

**Walk With Me**  
**First Reconciliation Programme**  
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# **Topic 1— Introduction**

# My Baptism

Do you know????

The Date of My Baptism:

The name of the Church I was Baptised in:

The country I was Baptised in:

The name(s) of my God Parent(s):

## My Church

The name of my Church:



The names of our Priests?



# Describe a special journey you can remember making

**From?**

**To?**

**Who with?**

**Purpose?**

**What did you take with you?**

## Journeys

Journeys always have:



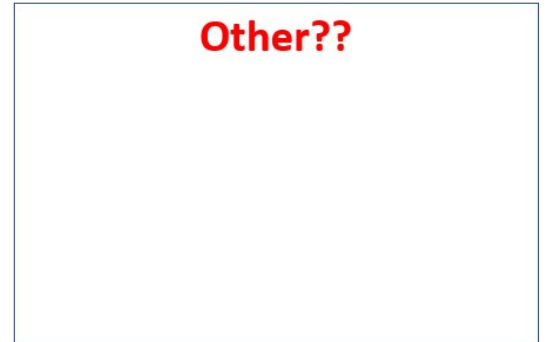
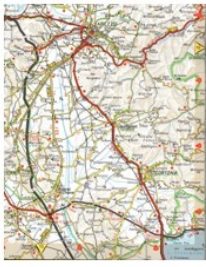
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**What do you think it means by the “Purpose” of a journey.**

**Can you give an example of a journey with a purpose?**

# What things we need when we make a journey?



## My **whole life** is a journey!!



### My human Journey

- Grow in my relationships with others
- Discover and develop my skills and abilities
- Make my best contribution to the country and society in which I live.
- Look after my health and the needs of others

### My spiritual Journey

- Grow in my relationship with Jesus
- Discover how much God loves me
- Discover how much I need God
- Prepare to join Him in heaven
- Continue Jesus work to help others

**What do you need for your HUMAN journey?**

**What do you need for your SPIRITUAL journey?**

**St. Paul reflected on his life's journey. 2 Timothy Ch4 v6-8**

## Some Milestones on my **human** journey

**Can you think of key events on your human journey so far?**

**Do you have any hopes or plans for the future?**

## Some Milestones on my **spiritual** journey

**Can you think of key events on your spiritual journey so far?**

**What will help you grow in your future spiritual life?**

# A review Quiz about Jesus

**What was the name of Jesus mum?**

**What was the name of Jesus father on earth and what was his job?**

**Where was Jesus born?**

**Who visited Jesus when he was born?**

**What journey did Jesus make immediately after his birth?**

**Where did Jesus grow up?**

**What happened to Jesus at the age of about 12 yrs?**

**Where was Jesus Baptised and who baptised him?**

**Describe one miracle that Jesus did**

**Describe one parable that Jesus told**

**Which book contains the stories of Jesus?**

**What are the names of the 4 people who wrote the stories of Jesus?**

**Fill in the blanks of this famous saying of Jesus**

**\_\_\_\_\_ and you will receive; \_\_\_\_\_ and you will find; \_\_\_\_\_ and the door will be opened to you (Lk Ch11 v9)**

**Where did Jesus die? How did he die?**

**What happened to Jesus 3 days after he died?**

**Who is the helper that Jesus promised to send?**

**How is Jesus alive with us today?**

Complete the crossword using these Phrases. Write in the clue numbers

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  
 FORGIVE US  
 OUR TRESPASSES  
 AS WE FORGIVE  
 DELIVER US FROM EVIL  
 AMEN







V N M R R G G J S V H O I B V Q K B A E  
 I H K L F N S B O X A K H E T P L B M N  
 A E S C I V A E I Z W F Y T I R H A E U  
 C R C W V N X Z M B C O S H Z A O K H P  
 A O U J E E L P A C L S X L B Y L J D A  
 R D P E T I M X P R E E V E J E Y X I R  
 P J N R H T U G D J E M Y H U R S V G A  
 E I J U O F S I E S O T F E A P P A I B  
 N S G S U I Q R E S Z R H M S P I R H L  
 T M I A S L P T F A F X D V T Q R E H E  
 E A V L A L O R E Q B T K A L M I S G B  
 R S Z E N W T S T M K E I N N A T U U W  
 J S Y M D T C J T J P J K Z V R Q R M I  
 C R U C I F I E D S E L F U S Y W R J S  
 R N G R K Z D J J B O S E M W I T E G A  
 J E H V H G S G X Z W N U M E D W C Y C  
 T J O H N T H E B A P T I S T H I T D J  
 G A Z M M Q J O S E P H K X Y V J I J C  
 J E G Y P T F N V G Q O W V W B U O C P  
 E U F J W Q K O Y M I R A C L E H N F E

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|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| John the Baptist | Resurrection | Five Thousand | Bible |
| Holy Spirit      | Jerusalem    | Crucified     |       |
| Nazareth         | Bethlehem    | Lost Son      |       |
| Miracle          | Carpenter    | Parable       |       |
| Jordan           | Temple       | Joseph        |       |
| Jesus            | Egypt        | Prayer        |       |
| Herod            | Mary         | Mass          |       |










# Sacred Heart Church

Can you NAME IT & EXPLAIN IT?

1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

**Sacred Heart Church**

**Can you NAME IT & EXPLAIN IT?**

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**How many of the objects in the pictures 1-13 can you find in the church?  
Write the object picture number next to it in the church picture below**





**Sacred Heart Church**

**Who is it?**



Sacred Heart Church

Who is it?







# Ministers in our Church

What are the special jobs these people are doing



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## **Topic 2— God's Love for Me**



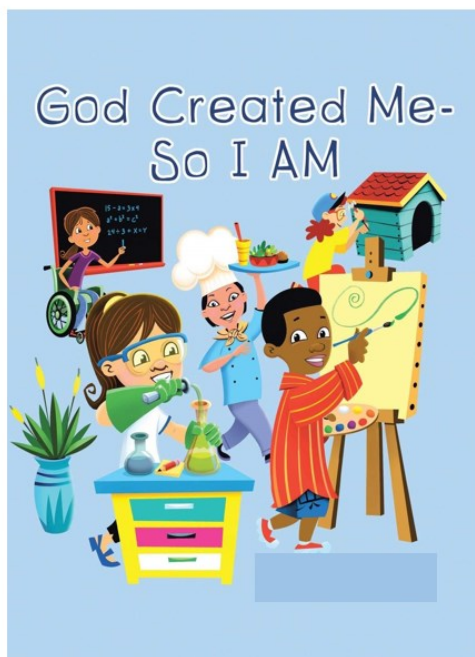
# God Loves Me!



How do I know God loves me?

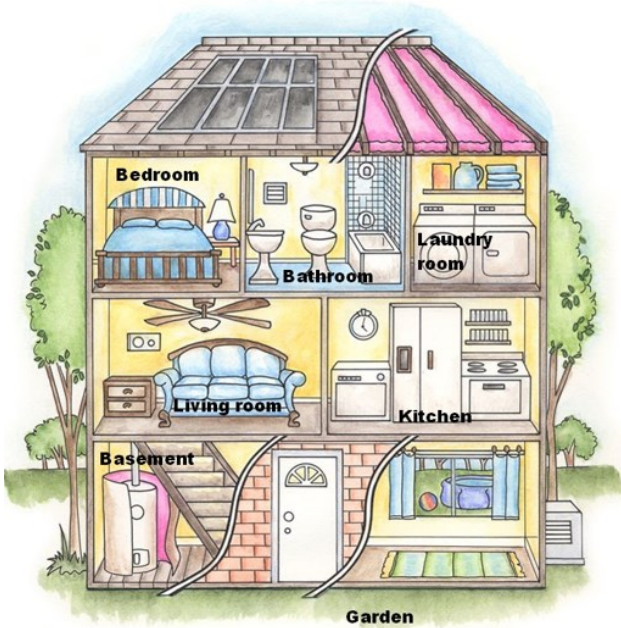


**He created a beautiful world**



**He created ME!!**

# How do I know God loves me?



**He has given me my home and family**



**He has given me food, clothing and many possessions**

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 dance	 painting	 cooking
 fishkeeping	 playing an instrument	 singing
 reading	 playing computer games	 listening to music

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 camping	 cycling	 photography
 running	 surfing	 swimming
 playing soccer	 fishing	 skateboarding

Which skills have you got? (Tick the boxes)

**He has given me my skills and talents**

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Other skills?



# What has God given me??

Can you list two of your favourite possessions?

What are the things you can do best?

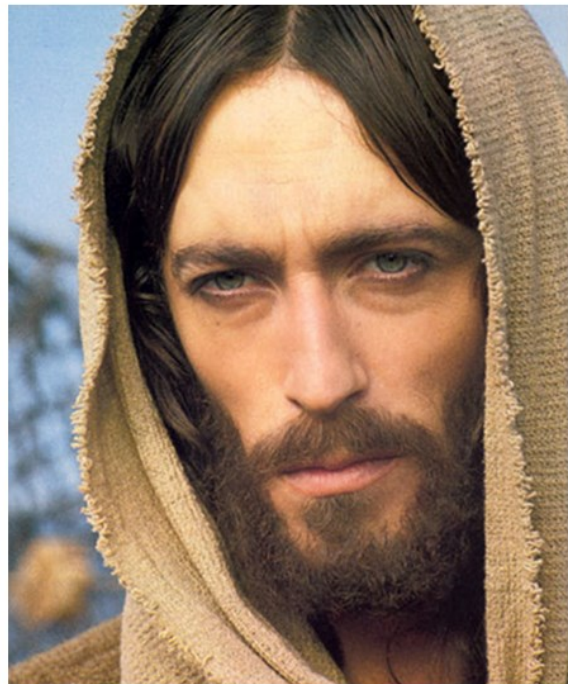
Do remember the bedtime stories where the hero was given 3 wishes?  
Imagine you are given 3 wishes! – What would they be??

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Which statement describes you best?

1. I do not have enough for my needs
2. I have enough and do not go short of anything I need
3. I have more than enough

The greatest  
gift we have  
from God is  
**Jesus**



Through his life, his teaching and his miracles.....



healed



forgave



fed



12 baskets left over!!

Through his teachings

By example in his own life



600 Litres of wine!!

## Jesus showed us the love and generosity of God

Who did Jesus Heal? (See Mark Ch19 v46-52)

What miracle had Jesus done when they had 12 baskets left over?( See Matthew Ch14 v13-21)

Where did Jesus change water in to wine? (See John Ch2 v1-11)

Through his death.....

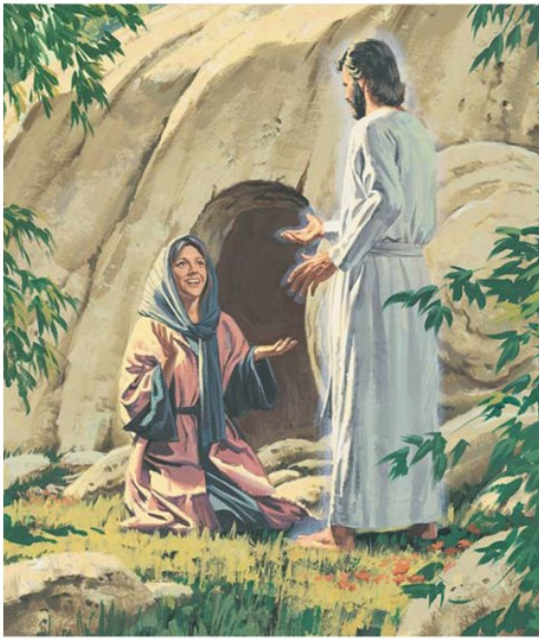


**Jesus showed us that there are no limits to God's Love...**

On the Cross – Jesus taught us

- That **God's love** for us is **total and unconditional**
- To **forgive everyone** – including those who hate us
- That **his sacrifice has reconciled all** humanity with God

Through his resurrection



**Jesus showed us that  
we too will rise from  
the dead!!**

When Jesus appeared to Mary she didn't recognise him. Who did she think he was?

What did he say that made her recognise him?

(See John Ch20 v13-16)

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit.....

Holy Spirit coming down on the Apostles at Pentecost – Acts Ch2 v1-4



Jesus shows that God continues to **live with us every day** through the church and the Sacraments



## Psalm 139

- 1 Lord, you have examined me and you know me.
- 2 You know everything I do; from far away you understand all my thoughts.
- 3 You see me, whether I am working or resting; you know all my actions.
- 4 Even before I speak, you already know what I will say.
- 5 You are all around me on every side; you protect me with your power.
- 6 Your knowledge of me is too deep; it is beyond my understanding.
- 7 Where could I go to escape from you? Where could I get away from your presence?
- 8 If I went up to heaven, you would be there; if I lay down in the world of the dead, you would be there.
- 9 If I flew away beyond the east or lived in the farthest place in the west,
- 10 you would be there to lead me, you would be there to help me.

Which statement(s) best describe your reaction to this Psalm?

- 1) **I don't really understand it**
- 2) **I find it a bit annoying and intrusive—I like my privacy**
- 3) **I find it a bit scary—but also a bit difficult to believe that God is so interested in me**
- 4) **I find it very reassuring and it gives me comfort**

If I really believe this, how might it change the way I live?

What if I'm doing something wrong—How do I think God will react?



# Showing Love for others

But Jesus also said.....



And now I give you a new commandment:

**Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.**

If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples."

John Ch13 v34-35

**Jesus told us how** to "Love one another as I have loved you" ....

Look at the parable Jesus told in Matthew Ch25 v35-40

At the end of time, the King will say to the good people:

I was **hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink**; I was **a stranger and you received me in your homes**,

I was **naked and you clothed me**; I was **sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.**'

They will then answer him, "When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink?

When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?'

The King will reply, "**I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!**"

# How can I do these things?

When possible we can do these things literally

But

There maybe less obvious ways...

I was **hungry and you fed me**

- I was hungry for someone to notice my needs
- I was hungry for you to forgive me

I was **thirsty and you gave me a drink**

- I was thirsty for someone to explain how to do something
- I was thirsty for someone to answer my questions

I was **a stranger and you received me in your homes**

- I was a new person at school and wanted someone to welcome me
- I didn't know where I was supposed to go and needed someone to show me

I was **naked and you clothed me**

- I was being laughed at and I needed someone to stick up for me
- I had made a mistake and I needed someone to help me correct it

I was **sick and you took care of me**

- I was fed-up and you helped to cheer me up
- I had too much to do and you helped to make my life easier

Remember.....

When we give help and make friends with the **least attractive** people we are doing it **for Jesus**

I was **in prison and you visited me**

- I was stuck in doors and you called me
- I was being bullied on social media and you stuck up for me



Is there someone at school who is  
**Hungry, Thirsty, a Stranger, Naked,  
Sick or in Prison**  
?

How have I, or others I know, done these things?

Can you give examples from your own life?

I was **hungry and you fed me**

I was **thirsty and you gave me a drink**

I was **a stranger and you received me in your homes**

I was **naked and you clothed me**

I was **sick and you took care of me**

I was **in prison and you visited me**



# Returning to these questions.....

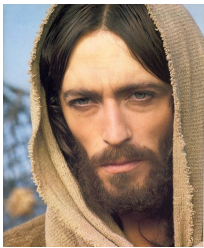
**Why do some people not have enough for their needs?**

**Who's to blame?**

**Is it God's fault?**

**Is it someone else's fault?**

**Who is responsible for making sure everyone has enough?**



We learn from Jesus that poverty cannot be God's fault

The love of God and his gifts which Jesus showed us are

for **EVERYONE!!**

## **Who's fault is it?**

Poverty results when those who have more than they need do not share with those who do not have enough

Pope Francis has warned us all against the belief that we should be concerned only with ourselves, expect continually growing wealth and a disregard for the welfare of the poor and the planet.

We are all responsible in some way as individuals, families, communities, businesses, governments and nations to work for the common good of all and look after the planet.

## **What did Jesus say?**

- How hard it is for the rich people to enter the Kingdom of Heaven (Mk ch10 v24)
- You cannot serve both God and Money (Lk Ch16 v13)
- Store up for yourself riches in heaven...For your heart will always be where your riches are (Mt Ch6 v20-21)

## **What can I do now?**

## **What might I be able to do in the future?**

## **How might I use my gifts and talents?**

# How to “Love one another as I have loved you” ....



St Paul said

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people

**By regularly praying for people by name brings them enormous blessings**

**This also helps you not to forget about these people who need your Prayers!!**



**Make a list** of all the people you would like to prayer for  
Read out this list to God during your daily prayer time



Have you made a prayer list? - Write down the names of some of the people you would like to pray for every day:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)



**Also ask Our Lady to prayer for those on your list**

**Look what happened at Cana when she asked Jesus for something!!**

See John Ch2 v1-10