



To Know
You
More
Clearly

What should I already know?

- At the Last Supper Jesus showed his love by giving the gift of himself transformed into bread and wine.
- Lent is a time for preparing our hearts and minds for Easter

Key Vocabulary

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| Lent | Mercy |
| Holy Week | trespasses (sins) |
| Parable | hypocrite |
| Resentment | temptation |
| Bitterness | righteous |
| sin | corporal works of mercy |
| forgiveness | |

Hear

What scripture will I hear?

- Luke 15:11-32 - The Parable of the Prodigal Son
- Matthew 25: 31-46 - The Judgement of the Nations (sheep and goats)

The Events of Holy Week, as told in Matthew:

- Entry into Jerusalem (Matt 21:1-11),
- Judas' betrayal (Matt 26:14),
- Passover and Peter's denial foretold (Matt 26:17-35)
- Jesus prays (Matt 26:36-46)
- The betrayal and arrest of Jesus (Matt 26:47-56),
- Peter's denials (Matt 26:69-75),
- Pilate questions Jesus (Matt 27:11-14),
- The Crucifixion (Matt 27:32-44)
- The death of Jesus (Matt 27:45-56)
- The Burial of Jesus (Matt 27:57-61)

Believe

What do Christians believe?

- God loves everyone. He can and wants to forgive people's sins.
- When people love God, they want to help others.
- Lent is a time for Christians to make a new start by loving God with their whole heart and expressing this love through good work.

Celebrate

How we celebrate the Good News

- The corporal works of mercy show Christians how to treat other people.
- That Lent is a time to live out the corporal works of mercy through prayer, fasting and almsgiving

For example, at Lent:

Pray for someone who is sad,

Fast from cruel words: practice kindness

Give **alms** by giving up your time to those in need

Live

How we act as Christians.

The life and work of some organisations live out the works of mercy and love.

Examples include:

- National Justice and peace Network
- CAFOD
- Mission Together
- Aid to the Church in Need

