

Tuesday 12th January 2021

T: Can I research information about an important Christian?





After last week's lesson about the role of the angels, we know that the angels were messengers of God's Good News.

Can you remember the messages they delivered in the Christmas story?





Christians are often described as messengers of God's Good News.

Can you think of ways in which people could be messengers of this news at home, school or out in the world?



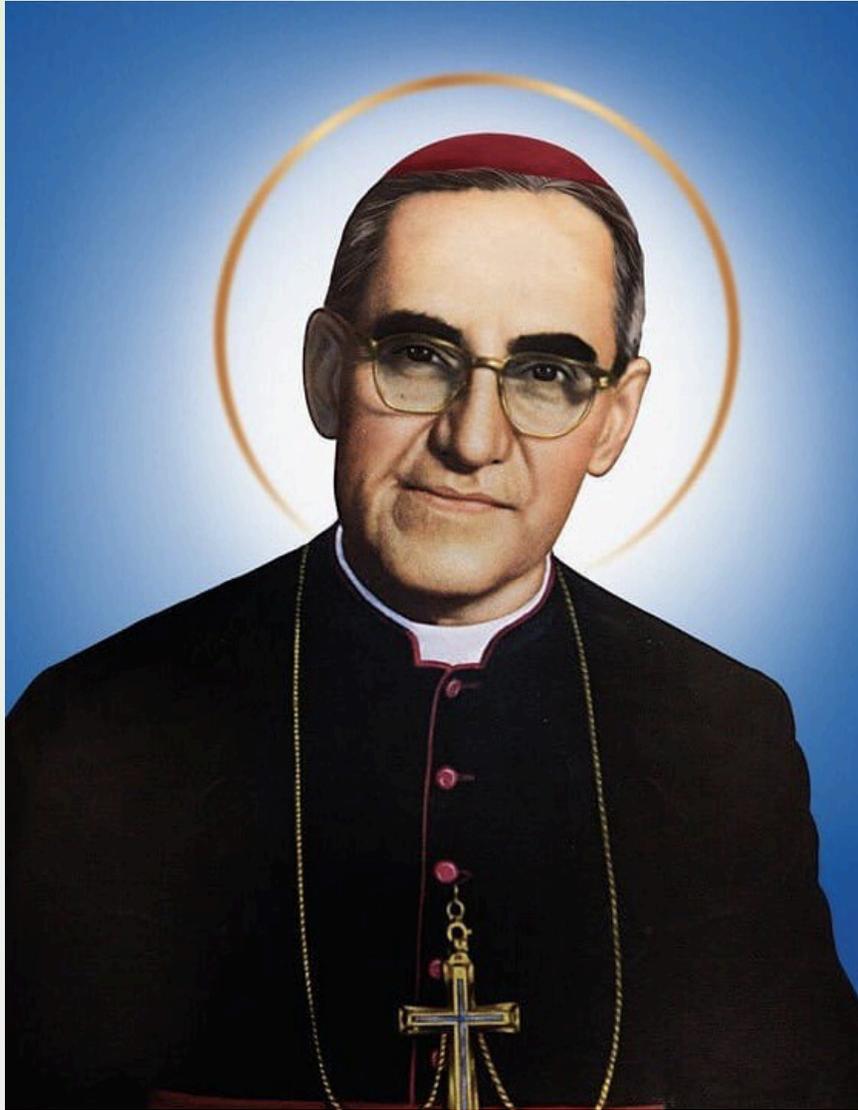
This is Saint Oscar Romero



- He was born on the 15th August 1917 in El Salvador.
- When he was 14 years old, he wanted to become a priest, so he went to study at a junior seminary. (A seminary is a training college for priests.)
- Oscar Romero became famous for his sermons and worked hard to provide food and help for the poor.
- He became Bishop on the 21st June 1978.



- During the 1970s there was a lot of crime in El Salvador and the violence continued.
- Romero spoke out against the violence through his radio station for the whole country to listen.
- On the 23rd March 1980, Romero ordered the army to stop killing people: “In the name of God, and in the name of this suffering people whose cries rise to heaven more loudly each day, I beg you, I implore you, I order you, in the name of God, stop the repression!”
- The next day on the 24th March 1980, Romero was killed whilst saying Mass.



On the 14th October 2018, Oscar Romero was officially recognised as a saint.

Today, Romero is still admired all over the world for his courage to speak out in defence of the poor.

What did Oscar Romero do that made him a messenger of the Good News of God?

What can we learn from Oscar Romero to be messengers of the Good News?

Today's Task: Research information about **one** important Christian who has been a messenger of God's Good News.

You can choose from:



Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Saint John Paul II



Saint Francis of Assisi

In your research, you must include:

- Important facts about your chosen Christian
- What did they say to spread God's Good News?
- What did they do with their lives that made them messengers of God's Good News?

To find information about your chosen Christian, I have included some web links on the next slide to help you.

Links to research information about Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50075153>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZK7goSN8hd4>

Links to research information about Saint John Paul II:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Saint-John-Paul-II/610291>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4v_10imOTI

Links to research information about Saint Francis of Assisi:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Saint-Francis-of-Assisi/610288>

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