



YEAR FIVE - RE-CHRISTMAS KEY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Key Vocabulary

- Matthew,
- Wise Men
- Herod,
- Bethlehem,
- Egypt,
- refugee.

loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
learned
prophetic
wise
grateful
discernin
compassionate
truthful
active

How can you use Gospel Values to help the homeless and refugees?



Key Facts

- Herod was opposed to the birth of Jesus
- Herod felt threatened by Jesus and wanted him killed.
- The Holy family were faced with many difficulties including poverty and homelessness.
- Through the Holy Family's difficulties, we can understand some of the difficulties faced by homeless people and refugees today.

The Coventry Carol – Full Lyrics

Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child,
Bye bye, lully, lullay.
Thou little tiny child,
Bye bye, lully, lullay.

O sisters too, how may we do
For to preserve this day
This poor youngling for whom we sing,
“Bye bye, lully, lullay?”

Herod the king, in his raging,
Charged he hath this day
His men of might in his own sight
All young children to slay.

That woe is me, poor child, for thee
And ever mourn and may
For thy parting neither say nor sing,
“Bye bye, lully, lullay.”

The lyrics detail King Herod's harrowing orders, made at the news of the birth of Jesus Christ, to slay all children known as the 'Massacre of the Innocents'.

The Holy Family faced a long and tiring journey.

