Journey of Faith: Pilgrimage Flashcards

Learning objective: I can explain what a pilgrimage is and why it is important to believers.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child which place they would find the most peaceful to visit for quiet reflection.

Read the front of the card and try to answer aloud. Flip the card to check your answer! Example: Front: What is a pilgrim? | Answer: A person who goes on a journey to a sacred place.

What is a pilgrimage?	A special journey made to a place of religious importance.
What do we call a person who goes on a pilgrimage?	A pilgrim.
Why might someone go on a pilgrimage?	To show their faith, to pray, or to feel closer to God.
What is a 'sacred' place?	A place that is holy or set apart for religious purposes.
True or False: A pilgrimage is exactly the same as a family holiday.	False. It is a journey for religious reasons, not just for fun.
Name one thing a pilgrim might do when they arrive at a sacred place.	Pray, light a candle, or sit quietly to reflect.
What is a shrine?	A holy place or altar dedicated to a sacred person or event.
Can a pilgrimage be difficult or tiring?	Yes, pilgrims often walk long distances to show their dedication.
Do all religions have pilgrimages?	Many major world religions include the practice of visiting holy sites.
How might a pilgrim feel after their journey?	Closer to their faith, peaceful, or thankful.