

ACE Worship WB 6th March



This is where you will find information about our weekly Christian worship.

This week we are learning about our new value:
Forgiveness and Healthy Me

The following are ideas for activities and reflection.

Forgiveness

If a person is forgiven for something they have done wrong, they usually want to show that they mean to behave differently in future. Sometimes we call this 'turning over a new leaf'.

When Jesus visited Zacchaeus, this is exactly what happened.

Talk about the story:

What was Zacchaeus doing that was wrong?

What did Zacchaeus **do** to show that he had **turned over a new leaf** and changed?



Jesus in the Wilderness

This week we follow Jesus into the desert... into the wilderness.

We often talk about the desert being a dangerous place but it can also be a place of calm and quiet... There is very little in the desert so it is a good place to think... Listen to the silence....



Changing stones to bread would show how Jesus powerful was... Perhaps he would feel better if he had something to eat, if he was full up instead of empty.

But perhaps... perhaps he was meant to be empty... not for ever but just now, here in the desert. Perhaps if he changed the stones into bread he would become full – full not just with bread but with himself and his power. He would be filled with power but it wouldn't be God's power.



The New Leaf Prayer

Father God,
You offer **forgiveness** to us today just as you did to Zacchaeus 2000 years ago.
Like Zacchaeus, help us to turn over a new leaf and begin again.
Help us to show others we are sorry by the way we behave.
Amen



The New Leaf Tree

Write things that you are sorry for on one side of a leaf shape and on the other side say how you will change your behaviour.