

Big Questions Grid

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| Creation and covenant | How can I look after God's world? | What is the wonderful gift of Creation? | Why do we care for the world? | How could caring for the world change the world for the better? | Why is Abraham seen as a model of prayer? | How does Virtue teaching, the Ten Commandments and Jesus' teaching of the New Commandment help people act 'with great love' and love of neighbour? | Why have human beings not always lived as God has wanted them to and what are the effects of this on human beings and the environment? |
| Prophecy and promise | How do we prepare for Christmas? | How does the Christmas story teach us about God's love? | How can we fill the hungry with good things in Advent? | How do Mary and Joseph show trust in God? | How did the prophets help prepare for the coming of Jesus? | How can the image of a shepherd, used in the scriptures help us to understand servant leadership? | How do women today respond to God's call? |
| Galilee to Jerusalem | How can we live like Jesus? | How does knowing Jesus change people? | What do we learn about our relationship with God from Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem? | How can I help build the Kingdom? | How can I be compassionate like Jesus? | How can Jesus' greatest commandment and the Beatitudes be used as rules for living our own lives? | Why are the Sacraments described as <i>'meeting points where God himself is present'</i> ? |
| Desert to garden | What special signs and symbols do we have during Lent and Easter? | How does Lent prepare us for Jesus' death and resurrection? | Does forgiveness make the world a better place? | How can we live in communion? | How do the words and life of Christ speak to and guide Christians today? | How can we live a good life, especially during the season of Lent, to ensure eternal life with Jesus in Heaven? | How do the events of Holy week shape my life? |
| To the ends of the Earth | How do we celebrate Pentecost? | How is the Holy Spirit important to me? | Are some fruits of the Holy Spirit easier to grow than others? | What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? | How does the Church today continue the work of Jesus? | How can examining our conscience help us recognise when we have sinned and hurt others and how can we change? | How can personal feelings and experiences lead to different beliefs and different choices about how someone chooses to live their life? |
| Dialogue and Encountering Other Faiths | Who are friends of Jesus? | How do signs and symbols help us to understand what people of faith believe? | How can we work together in our community to be good neighbours and friends? | How do different people express their faith and religious beliefs? | How do people of faith work together in the local community towards the common good? | Why is the whole Bible important for Christians? | Why is prayer and alms giving important in all faiths to work towards the common good? |