



Knowledge Mat: How should we live our lives?

Christianity (Jesus): Is Sacrifice an Important Part of Religious Life?

How does this link to GROW?

W: develop me spiritually and morally so that I can understand the meaning and significance of faith.

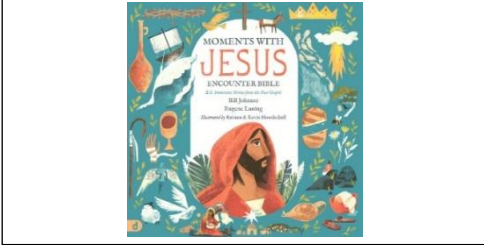
Subject Specific Vocabulary

sacrifice	the act of giving up something that means a lot to you to show loyalty/commitment and love
temptation	the desire to do or have something that you know is bad or wrong
agape	selfless love
fasting	not eating or drinking for a long period time as an act of sacrifice
self-discipline	being strong enough to control your actions and behaviour

Key knowledge:

- Lent is the period leading up to Easter. It lasts for forty days and forty nights to mirror the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness. Lent allows Christians to remember Jesus's fasting in the desert. It is a time of giving things up and a test of self-discipline.
- Oscar Romero was a special man, who stood up for poor communities. In El Salvador there was much inequality - a few families were very rich and owned lots of land but most people were poor and earned very little. People became angry at this unfairness. Many people, like Romero, spoke out against what was happening.

Books you might like:



What I've learnt previously:

- The principle of Zakat in Islam
- The definition of discipleship and what it means to be a follower of Jesus
- How Christians like Mother Theresa try to follow the Jesus' example through charity and personal sacrifice

Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

After his baptism, Jesus went into the desert for a time of fasting and prayer.

The devil tempted him with ↓ FOOD, POPULARITY and POWER.

Jesus did not give in to these temptations.



- This shows us that he:
- *knew his scripture (word of God) because he battled each temptation with God's word.
 - *had confidence that God would always support and protect him.
 - *knew the difference between right and wrong.
 - *had strong self-discipline to not eat or drink for that length of time and not be tempted.

This will help me to...

- To consider how Jesus' sacrifices have provided a model for other Christians to mirror by showing agape' (selfless love for others).
- Understand the significance of the story of Jesus in the wilderness.