



Spring Term
Theme: Community
Year One
Topic: Special People

Luke 2: 41-52

Every year Mary and Joseph went to the temple in Jerusalem at special times. When Jesus was 12 years old they went as usual with all their family and friends. When everyone set off on the journey home, Jesus stayed in Jerusalem, but Mary and Joseph didn't know this. They thought he was with the group. They had travelled a whole day before they discovered he was missing. So, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.

On the third day they found him. He was with the teachers in the temple. He was listening to them, asking questions and giving wise answers. Everyone was amazed. So, where Mary and Joseph.

Mary said to him, 'My son, we've been so worried about you.' Jesus replied, 'Didn't you know I would be in my Father's house?'

They didn't understand his answer. So, Jesus went back with them to Nazareth. He was obedient to Mary and Joseph and learned from them as he grew up.

Luke 2:23-40

Mary and Joseph took Jesus just to the temple. He was their baby boy and they wanted to thank God for him. At the temple they met Simeon and Anna. They were both old and had been going to the temple to pray for many years. They were very happy to see Jesus and thank God for him.



Spring Term
Theme: Relating
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Topic: Meals



Luke 22: 19-20

The night before he died, Jesus and his friends went to Jerusalem to celebrate a special meal together. While they were at the table, Jesus took some bread blessed it, broke it and shared it out among his friends. He said, 'Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in memory of me.'

Jesus' friends took the bread and ate it, thinking about Jesus and knowing how much he loved them.

They did not quite understand what he meant, but they began to think about it. Later Jesus took a cup of wine. He blessed this too and gave it to them. He said, 'Take and drink. This is my blood shed for you.'

Jesus' friends drank from the cup, wondering what Jesus meant but glad to be with him. After they had finished supper, Jesus and his friends went to a garden. He was afraid and prayed to his Father.

Then still just came and arrested him.



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Theme: Giving

Year One

Topic: Change



Luke 23:33-35, 38-43

Jesus was nailed to a cross outside the city walls. There were two others put to death with him, one on his right and the other on his left. When Jesus was dying he said, 'Father forgive them. They do not know what they are doing.'

The soldiers played a game of dice to decide who would have his clothes. There was a notice nailed to the cross of Jesus. It said, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the men on the cross made fun of Jesus saying, 'If you are a real king, why don't you save us all?'

The other man told him to be quiet, because Jesus had done nothing wrong. Then he said to Jesus, 'Please remember me. Don't ever forget me.'

Jesus said, 'I will remember you today and always.'

Joel 2:13

'Come back to me with all your heart. Make a new start. Turn to me for I am kind and understanding, loving and gentle. I am always ready to forgive you. I will never change.'

Mark 11: 1-11

As Jesus and his disciples were getting close to Jerusalem they came to the Mount of Olives. He sent two of his disciples on ahead and told them, 'Go into the village over there. You will see a colt tied up, that no one has ridden yet. Untie it and bring it to me. If anyone asks you what you are doing, tell him, 'The master needs it now and will send it back.' They went off and did as Jesus said. Jesus mounted the colt. As he rode along people spread their cloaks on the road. Some cut branches and spread these before him. The people were all shouting, 'Hosanna! Praise God! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Praise God!'

