



Taking hope home



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## **Gather**

In the name of the Father ...

Light a candle as a sign of Jesus' presence.

2025 has been declared a Jubilee Year, by Pope Francis and we are invited to be pilgrims of hope. We are asked to stand in solidarity with the poorer nations and pledge to make a difference by our actions. The children have been learning about hope in school and, we would like you to share in the celebrations as a family.

## **Word**

We are all called to be pilgrims of hope during the Jubilee Year. Jesus inspires us with his life and actions and this year we try to be more like him. As we listen to the reading, let us think about how we can bring good news to the poor.

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed and announce that the time has come when the Lord will save his people.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

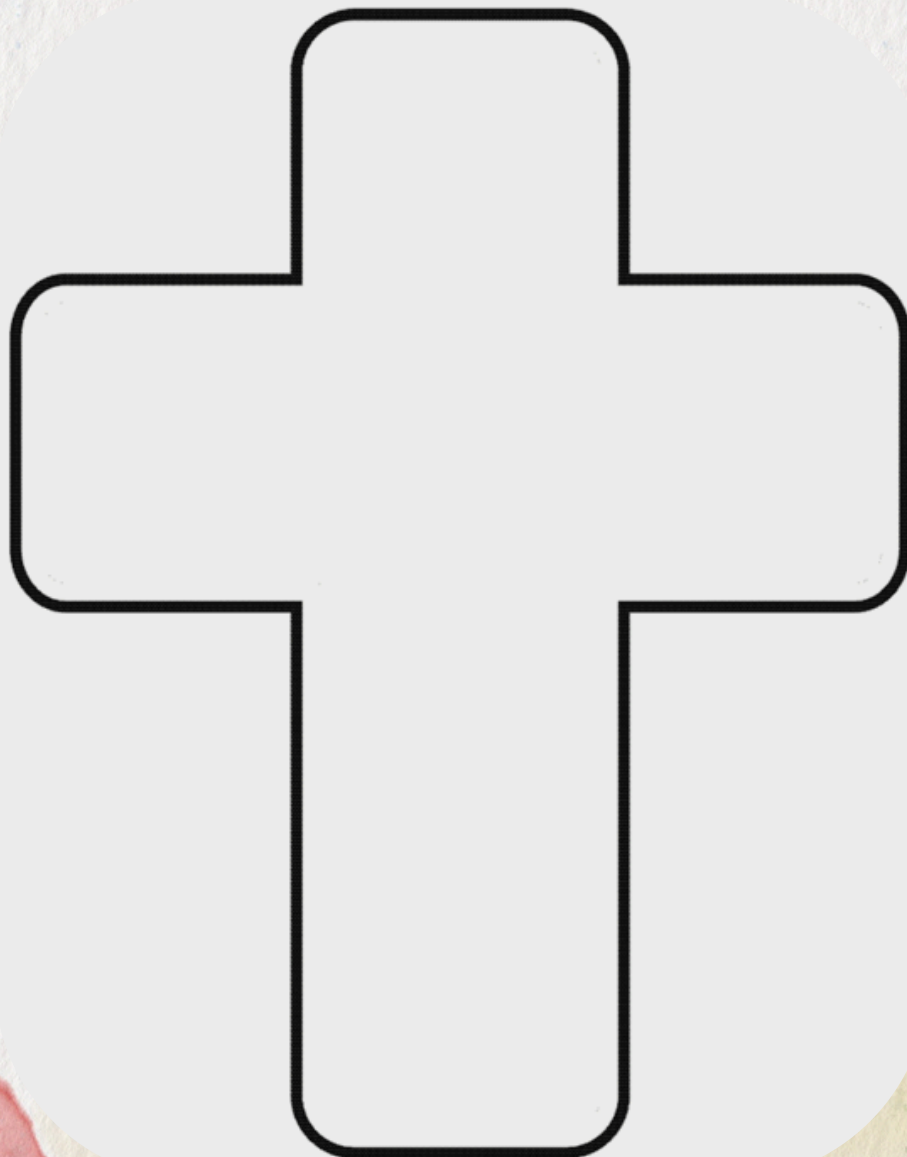
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

## **Response**

Jesus makes it clear that his mission is to bring the justice and freedom of the Jubilee. Inspired by his example, we can share in his mission to create a world of justice, peace and love.

Let us spend some time in silence thinking about how we can take the good news to the poor.


As a family, share your ideas and record them in and around the cross using pictures, words or any means you feel you would like to.



## Going forth

By joining together with millions of others in this Jubilee Year, we can help to share the light of hope and the message of God's love. We can make a big difference with small actions like praying together, learning about the world around us and raising awareness or pledging to do more for others.

Let us begin our mission by saying the Jubilee prayer.



**A prayer of hope** ✨

God, our loving Father,  
in this Jubilee Year,  
you remind us of our call to love creation.  
Help us to work together  
to replant, repair, and renew. ✨

**Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.** ✨

Jesus, our light,  
In this Jubilee Year,  
you remind us of our call to love  
our neighbours  
and to set free those who suffer.  
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;  
to be fair, forgiving and kind. ✨

**Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.** ✨

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,  
in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our  
call to grow in faith and love.  
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see  
Jesus in others,  
and to be united as God's global family.

**Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.**

**Amen** ✨

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