

1. The world community

From our Open The Book story: A New Community

Picture the scene. Here we have the market place in the city of Jerusalem, heaving with traders, merchants, soldiers and visitors – people from the far corners of the earth.

People from Rome ... from Asia ... from Africa ... from Turkey ... from Greece.

1. Can you find the places named in the story in an atlas or on an online map?
You might like to colour them in on this map.



2. Think about these places and the people who come from them. What challenges or needs do you think they are facing at the moment?
There might be special crises in a particular place, like war or drought, or something - like Coronavirus - that is a problem for everyone all over the world. For example, all these places have medical staff who are working hard in all sorts of difficult situations.
3. Do you think it is important for us, in our own countries, to see the world as a single community that we all belong to? Does that make a difference to what we do as individuals and as nations?
4. Choose one place and hold it in your heart. Why not write a short prayer for your chosen place and send it in to school where it will be put up on a map of the world. Don't forget to say which place you have chosen to pray about!