# Exploring Pilgrimage: A Journey of Faith

*Learning objective: To understand the meaning and significance of pilgrimage in world religions, and to identify reasons why believers undertake sacred journeys.*

Read the front of each card to test your knowledge about the concept of pilgrimage. Flip the card to check your answer.

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| **What is a pilgrimage?** | **What do we call a person who goes on a pilgrimage?** |
| A pilgrimage is a special journey undertaken by a believer to a place considered sacred or holy. | A pilgrim. |
| **Give one reason why a person might go on a pilgrimage.** | **What does the word 'sacred' mean?** |
| To show devotion, to seek forgiveness, to ask for help, or to feel closer to God. | Something that is connected with God or a religion and is treated with great respect. |
| **True or False: Pilgrimages only happen in one specific religion.** | **What is a shrine?** |
| False. Pilgrimages are found in many different religions around the world. | A holy place dedicated to a specific saint, deity, or religious event, often visited by pilgrims. |
| **How might a pilgrimage help a person's faith?** | **Why is the journey itself often considered as important as the destination?** |
| It provides time for prayer, reflection, and the chance to meet other believers from different places. | Because it allows time for the pilgrim to think, pray, and prepare their heart before they arrive. |
| **If a pilgrim saves £5 every week for a year to pay for their travel, how much will they have saved?** | **What might a pilgrim do when they reach a sacred site?** |
| £260 (£5 x 52 weeks). | Pray, light a candle, read holy texts, or participate in a special ceremony. |
| **Name a common feeling a pilgrim might have when they arrive at their destination.** | **How does Nova the owl describe the importance of the journey?** |
| Peace, joy, relief, or a sense of accomplishment. | Nova says that every step on a journey is a chance to learn something new about the world and yourself. |