

Everyone has a special place.

Explore: Before you carry out the tasks below, I would like you to answer the following question:

What makes a place special?

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Everyone has a place that is special to them.

Think about a special place that is important to you and what makes this place special. Perhaps it is somewhere you like to go to think or be alone? Maybe it is somewhere you can play and have fun? Or maybe it is somewhere you can just be with family or friends?

Have a read through Yulissa’s story found on the St. Mary’s Virtual learning page. Read this carefully then answer the questions below.

KEY QUESTIONS

- Q What is a special place?
- Q What places are special for Yulissa?
- Q Where is your special place?
- Q What makes it special for you?
- Q Is it a place you go when you feel happy/sad, fed up/angry, just because, or another reason?
- Q How do you show you appreciate your special place?
- Q In what ways have any of your special places changed as you have grown up?
- Q Why do you think that everyone needs a special place?



Activity:

- ❖ I would like you to now create your own imaginary special place. What would it look like? What makes it special for you? After you have drawn your imaginary special

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place, I would then like you to write a short description as to why it would be special to you.

LEARNING FOCUS 1: Special places for Jesus.

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Read the PowerPoint which shows the special places for Jesus, found on the St. Mary's Virtual Learning page. It is possible today to visit many of the places associated with the life of Jesus in what Christians call the Holy Land.

These are the scripture references in the PowerPoint:

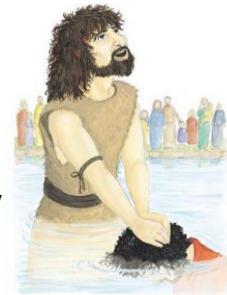
Luke 2: 11 Bethlehem Matthew 2: 23 Nazareth Luke 2: 41, 46 Jerusalem

Mark 1: 9 Baptism in the Jordan

Matthew 5: 1-2 Sermon on the mount

SOME KEY QUESTIONS

- Q Where were the special places for Jesus?
- Q Why were they special?
- Q Why do you think some of these places are still special and holy today?
- Q Why are these places so special for Christians today?



Activity:

Look at the map of special places for Jesus. I would like you to write about which event happened there and why it is special to Jesus (you may need to look at the PowerPoint again). Then I would like you to relate the special places for Jesus to special places for yourselves. For example, once you have found the place Jesus was baptised could you then write down the name of the special place you were also baptised.