



Lesson One and Two

Friends of Jesus

Saint Peter, a friend of Jesus.



Jesus said that Peter was in charge in a special way. After Jesus returned to heaven, Peter was the leader of the followers of Jesus.

Catholics believe that Peter’s leadership has been passed on through history. These leaders are usually called Popes, but they are also called ‘the servant of the servants of God’.

Lesson Three and Four

Meeting a friend of Jesus

What a priest does.



The job of a priest is to bring God to people and to bring people to God.

Who helps Christians when they go to church?

What jobs do people do?

Lesson Five and Six

The seventh day of Creation



Christians go to church on Sunday because Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday. But Jesus grew up in the Jewish religion, so his special day would have been Saturday. That’s because the story of Creation says that God rested on the seventh day.

A day of rest: Shabbat

Many Jewish people spend a day of the week when they do not work or go to school.

The day goes from Friday sunset to Saturday nightfall.

Saint Peter leader Pope
Servant of God Paul Saul

Priest parish

Creation Jewish Shabbat
Challah Kiddush

Saint Paul, a friend of Jesus

How Saul became a friend of Jesus.



People can learn about Saul in the Acts of the Apostles. Saul travelled and helped lots of people to learn about Jesus.

He wrote lots of letters that people still read today. Saul is sometimes called Paul. They are the same person. Christians celebrate the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day, 29 June. They were both special friends of Jesus.

Meeting friends of Jesus:
People in the parish



Different jobs people in the parish do.

Celebrating Shabbat



Many Jewish families start their Shabbat with a meal. Challah bread is a sweet, white bread. Two challah loaves are placed on the table and covered until Shabbat begins. Kiddush is the name of the prayer said at the start of Shabbat before the meal begins.



Lesson Seven and Eight

What happens at Shabbat?

Prayers and actions at Shabbat.



A blessing is said to acknowledge the gift of the wine and the bread before it is consumed. Next comes a meal.



Shabbat Madrasa Prayer mat

Visiting the madrasa

How some Muslims pray.



Some Muslims use prayer mats.



Lesson Nine and Ten

Salah

We are learning about where some Muslims pray.



Muslims can pray anywhere.

Often, they pray together in a mosque.

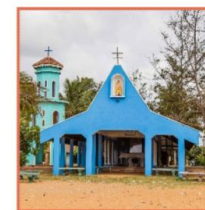
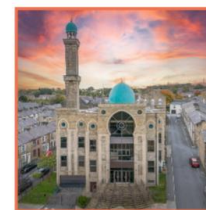
When Muslims pray in the prayer hall, they all face the same direction. They are facing towards a place called Makkah. Many Muslims pray five times a day.



Muslim mosque Salah

Helping people to pray

Different ways people pray.



How can people help each other pray?

What can they do?

What might be unhelpful?