

# Desert to Garden



## Learning Focus 1

God's call to return to him in Lent.

## Learning Focus 2

Scripture can help us return to God.

## Learning Focus 3

What is sin?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent and is the first of the forty days of Lent leading up to Easter.

Praying is a way of talking to God, giving your heart to God, becoming quiet, thanking God, asking him and telling him everything including worries and fears and listening to Him.

Ash Wednesday is a day of prayer and fasting (and not eating meat). It is the start of Lent. The ash cross is a sign that we are sorry.

Prayer is turning the heart towards God.

The forty days of Lent, refer to the time Jesus spent in the desert during which he was tempted.

Conscience is an 'inner voice' that guides the choices people make. God speaks to people through their conscience.

A sin is a word, deed, or intention by which a person deliberately chooses to turn away from God.

The Last Things are death, judgement, heaven, purgatory, and hell.

Sin separates people from love and good. All sins are damaging but some are so deadly they break our friendship with God.

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## Learning Focus 4

The four last things.

## Learning Focus 5

The Temptation of Jesus.

## Learning Focus 6

We can follow Jesus to heaven.

## Vocabulary

Ash Wednesday



Lent



sin



deadly sin



fasting



prayers



conscience



death



judgement



heaven

