



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

Year 2 Topic 6: Opportunities

Lent: an opportunity to start a new in order to celebrate Jesus' new life

Scripture

Micah 6:8

'The lord told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God.'

Big Questions

How does each day offer opportunities for good?

What I should know already

A time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter



Holy Week

Key Vocabulary

Ash Wednesday	Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. People go to church and the priest makes a cross with ashes on each persons forehead.
Lent	Lent is the 40 day season to prepare for Easter. In Lent we GIVE (charity), we ACT (eg fasting, make changes), we PRAY. The colour of the season is purple
Cross	Jesus died on a cross. A cross is a symbol of Christianity.
Crucifix	A crucifix is a cross with an image of Jesus on it.
Easter candle	The Easter candle is also called the Paschal candle. It is a large, white candle used in church. A new Paschal candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Easter season and then throughout the year on special occasions.
Easter new life	At Easter, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and his new life from God. It is the most important feast in the Christian church – even more important than Christmas.
Other vocabulary	opportunities, prayer sharing, giving



Sticky Knowledge

1. Ash Wednesday is the first day in Lent.

2. The opportunity Lent offers to make a new start.

4. The story of Jesus washing the disciples feet and why he did it.

3. The story of Palm Sunday

5. Holy Week remembers Jesus at the Last Supper, dying on the cross and being raised to new life.

6. Easter is the most important feast. It was when Jesus rose from the dead.

