

Religious Education  
Year 6 Life as a Journey and Pilgrimage (Summer 1)

Vocabulary	Word definition
People of God	The story of God's plan to save humanity through chosen people.
Salvation	Being saved from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ.
Journey	Travelling from one place to another.
Pilgrimage	A journey to an unknown place, which can lead to a personal transformation.
Holy Land	A place which is seen as very special to a religion
Rites of Passage	A ceremony or event marking an important stage in someone's life.

Key Questions - To think about

1. Life is journey. Do you agree? Why?
2. In what ways can life be compared to a journey?
3. In what ways does having faith give meaning and purpose to the journey of life?
4. Is a journey through life as Christian an easy option or not? Why? Why not?
5. Is every person's journey the same? Why not?
6. Why do people go on a pilgrimage?
7. Does a pilgrimage have to be a place of worship?

Symbols and Images

Linked films and Books

The Bible

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Bible Story/References

Luke 2:41-52

Luke 24:13-35

Mark 1:9-11

John 2:1-12

