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RESPONSE



**Sixth Form**

CORE/GENERAL  
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# Learning Outcomes

By the end of this lesson I will have:

- Revisited the main ideas from the past five lessons
- Made links between my experience and those who met Jesus in the
- New Testament.

Bible Quote: (Isaiah 43:1)

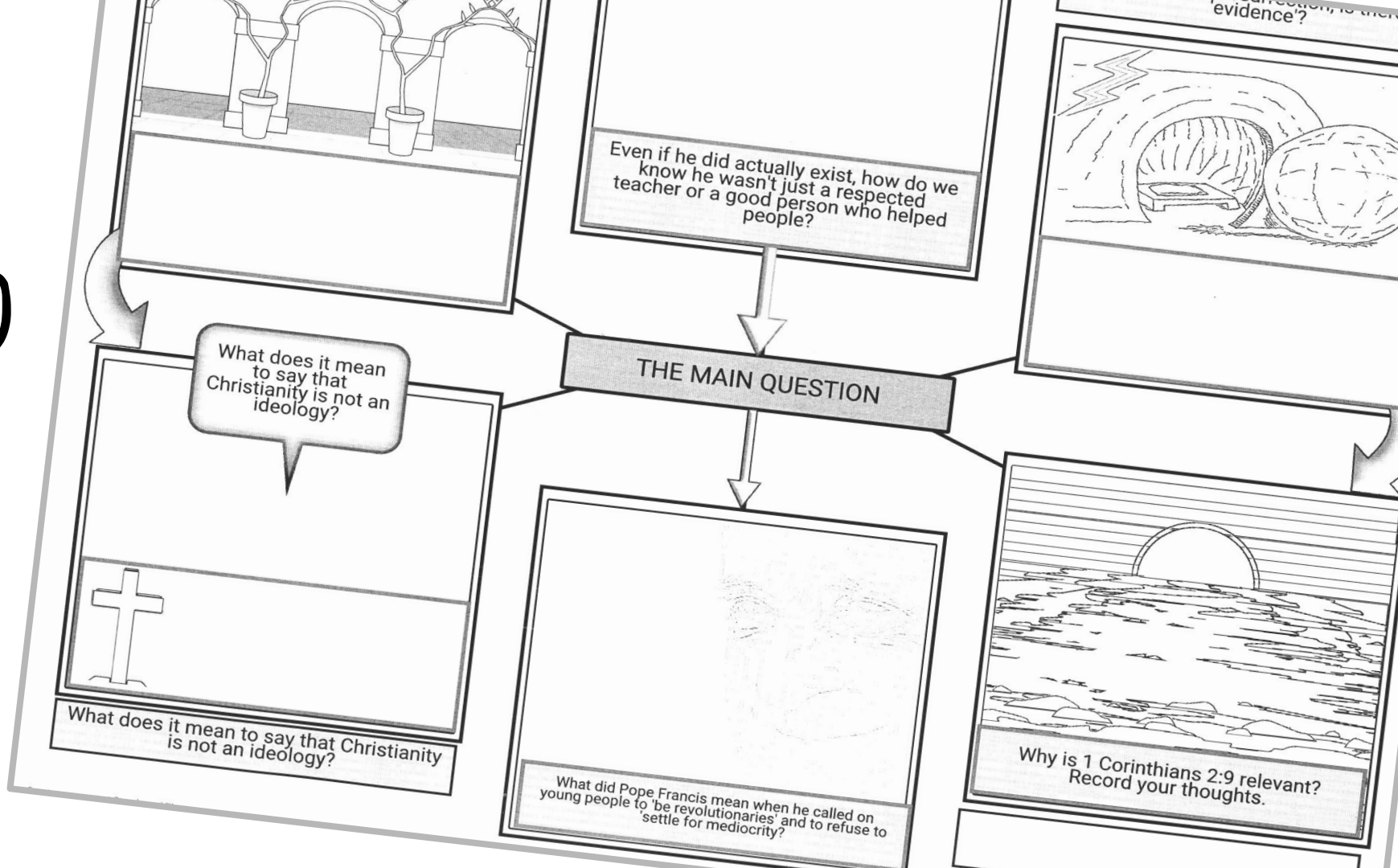
"Do not be afraid, for have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine."

# Prayer

This lesson gives space for you to pray. You can pray with some of the artwork and quotes we have been using in the previous lessons.

You may choose to make a bookmark during this time.

# Recap



A black and white photograph showing a hand holding a square Polaroid print. The print has a white border and a central image of the word "STARTER" in a white, stylized, hand-drawn font. The background is dark and out of focus, with a bright window visible on the left side.

STARTER



**dignity**

**reality**

**beyond**

**mask**

**relationship**

**conformity**

**beginning**

**shadows**

**experience**

**analysis**

**truth**

**decide**

**existence**

**complete**

**seeking**

**freedom**

**hope**

**fibonacci**

**influence**

**purpose**

**real**

**spiritual**

**physical**

**joy**

**knowing**

**visualise**

**knowledge**

**illusion**

**justice**

**one**

**time**

**faith**

**beauty**

**music**

**concepts**

**seek**

**seeing**

**finding**

**observation**

**realism**

**God**

**particle**

**instant**

**picture**

**waves**

**identify**

**ratio**

**senses**

**numbers**

**project**

**unreal**

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where to now?

why do our decisions matter?

why is knowing what is real so important?

what do I think about prayer and knowing God better?







# PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE: FR FRANKIE





# SALVATION

## PAST PRESENT FUTURE





# *Pope Francis:* "Each of us is GOD'S LOVE STORY"

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"EVERY PERSON IS A LOVE STORY THAT GOD WRITES ON THIS EARTH," POPE FRANCIS SAID TODAY, AS HE REFLECTED ON THE FIGURE OF MARY MAGDALENE



Addressing an estimated 15,000 faithful in St. Peter's Square, the pope said that Mary Magdalene shows us how intensely personal our relationship with the Lord is meant to be. In his catechesis, he said when Mary Magdalene came to the tomb, "her eyes full of tears," God "surprised her in the most unexpected way." Although she first thought Jesus was the gardener, she "discovered the most overwhelming event in human history" when Jesus "called her by name: 'Mary!'" "How beautiful it is to consider that the first appearance of the Risen One — happened in such a personal way! There is Someone who knows us, who sees our suffering and disappointments, who is moved by us, and who calls us by name. It is a law that we find carved into many pages of the Gospel. There are many people around Jesus who are looking for God. But the most wonderful reality is that, long before, God is the first one who cares about our lives, who wants to lift up our lives; and to do this he calls us by name, recognizing the personal face of each of us. Every man is a love story that God writes on this earth. Each of us is God's love story. God calls each of us by name, and us by name, he watches us, and us, he forgives us, he is

In calling Mary Magdalene by name, Jesus brings about the "revolution of her life," the pope continued. "She changed because she saw the Lord," and this revolution is "destined to transform the existence of every man and woman." Jesus doesn't give joy with an "eyedropper" the pope noted how the Gospels describe Mary's happiness. "The Resurrection of Jesus is not a joy given with an eyedropper, but rather a cascade that overflows into all of life," he said. "Christian life is not woven with fluffy happiness, but with waves that overwhelm everything. Try to think, all of you, right now, with the bag of disappointments and defeats that each of us carries in our hearts, that there is a God who is near us and who calls each of us by name, and says: 'Arise, weep no more, for I have come to free you!' This is beautiful." Jesus does not "adapt to the world, tolerating death, sadness, hatred, and the moral destruction of people," the pope continued. "Our God is not inert; rather, our God — if we use the word — is a 'dreamer'; He continues the transformation of the world, accomplishing the



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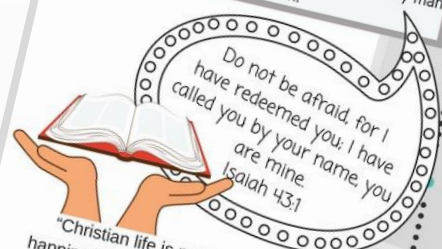
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## The Church is a Love Story

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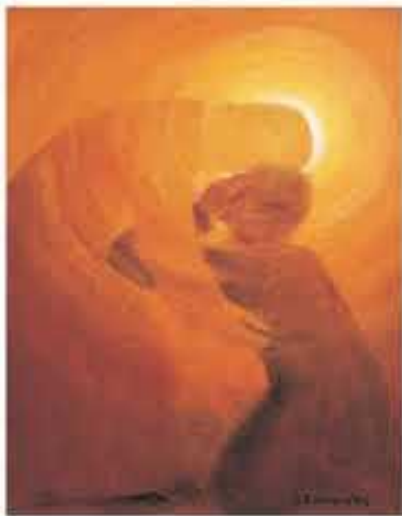
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# LADISLAV ZÁBORSKÝ

**Ladislav Záborský was sentenced in Slovakia for treason to seven years imprisonment in 1954 but was released on Christmas Eve 1957. His crime?**

**He painted Christ as a worker in 1949. His other religious art was labelled corrupt.**



**While imprisoned, Ladislav could not paint. He could only seek God in the depths of his soul. He said he felt as if his hands were nailed to the cross because of being unable to paint. He felt as if he was crucified because he could not walk where he wanted to.**

**Because of his religious activities he was condemned to seven year imprisonment and stayed from 1953 to 1957 in the prisons of Ružomberok, Prague and Valdice. He experienced interrogation, threats, intimidation, and extremely demanding prison conditions. He spent five months in solitary confinement where he wrote thirty poems about his feelings and his talks to God.**

**In poems written after his release, Ladislav expressed the deep spiritual transformation which occurred during his imprisonment. The result of his inner crucifixion meant he no longer fulfilled his own desires but only sought God and His desires.**

Each painting is an attempt to discover God, eternity because Ladislav Záborský is a painter of spiritual light.

***“The substance of my work is the experience of God transferred into my heart (...) Art that seeks truth and beauty is the anticipation of eternity.”***



Choose your image...





Choose the image that  
you think is most striking

use it as a starting point  
for your prayer

Find and read the bible  
passage it relates to

Spend some time  
in silent prayer

write down your  
thoughts and prayers

Take the bookmark  
template

Decide the layout for  
your bookmark

choose a prayer or  
quote from the course

Make your  
bookmark

other options

Have a prayer  
service, Mass or  
meditation as a class

Spend some time quietly in  
the chapel or prayer room

use this time to  
discuss and debate

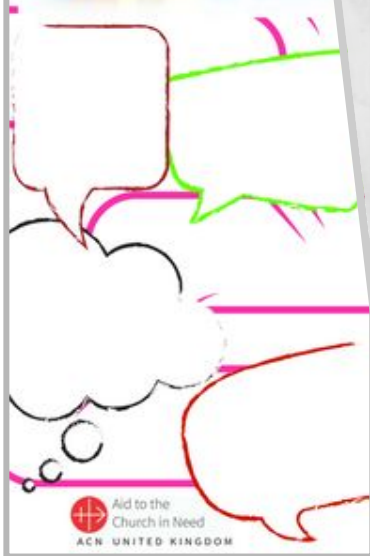
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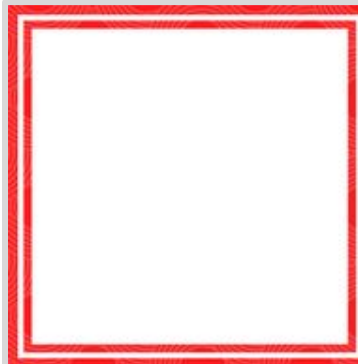


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"God works for good  
in all things for those  
who love him."  
ROMANS 8:28



Add some or all of the following:

- a quote or prayer from a previous lesson
- a thought from the passage on prayer animation
- a bible passage
- a fact about the world, faith, reality or God





