

RE – Change

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Our Seasons

The world we live in is always changing. Every year the seasons bring new growth and change each time.



We also change throughout our lives starting as babies and growing into adults.



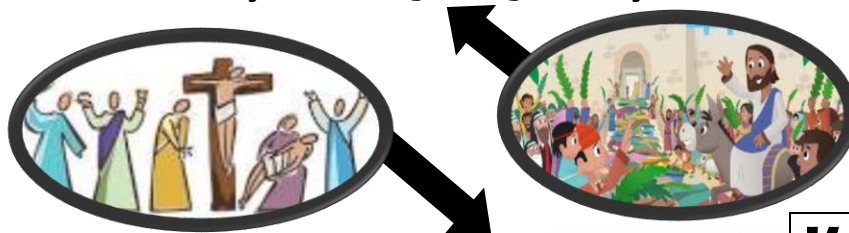
Dear God, Thank you for giving your life so that we have the opportunity to change each year. Amen

Lent

There are 40 days in Lent. The first day of Lent is 'Ash Wednesday'. People go to Church and the priest makes a cross with ashes on each person's forehead. Sometimes this happens in school and one of the teachers makes a cross with ashes. The ashes are made by burning the palms that were used at Palm Sunday last year.

1. Mark 11: 1-11 – Palm Sunday

The time had come for Jesus to go to Jerusalem. He knew this was going to be a special journey so instead of walking, he went by donkey. People greeted him and laid palms down on the floor because he was their king. Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week.



2. Mark 15: 33-39 - Good Friday

We remember the day that Jesus was killed on the cross. He was nailed to a wooden cross by Roman soldiers. This is the reason why the cross is an important sign. Good Friday is a sad day but it is known as Good Friday because Christians believe that Jesus gave up his life for the good of everyone.

There are 3 main parts to the Easter Story.

3. Mark 16: 1-6 – Easter Sunday

Jesus' death on the cross was not the end of the story. Jesus was given a new life by His father, God on the third day after he died. We call that day Easter Sunday.



Alleluia!
He is risen!

Lent is a time to look at the ways in which we can change and live like Jesus. Lent is a time to pray, to give up something and to do something good, so we can be more like Jesus.

Key vocabulary

Ash Wednesday	The day that Lent starts on.
Ashes	The powder left from burning.
Palms	The leaves of a palm tree.