Galilee to Jerusalem

Year 1: Spring 1

Our R.E. Topic this half term is Galilee to Jerusalem.

Through this topic your child will have the opportunity to learn about:

- The presentation in the Temple
- Finding Jesus in the Temple
- Jesus announcing his mission
- Jesus Choosing his disciples
- Jesus welcoming the children
- Zacchaeus
- Jesus, the light of all nations.



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Know that Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple.

The children will understand that Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the Temple so they could thank God for their beautiful baby. It was here that they met Simeon and Anna who had been waiting for the coming of Jesus and they believed He was a light for all people.

To hear the story about Mary and Joseph finding Jesus in the Temple.

The children will hear the story of Jesus being found in the Temple. They will listen to the story and understand that Mary and Joseph thought he was lost and were very worried about him but when they finally find Him, they see Him talking to the teachers. The children will retell the story in their own words.

To know that Jesus announced his mission and carried it out.

This will help the children to understand that as part of Jesus' mission He helped people. We will think about ways we could help people. They will also be thinking about the Good News Jesus brought and represent this through art.

To know that Jesus welcomed the children.

The children will think about how we as Christians are called to take care of each other, especially those who are most in need such as the poor.

To know that Jesus chose his own Disciples.

The children will learn that Jesus chose his own disciples. They will think about how and why he chose them and understand that Jesus is special.

To know the story of Zacchaeus

The children will listen to the story of Zacchaeus. They will be encouraged to think about how they would have behaved/reacted if they heard that Jesus was coming to town and give reasons for this behaviour. This will help the children to understand how special Jesus is.

To know that Jesus is the light of all nations.

The children will understand that Jesus is the light of all nations and think about how He is the light for all people and they will be encouraged to think about how they can bring light to their families and communities. They will understand that Christians are called to follow Jesus and share the Good News with others.