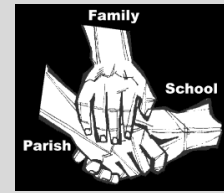


Jesus at Prayer – Spring 1 2018

Linking School, Parish and Home



Religious Education

Key Idea: Jesus at Prayer

This topic presents pupils with the story of the Exodus and within it, the Passover. As a Jew, Jesus would have celebrated Passover with his family; in preparation for Easter this resource teaches pupils about the story that is the foundation for our own Eucharist.

Key Dates

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 1 January
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7 January
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8 January
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 2 February
ASH WEDNESDAY 14 February

Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

Spiritual Outcomes: *It is hoped that pupils will develop:*

- A sense of the truths contained in Scripture.
- An appreciation of/for our connection to the Jewish people
- Respect for the faith and practices of the Jewish people
- An openness to learning from other faiths

Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs. This topic takes pupils on a journey back in time to the Exodus. Pupils will be invited to consider the symbolism of the journey the Israelites took and the ritual of Passover which continues to give thanks for the many blessings the people have received.

- Talk to your children about what they have: foster a sense of appreciation and thankfulness for the many blessings and privileges they enjoy.

An idea for prayer at home

Prayer Activity



Blessed are You, Lord our God, ruler of the universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us and enabled us to celebrate this joyous occasion.

May we remember all those who live in fear or oppression; help us to work towards their release and freedom.

Amen.

Adapted from the Haggadah, the prayer of the Passover meal.