

Y3 – Special Places (Universal Church)

Big Question: What makes a place special?

Prior learning: Children know of some of the places named in the scripture stories they have heard.

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

Line of enquiry/Learning outcome	Standard Indicators
<p>1. What places are special to me? Everyone has a place that is special to them.</p>	Use analysis and evaluation to express a preference.
<p>2. Did Jesus have a special place? Bethlehem, Nazareth, River Jordan, the temple in Jerusalem, the hills around the Sea of Galilee</p>	Making links between beliefs and sources, giving reasons for beliefs.
<p>3. Why do Christians go on pilgrimages? They visit places mentioned in the Bible or are associated with Saints or miracles.</p>	Describe with increasing detail and accuracy those actions of believers which arise as a consequence of their beliefs.
<p>4. Are places of worship all the same? Holy places of worship look different throughout the world.</p>	Use analysis and evaluation to express a point of view.
<p>5. How does the Christian community look after the world? God gave us the world so it is our responsibility to look after it.</p>	Making links between beliefs and life, giving reasons for actions and choices.
<p>6. What can I do to help look after the world? Respecting our world as a special place.</p>	Making links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour and that of others.
<p>7. 'God has been poured into our hearts'- What does this mean? God has a special place in our hearts where he dwells.</p>	Making links to show how feelings and belief affect their behaviour and that of others.



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Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
universal	Something to do with the whole world.
pilgrim	a person who makes a long journey to a foreign land, sometimes for religious reasons.
pilgrimage	A journey to a holy place.



Sources used during this topic:

Source	Example
Christian Beliefs	There are places in the Bible that are important to Jesus. Christians go on pilgrimages to visit special places. God gave us the world so it is our responsibility to look after it.
Scripture	Luke 2: 11 Bethlehem Matthew 2: 23 Nazareth Luke 2: 41, 46 Jerusalem Mark 1: 9, Baptism in the Jordan Matthew 5: 1-2 Sermon on the mount Psalm 24: 1

Y3 – Choices (Reconciliation)

Big Question: What helps me to choose well?

Prior learning: Children know God has given us rules to follow and Jesus shows us how to show forgiveness.

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

Line of enquiry/Learning outcome	Standard Indicators
1. What is a conscience? Choices have consequences	Make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour and that of others
2. What does Jesus teach us about choices? Two sons make choices	Retell a narrative that is accurate in its sequence and details and that corresponds to the scripture source used.
3. How do Christians use their conscience to make better decisions? The meaning of sin and the examination of life (conscience)	Make links between beliefs & sources, giving reasons for beliefs
4. What stories did Jesus share to help us understand the choices we have in life? God has forgiven you	Describe with increasing detail and accuracy the actions of believers which arise as a consequence of their beliefs
5. Why do Christians receive the Sacrament of reconciliation? The Sacrament of Reconciliation	Make links between beliefs & worship, giving reasons for actions and symbols
6. What happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Thanksgiving for God's love	Describe with increasing detail and accuracy religious symbols and the steps involved in religious actions and worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments
7. How do I put my faith into action and give thanks to God? Know choices have consequences and the importance of conscience in making choices.	Use analysis and evaluation to express a point of view

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
confession	Admitting you have made a wrong choice.
repentance	Showing that you are very sorry for something bad you have done in the past.
sin	Breaking a rule and make the wrong choice.
conscience	The feeling that you know and should do what is right and should avoid doing what is wrong. Your conscience makes you feel guilty when you have done something you know is wrong.



Sources used during this topic:

Source	Example
Sacraments	The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Christian Beliefs	Actions have consequences and we must try to make the right choice. If we make the wrong choice, it is never too late to say sorry and change your ways. God will always forgive you.
Scripture	The Two Sons - Matthew 21:28-31 St. Paul's Letter - 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18



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