

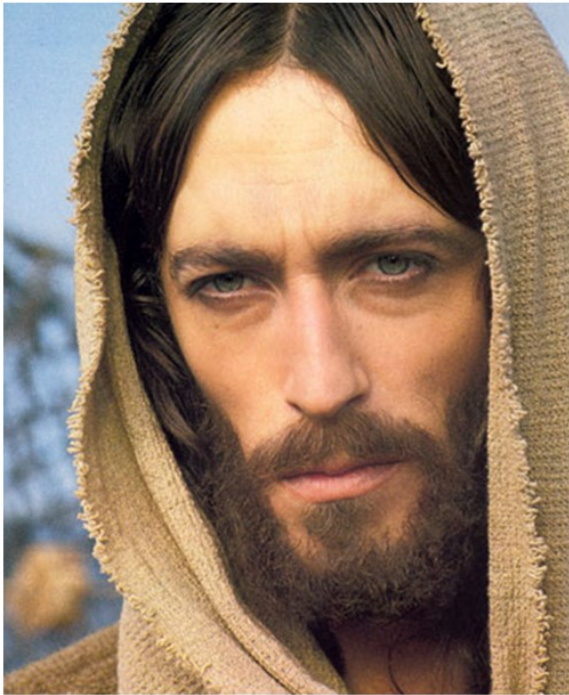
Walk With Me
Growing in Faith and Baptism Programme

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Topic 1

Jesus

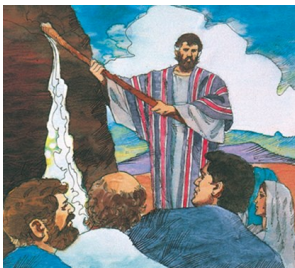


Jesus

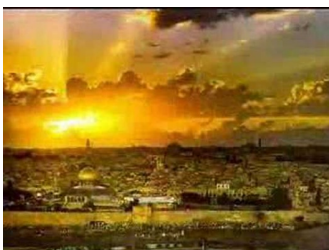
**For thousands of years,
God prepared people
for the coming of Jesus**



**Moses lived 1300 years before Jesus was born.
He was a great leader who was very close to God.
He could explain to the people what God wanted
He gave the people laws from God to teach them how to live
He led them from slavery to freedom**



Through Moses, God performed miracles which gave them water and food and kept them safe on their journey to freedom



The promised land was a place where there would be peace justice, safety and everything they needed if they remained faithful to God and followed his laws.

What do we call the laws that God gave to Moses?

What was the name of the country where the people were kept as slaves?

**Do you know what God had to do to persuade the Pharaoh to let them go?
(Fill in the blanks)**

T _ n P l _ g _ _ s

Do you know what any of them are?

When the time was right—God became one of us in Jesus



Luke Ch1 v26-38

Annunciation

The angel Gabriel appears to Mary to tell her that God has chosen her to have a baby named Jesus. Jesus will be the Son of God conceived by the Holy Spirit



Luke Ch1 v39-45

Visitation

The angel also told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth would have a baby. Mary went to visit Elizabeth. Elizabeth's baby was called John who became John the Baptist



Luke Ch2 v1-7

The birth of Jesus

Jesus is born in a stable at Bethlehem



Angels announce the birth of Jesus to Shepherds who then go to visit Jesus



Wise men from the east follow a star which leads them to Bethlehem. They too visit Jesus

Through Jesus, God revealed himself completely and showed us how much he loves us

What was the name of the Angel who told Mary she would have a son called Jesus?

Who was Mary's cousin?

What was the name of Mary's cousin's baby?

Where was Jesus born?

When do we celebrate Jesus' birth every year?

How did the shepherds hear about Jesus' birth?

How did the wise men find Jesus?

When Jesus was born—a great choir of angels appeared singing

“G_l _ _ y to G _ _ In the H _ g _ _ st

A _ d on E _ _ th P _ _ ce to pe _ _ _ e of g _ _ d w _ _ l”

(Fill in the blanks)

When do we hear these words every week?



8 days after the birth of Jesus

Jesus is presented in the Temple

Simeon prophesies that Jesus will be a light to reveal you will to all nations

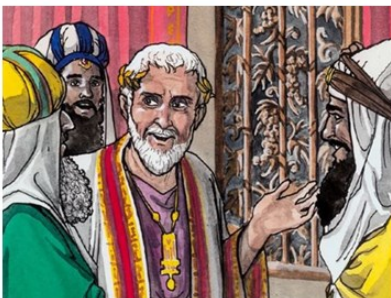
He also warned Mary that a “sword of sorrow shall pierce your heart”

Lk Ch2 v22-35

What do you think Simeon meant when he said “A sword of sorrow will pierce your heart”?

Jesus’ life is threatened immediately after he was born.
King Herod tried to kill him!

The Holy Family then escape into Egypt



King Herod hoped that the wise men would help him to find Jesus

The wise men were warned and went home another way



King Herod was furious. He sent soldiers to kill all children under the age of 2yrs

Jesus, Mary and Joseph escaped from Herod into Egypt.



After King Herod dies. The Mary and Joseph return home to Nazareth with Jesus

Jesus grew up in Nazareth

What is the name of this man?

Who was he?

What was his job?



When Jesus was 12, he went with his family to Jerusalem for the Passover

After a day's journey on their way home with their extended family, Mary and Joseph realised Jesus was not with them

After being lost for 3 days, Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, listening to the Jewish leaders and asking them questions. All who heard him were amazed at his intelligent answers

Luke Ch 2 v41-47

Have you ever been lost?

How did you feel?

How did your mum/dad/person looking after you feel?

How old was Jesus when he got lost?

Where did Mary and Joseph find him?

Jesus is Baptised in the river Jordan



At the age of 30, Jesus began his mission to tell people about God

To show his humility Jesus was baptised by John The Baptist as a sign of his commitment to the work God had asked him to do

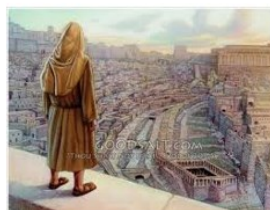
Immediately after his Baptism – Jesus spent 40 days in the desert alone

Jesus needed time to pray and prepare for his Mission

During this time Jesus was tempted by the devil



He was hungry and tempted to turn stones into bread



He was tempted to throw himself off the top of the Temple and put God to the test



He was tempted to be a powerful ruler

What does it mean by “**Jesus was tempted by the Devil**”?

Why could Jesus never commit sin?

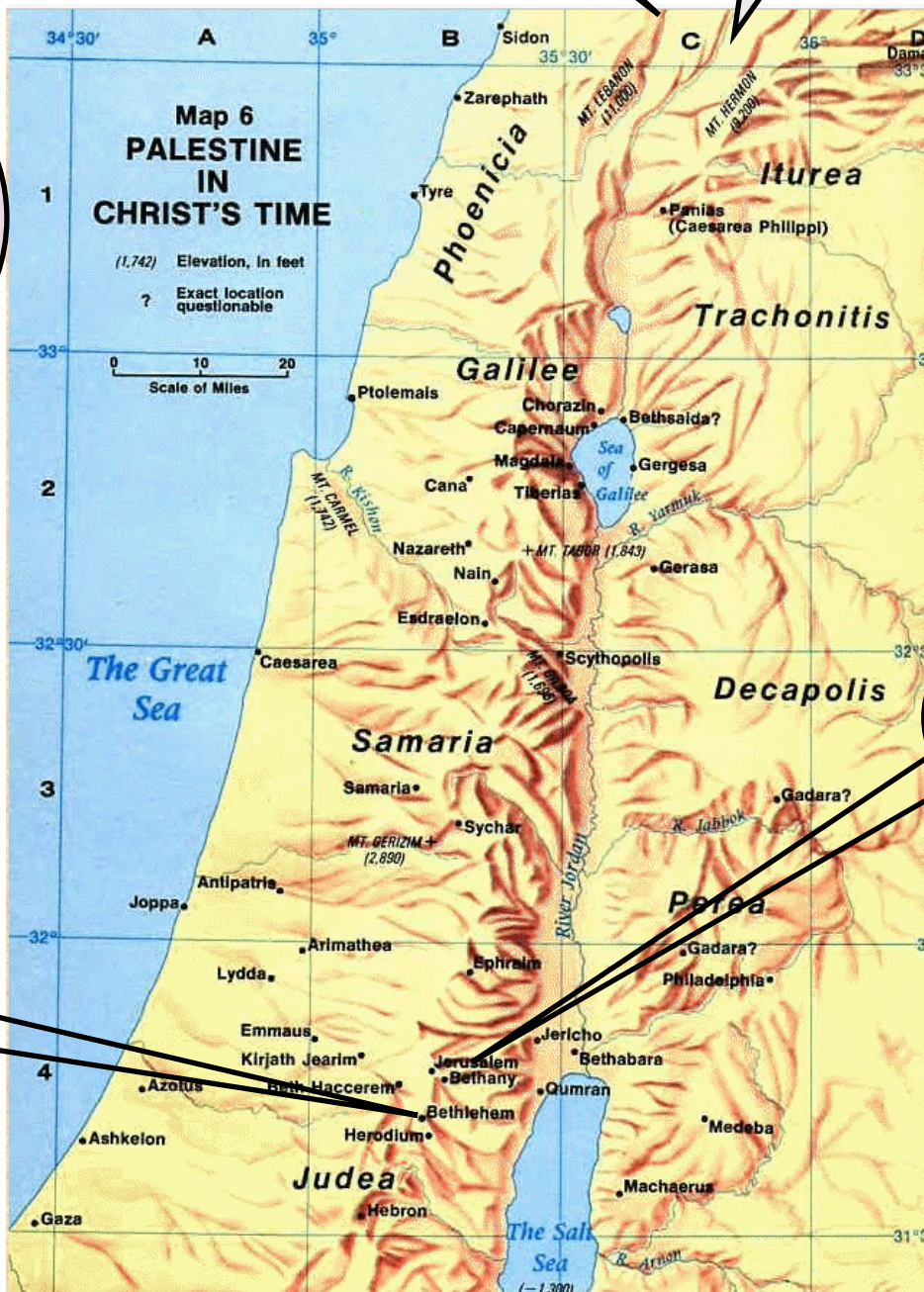
Jesus lived in Palestine :— 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000 years ago
 (Which is nearest?)



Can you find?

1. The town where Jesus grew up
2. The river where Jesus was Baptised
3. Draw a line to show the journey Jesus made from his home to the Temple where he got lost
4. The Sea of Galilee

Can you find the country Jesus, Mary and Joseph went to when they escaped from King Herod



Jerusalem where Jesus was died

Bethlehem where Jesus was born

Now, Jesus was ready to begin his work on earth

He began by calling his disciples...

Jesus spent much of his time around the Sea of Galilee. It was also known as Lake Tiberias



Sea of Galilee., Lake Tiberias as it looks today

As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two fishermen, Simon and his brother Andrew, catching fish with a net.

Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people." At once they left their nets and went with him. He went a little farther on and saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in their boat getting their nets ready. As soon as Jesus saw them, he called them; they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and went with Jesus.

Mark Ch1 v16-20

What do you think Jesus meant by "I will teach you to catch people"?

Who was Zebedee?

Why do you think he may have been upset when James and John left to follow Jesus?



They left everything and followed him

Later on Jesus called 8 more disciple

Jesus' Disciples

Do you know the names of Jesus' 12 Disciples?

See Matthew Ch. 10 v1-4

Simon Peter

Andrew

John

James

Philip

Thomas

Matthew

James son of Alphaeus

Judas Iscariot

Bartholomew

Simon

Thaddaeus

Which disciples were brothers?

What was Thomas famous for (see John Ch20 v24-29)

Who was the tax collector? (See Matthew Ch9 v9-13)

What was Judas famous for? (John 14 v21-30)

Jesus' first miracle

John Ch2 v1-12



Jesus and his disciples went to a wedding

During the wedding reception they ran out of wine for the guests to drink

Mary said to Jesus "They have run out of wine!", but Jesus said "My time has not yet come"

However Mary trusted that Jesus would do something so she said to the servants "Do whatever he tells you."

Jesus then told the servant to fill six 100 litre stone jars with water and take them to the wedding host

The host tasted the contents of the water jars – it had turned into the best of wines! – **600 litres!!!**

Through Jesus - God Healed



Mark Ch10 v46-52

What was the name of the blind man?

What did he call out to Jesus?

What did he throw away when he went to Jesus?

How did his life change after he met Jesus?

Through Jesus - God Forgave



Luke Ch7 v35-50

What did the woman pour over Jesus' feet?

Why was Simon the Pharisee shocked?

What had Simon not done?

What did Jesus promise the woman?

Through Jesus – God fed the hungry



Mark Ch6 v30-44

What did Jesus feel when he got out of the boat and saw the large crowd?

What did Jesus say to the disciples when they suggested that he should send the people away?

How much food did they have?

What happened to this food after Jesus gave thanks to God?

How many people were fed?

How much food was left over?

Crowds followed Him

Amazed!!

Astonished!!



Spoke with
Authority

His teaching
was new

Jesus challenged the religious leaders



He called them hypocrites

What is a hypocrite?

Jesus challenged the religious leaders



He claimed to be the leader they had been hoping for

The religious leader was known as the.....?
(Fill in the blanks)

M _ S _ I _ H

Jesus challenged the religious leaders



Jesus drove out the buyers and sellers from the temple

Mark Ch11 v15-19

Jesus challenged the religious leaders



The Jewish leaders were frightened and jealous

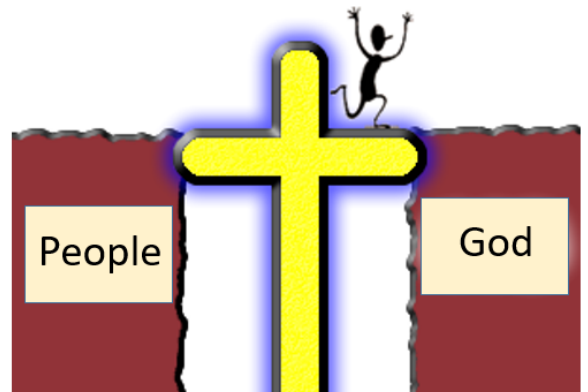
They wanted to have him killed

Jesus **taught us** about God

Jesus **showed us** how much God loves us

Jesus enabled us to **have a friendship** with God

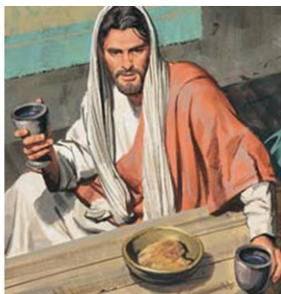
Because Jesus was God and human he **reconciled us** with God



What does reconcile mean?

Can you think of a time when you were reconciled with a friend or member of your family?

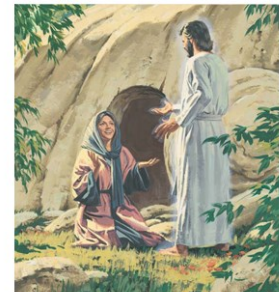
Finally - Jesus gave himself completely



At Jesus Last Supper,
The bread and wine
became his body and
blood to strengthen us
In Holy Communion



When Jesus died on the cross he
offered his life as a sacrifice to
reconcile us with God



Jesus rose again to
remain with us for all
time and show us that
we too will rise again.

Jesus' last instructions to his disciples



Go
Make Disciples
Baptise them
Teach them all I have taught you

Jesus Quick Quiz

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 when Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the Temple?

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

Where did Jesus die? How did he die

Where was Jesus Baptised and who baptised him?

What did Jesus do after he was Baptised?

Jesus chose special people to help him with his work

How many did he choose?

What were they called?

Do you know any of their names? (see Mt Ch10 v1-4)

Complete the following famous sayings of Jesus

**But many now who are _____ will be last and many
who are _____ will be _____ (Mt Ch19 v30)**

**If anyone wants to _____ with me, he must forget
himself and take up his _____ every day (Lk Ch9 v23)**

**Where _____ or _____ gathered in my _____ I will be in
your midst (Mt Ch18 v20)**

**_____ your enemies, do _____ to those who _____ you (Lk
Ch6 v27)**

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

What happened to Jesus after he died?

How was Jesus different from the rest of the people he lived with?

How is Jesus present with us today?

Matthew Ch6 v25-31 Fill in the blanks (Good News Bible)

Can complete the blanks in these words of Jesus taken from Matthew Chapter 6:

26 Look at the _____: they do not plant seeds, gather a _____ and put it in barns; yet your _____ in _____ takes care of them! Aren't you worth much _____ than birds"

28 "And why _____ about _____? Look how the _____ _____ grow: they do not work or make clothes for themselves. **29** But I tell you that not even _____ with all his wealth had clothes as _____ as one of these flowers.

30 It is _____ who clothes the wild grass - grass that is _____ and _____, burned up in the oven. Won't he be all the more sure to _____? What little _____ you have!

31 "So do not start _____: "Where will my food come from? or my drink? or my clothes?"

32 (These are the things the pagans are always concerned about.) Your Father in heaven _____ that you _____ all these things.

33 Instead, be concerned above everything else with the _____ of _____ and with what he requires of you, and _____ will _____ you with all these other things.

34 So do not _____ about _____; it will have enough worries of its own. There is no need to add to the troubles each day brings

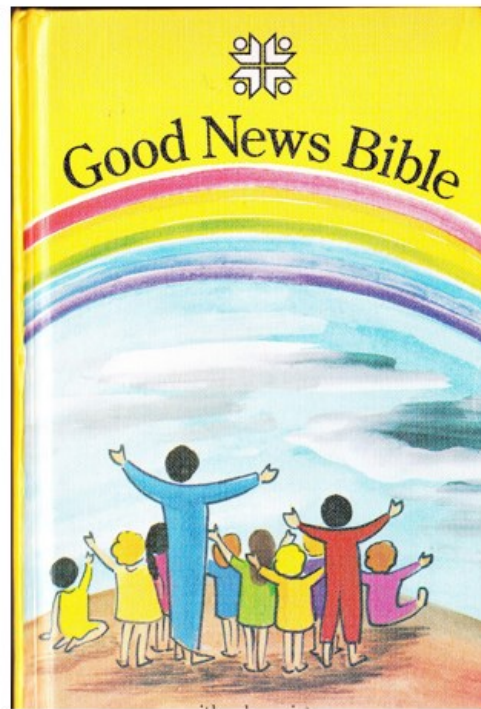
Topic 2

Good News!

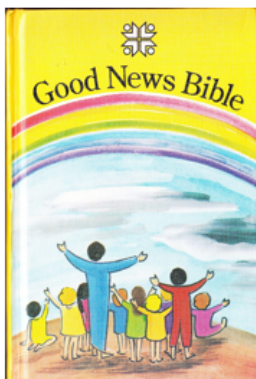


Can you describe any good news that you or a friend has had recently?

Why is the Bible described as “Good News”



The Bible tells us.....



God became a human person called Jesus

The people of his day lived with him

Through what he said and did they discovered what God is like

No other religion would dream of claiming this!!!

The Bible describes people's reactions to Jesus...

Crowds followed Him

Amazed!!

Astonished!!



Spoke with Authority

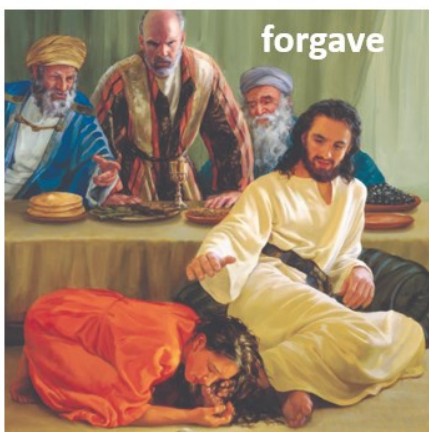
His teaching was new

Can you think of someone who you think is amazing?

Why is this person amazing?

What do you think is the most amazing thing about Jesus?

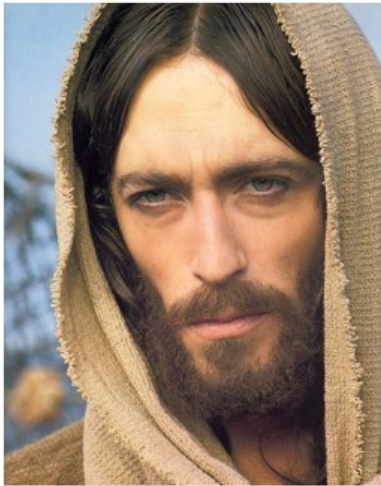
The Bible describes what Jesus did when he was on earth. He.....



Look at the picture of the man who is being healed—What is wrong with him? What other things did Jesus cure people of?



For those who believed and trusted him.....



Jesus was very Good News!!

But then Jesus was crucified



How was this Good News????

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

And

by offering himself to God as a sacrifice
for all humanity he reconciled us with
God!!

Where did Jesus die?

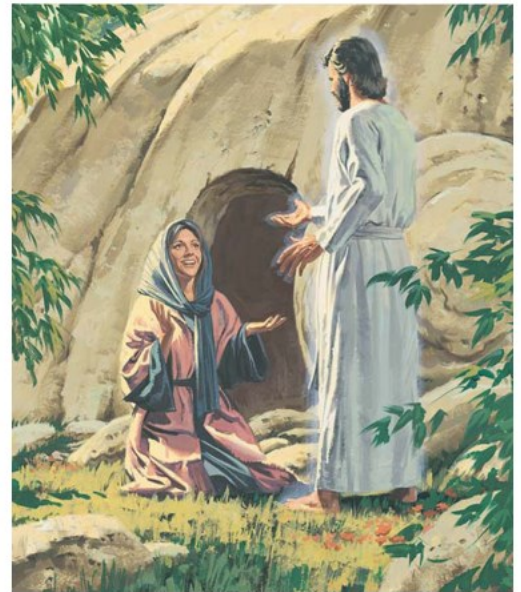
What day each year do we remember Jesus' death on the cross?

What happened 3 days later?

But it didn't end there....



The disciples discovered an empty tomb 3 days later



Jesus rose from the dead!!

What day each year do we remember Jesus' Resurrection?

Who was the first person that Jesus appeared to after his resurrection?
(Look up Jn Ch20 v1-18)

Jesus then sent us the Holy Spirit



And continues to **live with us to day** through the church and the Sacraments

What were the 3 signs the believers experienced when the Holy Spirit came? (See Acts Ch2 v1-4)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)



So.....

If we believe and trust in Jesus He will....

Heal us

Forgive us

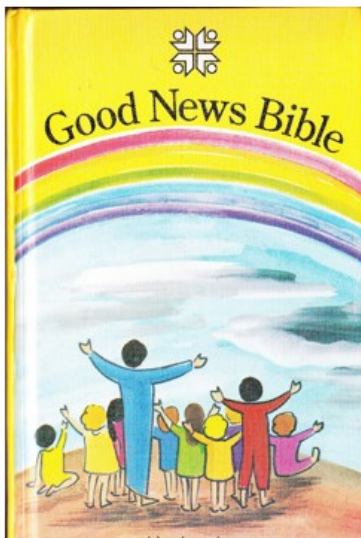
Feed us

Bring us Hope, Joy and Peace

And.....

At the end of the world: we will rise again and live with God in the eternal happiness of heaven!!

Good News?????

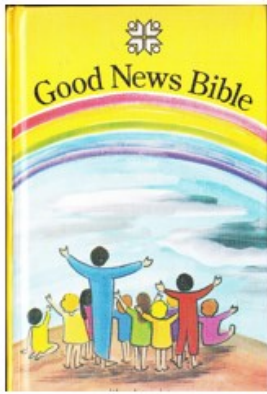


It's a no brainer!!!!

Of course it's Good News!!

What do you think is the most amazing thing about Jesus?

Make up a prayer a prayer thanking God for Jesus



Spend time reading the Bible

How does the Good News change the way we live?



Spend more time in prayer



Go to Church and the Sacraments



We become a different person



Which of these 9 virtues do you think is most important?

Which do you find the most difficult?

Can you think of a time when you needed one of these virtues?

Why is it sometimes difficult to live like Jesus?



We're too busy



We worry



Distracted by TV, Games & Phone



People say science disproves God



We don't go to Church and the Sacraments



People laugh at me

Have you experienced any of these difficulties?

Can you describe a situation?

But Jesus said.....



Come to me you who are overburdened



Carry your cross



I am always with you

Can you explain what Jesus meant when he asked us to "Carry your Cross"?

Can you think of an example?



Review: Topic2: Good News



What is happening in this picture
(Read Lk Ch2 v8-12)

Why was this Good News?

How does the Bible describe the people's reactions to Jesus ? (See P22)

What were some of the things Jesus did on earth that were Good News? (See P22)

Why is this Good News? (See P23)



Describe some of the ways that the Good News of Jesus may change what we do and how we live?
(See P 26)

Why is it sometimes difficult to live like Jesus?
(See P27)