

# ACE Worship WB 23<sup>rd</sup> January



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

This half term we are thinking about the value of **perseverance**.

The following are ideas for activities and reflection.

## What is a Refugee?

A refugee is a person who is forced from their homes because they are in danger of losing their lives if they stay.

Can you think of any reasons why a person might be forced from their homes?

Being made a refugee, is it something that belongs to the past?

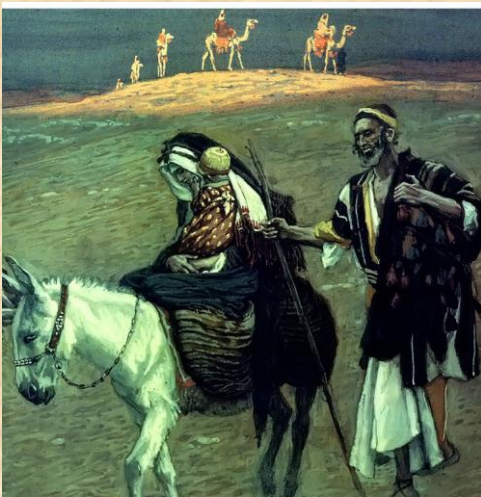
## Fancy something different?

Jesus and his parents, Mary and Joseph, were refugees 2000 years ago, but there are still millions of refugees escaping from dangerous places in the world today. Some flee to this country. They have come searching for safety and a new start. They hope with all their hearts that they will find a welcome.

## Flight to Egypt

Look at the painting by the French artist, James Tissot.

It shows some refugees with a young child, who do you think the artist is depicting and why?



## A Prayer For Refugees

Loving God,  
Whose son became a refugee and had no place to call his own:  
Look with mercy on those who are fleeing from danger,  
Who are homeless and hungry.  
Bless those who work to bring them relief:  
Inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;  
And guide the nations of the world towards that day  
when there will be justice and peace for everyone.  
Amen

## Fruits from the Roots

How welcoming is our school?

How do we make new children and new teachers feel quickly at home here?

Think of ideas about how we can give a warm welcome to newcomers to our school community.