early Christians. You will be using your notes on tomorrow’s socrative. It would be easiest to use handwritten notes.

**TUE April 7**

Today’s socrative will run from 9am- 1pm. It will be restarted at 11am. Plan your day accordingly. Have your notes from yesterday’s reading ready. Good Luck! Take the socrative as many times as you need to- and, tell a classmate to get working!

**Wednesday April 8**

Offer prayer by watching:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2zHk95UnsE>

Continue your textbook reading, answering the following questions. **Your work is due at turnitin by 7:59am THU April 9.**

From yesterday’s reading

1. Why is it important for Catholics that non-Christian writers, in addition to the Gospel writers, validate that Jesus existed?

2. (8-10 sentences) What kinds of things did the ancient non-Christian writers know about Jesus?

Now, read Chapter 3 pp.98- 106, *The Gospels and the Historical Jesus*

3. How are ancient biographies different from modern biographies?

4. (8-10 sentences) What did the Gospel evangelists want their readers to know?

5. What three (3) surnames might Jesus have had? List and explain each one.

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6. How did the disciples closest to Jesus react to His Death & Resurrection.

 *Remember- those Apostles are going to die gruesome deaths for it.*

7. What three (3) key forms did the preaching of the early Christians take? List and explain each

 one in 3-4 sentences.

8. Why did it take 20 or more years after Jesus for the early Christians to write anything down?

9. What were the three (3) major reasons that the Gospels were written down?

You passed by two questions separate from the content flow of the reading:

10. *Not knowing the exact years, does not mean Jesus wasn’t real.* Why do Christians say that Jesus was born in a B.C. year?

11. *And, REALLY important considering the current state of affairs in the world-* What should Christians believe about the end of the world?

**Holy Thursday- April 9**

Set an alarm for 6:50pm tonight. At 7pm, Catholic Churches all around us will be offering Mass in memory of the First Mass, the Last Supper. You can livestream a Mass to attend. Get your family to offer this prayer with you. As Mr. Maag said in his email, use your body posture and vocal responses to participate. **Leave your phones in another room.** Not one thing is going to be sent to you that’s more important than Jesus giving us the Priesthood and the Eucharist. You can offer up one hour in prayer for your family’s safety and in hope for the World.

**Good Friday- April 10**

Set an alarm for 11:50am. Scripture tells us that Jesus hung on the cross dying from Noon until 3pm in the afternoon. That sacrifice was for YOU, so YOU could go to Heaven and enjoy eternal happiness. I’d say that’s worth a few hours of holiness on your part. Catholic Churches all around us will be livestreaming services this afternoon. They will offer Stations of the Cross (*we’ve prayed those*) and reading the Passion of Jesus (*we’re read that*). **Leave your phones in another room.** Even if you don’t ‘attend’ a service, you can get off of your electronics and social media. You can read the Passion in the Bible. Or, perhaps some TV channel will be showing *Jesus of Nazareth,* the video I’d been showing clips from in class. You might have a prayer book at home with the Stations in it. Or, google any of those if you can control yourself while you are using the iPad to pray. Be Holy!

**Easter Sunday**

I know that your Easter will look different from other years. There’s nothing to do about it but celebrate what the day is really about- the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Livestream an Easter Mass that you share with your family. **Leave your phones in another room.** Use Facetime, Google Duo (*a video-calling app for unlike phones- say an iPhone and a Samsung*), or skype to be with the family that you can’t be with today. And, if you get a chocolate bunny, eat the ears first.

Blessings!

Miss Pilon