

The Christian community has many special places: places where people gather for prayer and worship.

Places are holy because of their association with Jesus or holy people; places of pilgrimage.

Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey towards heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer.

## SPECIAL PLACES

Year 3 Topic 9

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### OUR BIG QUESTION

What makes a place special?



### REFLECTION

Creator God, in your hands you hold the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains, for all creation belongs to you. Grant us grace to cherish your world and wisdom to nurture its resources. Save us from the desire to control what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is there to share.

Amen.

### KEY VOCABULARY

world pilgrim  
pilgrimage universal  
temple Nazareth

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 11

Matthew 2: 23

Luke 2: 41, 46

Mark 1: 9

Matthew 5: 1-2

Psalms 24: 1

Romans 5: 5