



Leave your home and family





*Celebration of the word*  
**RESPOND**

*Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem*





We start every time of Prayer by doing something very special.

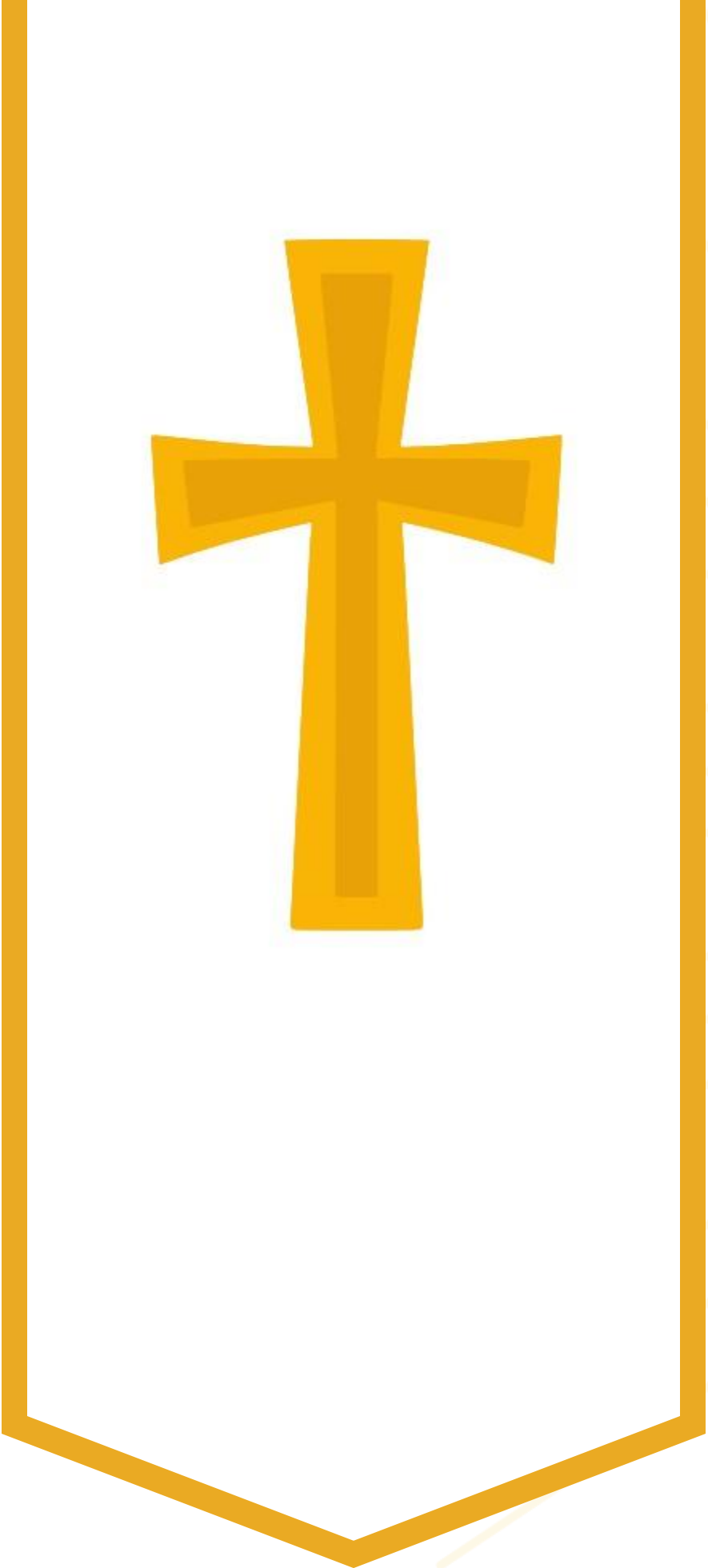
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*The Gather is where we make ourselves  
ready to Pray.*

*We also make the space ready by making  
a special display in the middle of the  
room.*







*As we have gathered together today. I want us to take a moment to be still and quiet. Use this chance to offer up your excitement, worries and all your feelings up to God this morning.*



*I would like to invite any children to bring up some work that they have done during this topic. We will place these pieces of work on our prayer focus today.*



## Opening Prayer



Loving God,  
As we come together today, we remember the journey of Jesus from  
Galilee to Jerusalem.

Just like Jesus walked with His friends on this journey, we ask You to walk  
with us today.

Guide our hearts and minds, help us to follow Your way of love and  
kindness.

Teach us to be brave, just like Jesus, and to always choose to do what is  
right.

Bless our school, our teachers, and our friends.  
May we grow in faith and love, following You every day.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

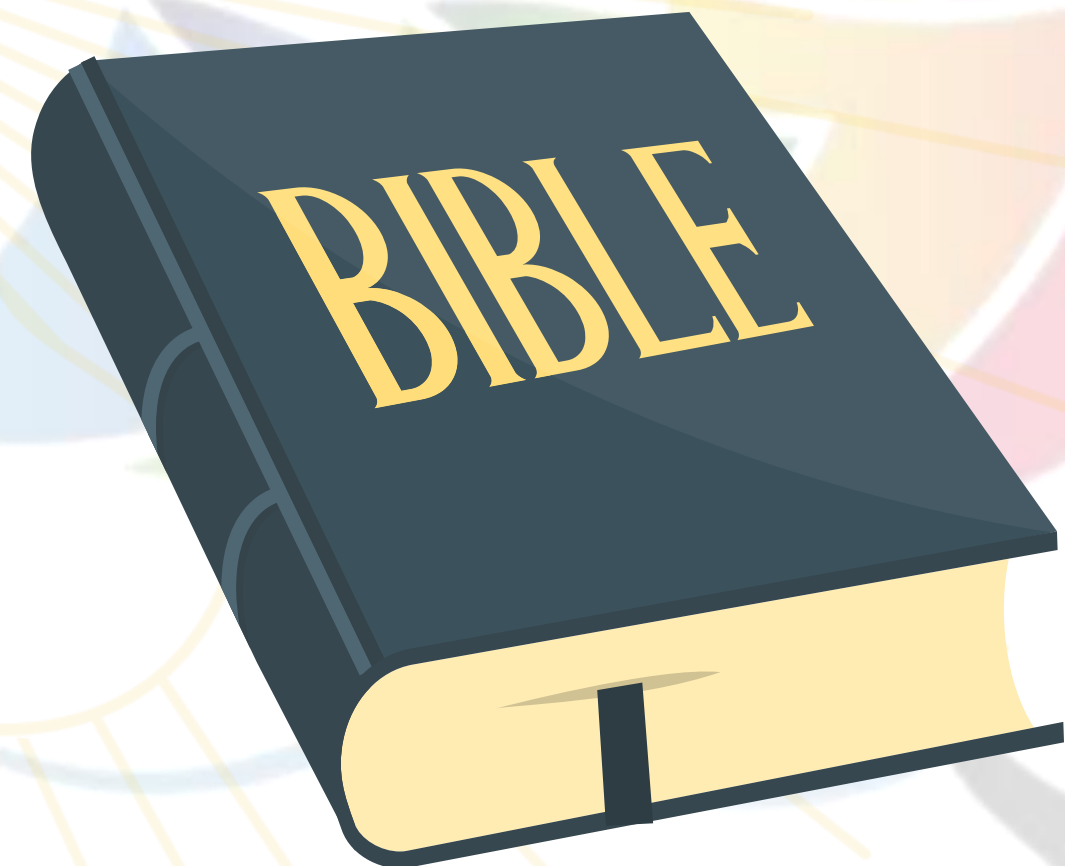
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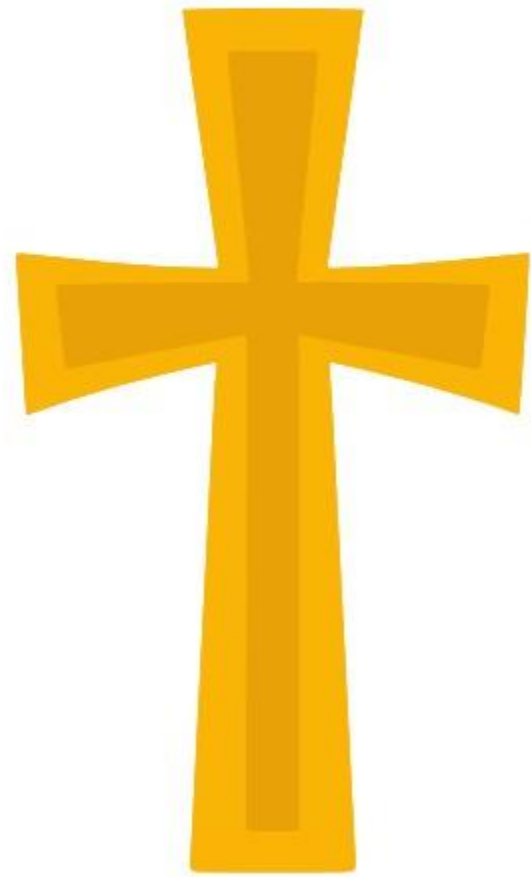


*The Word is the most important part of our Celebration of the Word.*

*This is where we hear a story from a very important book. This book is very special to us, this book is called The Bible*







For our scripture readings today we are going to have three pieces of scripture. These pieces of scripture are key pieces from your learning in this branch.



The Ten Commandments  
Exodus 20:1-18

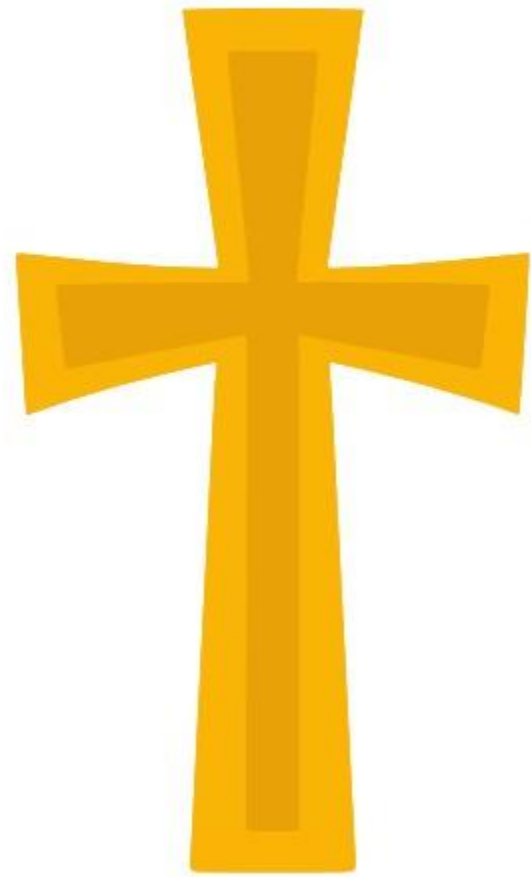


Call of the first Disciples  
Luke 5:1-11



The Parable of the Sower  
Matthew 13:1-10





## Exodus 20:1-18

A Reading from the First book Exodus  
The Ten Commandments

God spoke, and these were his words: "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves.

"Worship no god but me.

"Do not make for yourselves images of anything in heaven or on earth or in the water under the earth. Do not bow down to any idol or worship it, because I am the Lord your God and I tolerate no rivals. I bring punishment on those who hate me and on their descendants down to the third and fourth generation. But I show my love to thousands of generations of those who love me and obey my laws.

"Do not use my name for evil purposes, for I, the Lord your God, will punish anyone who misuses my name.

"Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy. You have six days in which to do your work, but the seventh day is a day of rest dedicated to me. On that day no one is to work—neither you, your children, your slaves, your animals, nor the foreigners who live in your country. In six days I, the Lord, made the earth, the sky, the seas, and everything in them, but on the seventh day I rested. That is why I, the Lord, blessed the Sabbath and made it holy.

"Respect your father and your mother, so that you may live a long time in the land that I am giving you.

"Do not commit murder.

"Do not break promises to others and God.

"Do not steal.

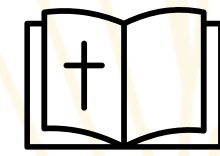
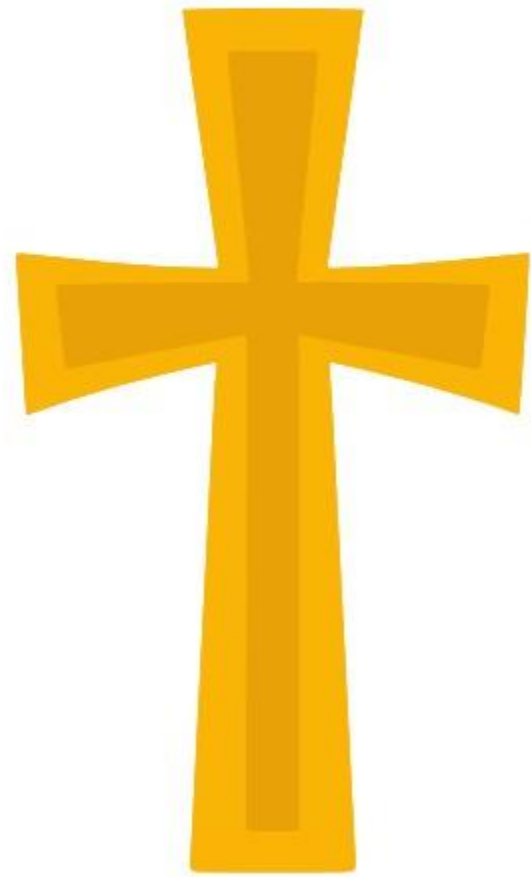
"Do not accuse anyone falsely.

"Do not desire another man's house; do not desire his wife, his slaves, his cattle, his donkeys, or anything else that he owns."

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God







## Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke  
Glory to you O'Lord

### Jesus Calls the First Disciples

One day Jesus was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret while the people pushed their way up to him to listen to the word of God. He saw two boats pulled up on the beach; the fishermen had left them and were washing the nets. Jesus got into one of the boats—it belonged to Simon—and asked him to push off a little from the shore. Jesus sat in the boat and taught the crowd.

When he finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Push the boat out further to the deep water, and you and your partners let down your nets for a catch."

"Master," Simon answered, "we worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I will let down the nets." They let them down and caught such a large number of fish that the nets were about to break. So they motioned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats so full of fish that the boats were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw what had happened, he fell on his knees before Jesus and said, "Go away from me, Lord! I am a sinful man!"

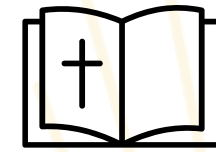
He and the others with him were all amazed at the large number of fish they had caught. The same was true of Simon's partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

They pulled the boats up on the beach, left everything, and followed Jesus.

The Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ







## Matthew 13:1-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew  
Glory to You O' Lord

### The Parable of the Sower

That same day Jesus left the house and went to the lakeside, where he sat down to teach. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it, while the crowd stood on the shore. He used parables to tell them many things.

"Once there was a man who went out to sow grain. As he scattered the seed in the field, some of it fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some of it fell on rocky ground, where there was little soil. The seeds soon sprouted, because the soil wasn't deep. But when the sun came up, it burned the young plants; and because the roots had not grown deep enough, the plants soon dried up. Some of the seed fell among thorn bushes, which grew up and choked the plants.

But some seeds fell in good soil, and the plants bore grain: some had one hundred grains, others sixty, and others thirty."

And Jesus concluded, "Listen, then, if you have ears!"

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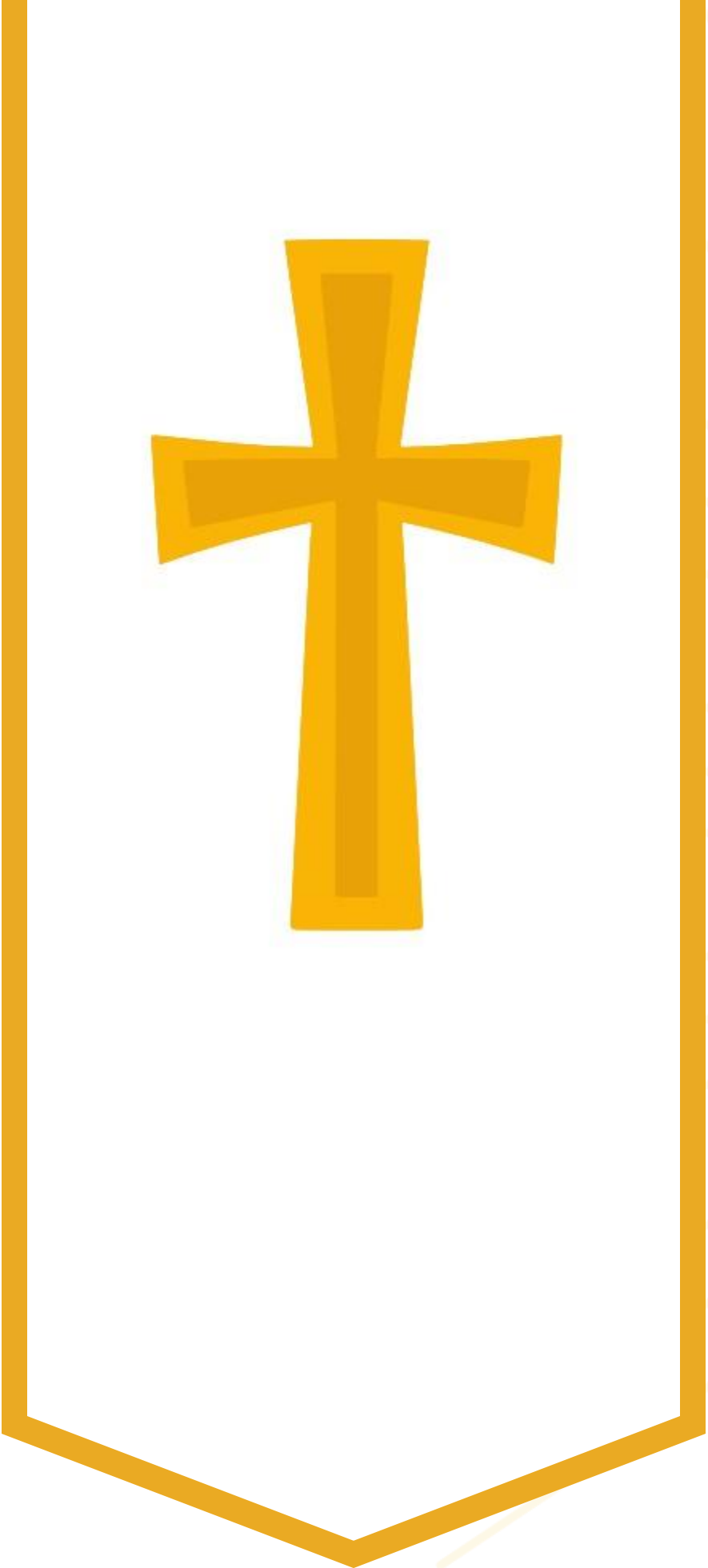




*The respond is the part where we think about the story we have heard and the theme of the Celebration of the Word.*



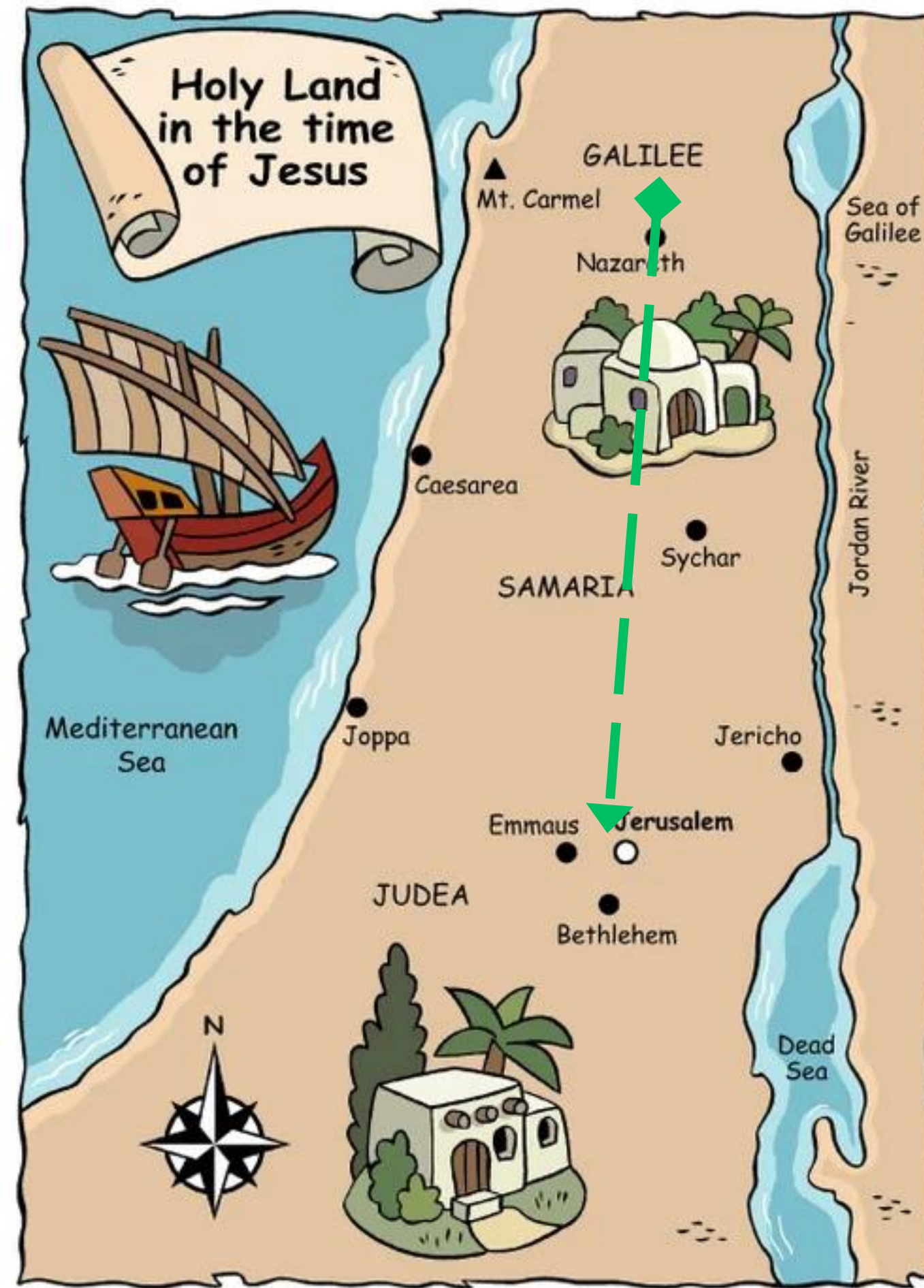




Who can tell me what they have been learning about during RE this half term?







During this branch we have been learning about Jesus' ministry, his journey from his home town in Galilee to Jerusalem. Galilee represents safety and his private life. The journey represents his ministry and his public life. This journey is a step into the unknown for Jesus' disciples, a step away from safety.





In the Bible, we hear about Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. He travelled with his friends, the disciples, and many people followed Him because they wanted to see and hear Him. Jesus' journey was not just about walking from one place to another—it was a journey of teaching, healing, and showing love to everyone He met.







The journey of Jesus teaches us a lot about how we can live as Jesus' followers. Just like the people in the scriptures we have learnt about, we are invited to welcome Jesus into our hearts with joy. But we also need to remember that following Jesus means being kind, helping others, and bringing peace to the world around us.







During this year of Jubilee we are called to go on a journey like Jesus. A journey of Hope and to spread hope.

We have learnt in this topic of Jesus' journey to spread joy and hope to all those he met by teaching them about the Kingdom of Heaven.



Can anyone share something that they have learnt in this topic from Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven?





Your mission today is to spend some time in prayer this week thinking about our journey with Jesus.

Can you tell someone at home what the most important thing you have learnt in this topic is?







*Jesus, thank you for showing us the way of peace,  
love, and kindness.*

*Help us to follow your example in everything we do.  
May we welcome you into our hearts and share your  
love with everyone we meet.*

*We pray that, just like you, we can bring hope and joy  
to others.*

*Amen.*





Our Father, Who art in  
Heaven, hallowed be Thy  
name; Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as  
it is in Heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who  
trespass against us; and lead  
us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil.  
Amen.







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### The Sign of The Cross



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## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen







We are pilgrims on a journey,  
journeying together,  
journeying together with you, O Lord.

OneLife Music - Song of Hope