

Exploring Pilgrimage with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand what a pilgrimage is and why people go on them.

Read the front of the card to see the question. Flip the card to check your answer. Use the word bank to help you understand the meanings.

What is a pilgrimage?	What do we call a person who goes on a pilgrimage?
A special journey made to a place of religious importance.	A pilgrim.
Why do people go on a pilgrimage?	What does the word 'sacred' mean?
To show their faith, to pray, or to say thank you.	Something that is holy or connected to God.
What is a shrine?	What is 'reflection'?
A holy place where people go to pray or remember someone special.	Thinking deeply about life and your own beliefs.
Do people only travel short distances on a pilgrimage?	How might a pilgrim feel when they arrive at their destination?
No, some people travel very long distances to special places.	Happy, peaceful, or thankful.
True or False: Pilgrimages are only for people of one religion.	What is Ellie the Elephant doing when she thinks about her journey?
False, many different religions have pilgrimages.	Reflection.