

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: RE

Topic: Desert to Garden

Year: 5

What should I already know?

- In Lent, we fast, pray and give alms
- Lent is the period of time before Easter and lasts for 40 day and 40 nights
- Know many of the events that led to Jesus' death and that these are recorded as the 'Stations of the Cross'
- Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to save us from our sins
- The Easter season is the most important season in our church year

What am I going to learn?

- Understand the events leading up to Jesus' death according to Luke
- There are 14 Stations of the Cross and we see them in our churches
- The difference between the 'Traditional' stations and the 'Scriptural' stations of the cross
- The Scriptural stations of the cross come from the Gospels
- We pray the Stations of the Cross as an act of compassion (love) and appreciation (thanks)
- About a 'reverse Lent challenge' and to action this in our lives
- All about the Via Dolorosa; what this is and what it means
- Learn from someone who has completed a pilgrimage to the Via Dolorosa
- Luke records moments where Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection
- To understand the spiritual meaning behind the journey to Emmaus story from Luke's Gospel
- We pray the Stations of the Cross as this reminds us of God's great love for us, shown in the life and death of Jesus; who is God in human form

Vocabulary

Stations of the Cross: the steps shown in both images and words, of Jesus' journey to His death

Pilgrimage: a journey to a sacred place

Via Dolorosa: the sorrowful way; the journey that Jesus took through Jerusalem as he made His way to His death

Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday

Garden of Gethsemane: the garden where Jesus went to pray just before He was arrested

Road to Emmaus: a story where Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection

Spiritual meaning: an invitation to see God's presence in a passage

Symbol: a visual representation that helps us to understand a concept or story

