

Classroom Collective Worship	Theme: Journeys
Year: Year 1	Time of Year: Easter
Main Focus: Gather <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input type="checkbox"/> Symbolic Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mission <input type="checkbox"/>	

Essential Resources:

Souvenirs - children bring in something to remind them of a day out/holiday.

Baptismal symbols - e.g., water, candle, white shawl.

Gather

Children stand in a circle, some holding their souvenirs.

Ask all those with souvenirs to step forward and place them in the centre. Then they should step back and whole class sits down.

Ask for volunteers to share what they brought and what it reminds them of.

Symbolic Action

Teacher/leader: Now I'm going to show some souvenirs from a special journey we are all on now. Some of us started this journey a long time ago. (Lift out the Baptismal symbols one by one and place them centrally.) Can anybody tell me what these things remind us of? (Wait for answers) Yes - it's our baptism, the start of our Christian journey, when we are welcomed into God's family. (Light the candle. Use a baptismal one if possible.)

The lighted candle reminds us too that Jesus is with us on our journey.

Word

These things show the start of our journey. We are still on this journey following Jesus.

Sing a chorus from either 'Follow me, follow me' (*Hymns Old and New*, number 145) or 'Jesus went a-walking' (*Good Morning Jesus*)

Go forth/Mission/Challenge

Every time we make the sign of the cross we remember we are followers of Jesus.

We remember that Jesus is with us.