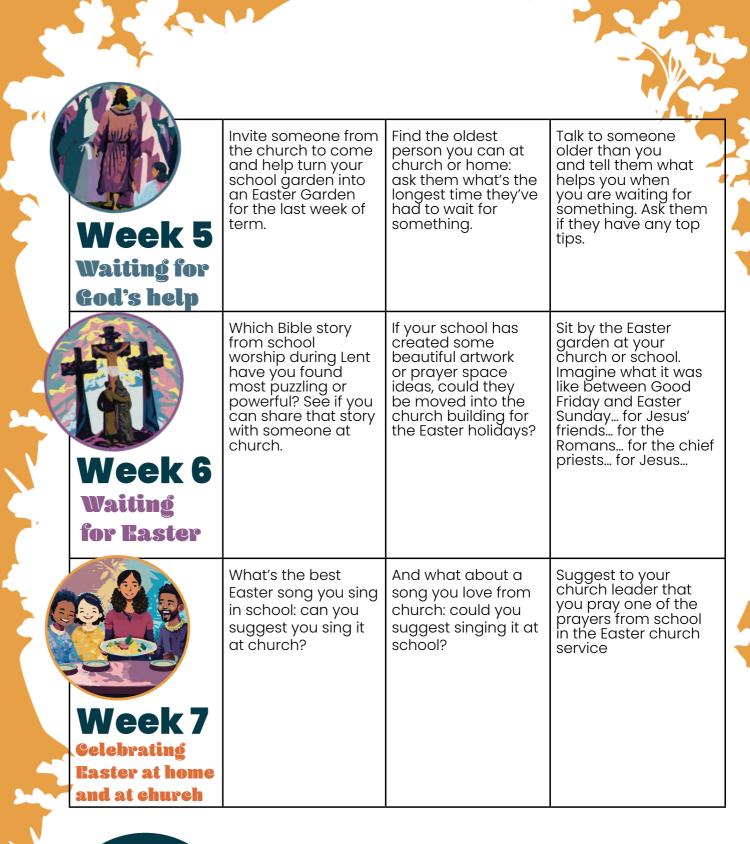
Ideas for using the theme of waiting across school, Church and home Which countries Have you got an egg Plant some timer or visual timer in the world need bulbs or seeds Christians to sit and in your house or during Lent. wait beside them in school? Wait for them to prayer? Can Use it to help you grow and blossom. you'help other pause and wait. Find a time in the day Christians do that Week 1 where you can sit and watch the sand together – perhaps organise a prayer Waiting vigil - at school, church or at home? pour through. together Try out 'waiting for God in silence' in Think of a place Set up a labyrinth on your playground using chalk or where you have felt different spaces: do you / your friends / your family members close to God. It is natural materials. often easy to feel Slowly walk its route close to God in a thinking of the 'ows,' 'wows' and 'nows' find it easier to do at church, cathedral school/work, at home, of life. (Ows – things upsetting or wrong in the world. Wowsoutside or in a church or other place of building...? Why? worship, or out in Week 2 nature. What places things that amaze are special to you? and fill us with Waiting wonder in the world. Nows – the things we need God's help with now.) and moving What 'waiting games' do you know to play together? Sleeping Lions? Wink Murder? What's the Challenge: can you remember which Ask someone in your family: what are you waiting for at the 'waiting story' you explored in school moment? How do you feel about the and explain it to time, Mr Wolf? vour family without waiting? looking it up? Week 3 Waiting for the **Holy Spirit** Find the Taizé song Find someone who Talk with a trusted 'Wait for the Lord' online and play it in your bedroom on a adult about how time needs you just to out helps them. Share sit and wait quietly with them today at where you feel most home or at school, at peace and closest walk, or somewhere where you are able like Jesus needed his to God. friends to wait with to be quiet to help you slow down and him in the Garden of be still. You may like Gethsemane. to listen to it with Week 4 others in your home, and afterwards talk

about how it made

you feel.

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