




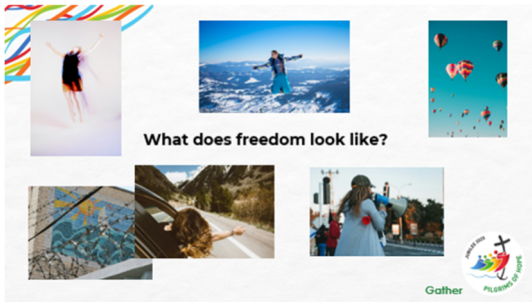
# Jubilee Celebration of the Word Secondary Schools

**Themes:** Jubilee, journeys, hope, freedom

**Purpose:** For children to learn about and celebrate the Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope - Pope Francis asked us to celebrate this Jubilee year with deep faith, lively hope, and active charity

**Materials required:** Bible for reader, two post it notes per child, a pen each.  
Audio/visual if using songs.

**Suggested songs:** [Yet not I but through Christ in me \(Hillside Recording\)](#) [Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me \(Cover\) - Hillside Recording & Tenielle Neda](#)

	<p>Good morning and welcome to our special Jubilee celebration of the Word.</p>
	<p>As we gather we invite you to pause and think about what freedom looks like to you. If you would like to write or draw something on one of your post it notes you can.</p> <p><b>Suggested music:</b> Where the Spirit of the Lord is, Hillsong Worship or Freedom is coming, Hillsong United Young and Free.</p>
	<p>Now we're going to hear the passage from the Gospel of Luke. This passage has been specifically chosen to help us understand the Jubilee.</p>



## Jesus Begins His Ministry

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

## Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

<sup>16</sup> And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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 He has come to **RELEASE PEOPLE**  
 He has come to bring **LIGHT**  
 He has come to **RESTORE**

He has come to bring **JUBILEE** for every person....!



Word

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What is a Jubilee?



Jubilee 2025  
Pilgrims of Hope

CAF+D Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach



Respond

What is a Jubilee year? Let's find out by watching this animation.



The Gospel of Luke shows Jesus' journey from his birth all the way to his crucifixion and resurrection. He went on a journey, and some parts of that were not always easy.

In this passage Jesus comes back from his time in the wilderness, full of the Spirit. The wilderness was not an easy experience for Jesus, but it prepared him for his mission. The rest of the Gospel of Luke includes stories of Jesus' healing people and speaking with the crowds, proclaiming freedom.

What does our journey through life look like? We know there will be things



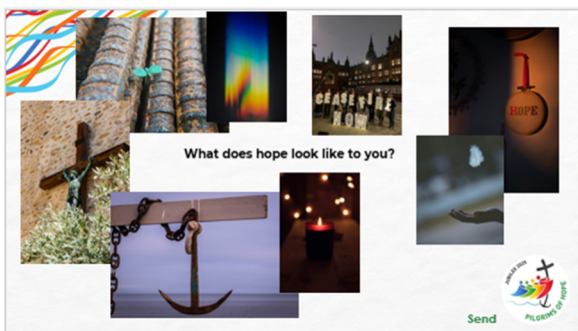
almost everyone will experience in life; difficult times, good times.



2025 is a special year to proclaim Jubilee. We're going on a journey as Pilgrims of Hope.



The best thing is we're all involved. Here are lots of people that work with CAFOD. All over the world, people will be proclaiming Jubilee, and the Catholic community will be campaigning for freedom from international debt for 97 different countries.



What does hope look like to you? On the second piece of paper maybe you could draw or write what hope means to you? What do you hope for in this world?

Now we invite you to join in with the Jubilee prayer.



### Jubilee Prayer

God, our loving Father,

In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to love creation.

Help us to work together to replant, repair, and renew.

**Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.**



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Jesus, our light,

In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to love our neighbours and to set free those who suffer.

Help us to treat everyone with dignity; to be fair; forgiving; and kind.

**Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.**

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,

In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to grow in faith and love.

Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in others, and to feel united as God's global family.

**Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.**

**Amen**