

At home the children could:

- look at photographs of their Baptism
- make time to reflect on how they can use Jesus' teaching in daily life
- take and follow a daily Lenten activity sheet from Church
- pray for the people who are suffering in the world today and for their families.



This term, the focus virtues are
"Compassionate and Loving" and
"Faith-filled and Hopeful."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Spring Term

Year 5



"Let us protect with love all that God has given us."

The God who Speaks – The Year of the Word

Spring 1: *"Here is the light you will reveal to the nations." Luke 2: 32*

Spring 2: *"I am the handmaid of the Lord,
let it be done to me as you have said." Luke 1:38*

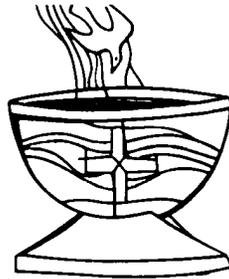
During this term we will be helping the children to:

Christmas

- hear about and explore the Bible with a special focus on the story of Christmas from St. Matthew's Gospel
- explore some of the difficulties faced by Mary and Joseph and the tensions that arose in King Herod

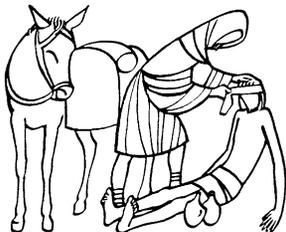
Baptism

- explore the role of John the Baptist in the Baptism of Jesus;
- engage in an in-depth study of the signs and symbols and prayers associated with the Sacrament of Baptism



Parables and Sayings of Jesus

- gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the Parables of Jesus;
- explore the concept of the Kingdom of God



Lent

- think about the concept of 'temptation' and to study the temptations of Jesus
- reflect on what nurtures and damages human relationships
- learn more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation as Sacrament of Healing and of God's forgiveness and mercy



Holy Week

- gain a greater understanding of the last week of Jesus' life and how the Church celebrates this week through liturgy and prayer
- have the opportunity to understand more about the prayers, psalms and songs associated with the Jewish Passover.

