

KS2 Christianity: Worship, Pilgrimage & Sacred Places



What is the great significance of the 'Eucharist' to Christians?

ENGAGE with the idea of thankfulness and thanksgiving

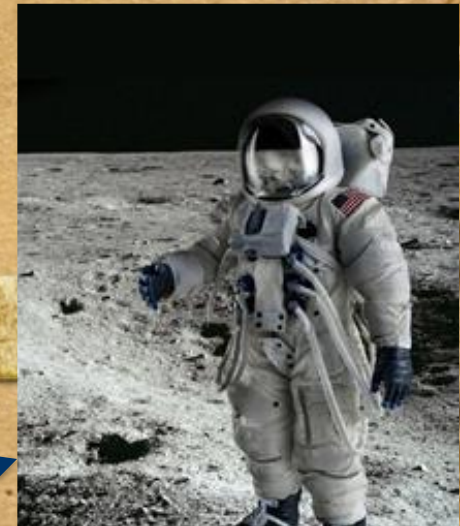
What do we mean by 'thankfulness'?

Why might some people be 'thankful'?

It has been claimed that this man took the first and best 'selfie' ever?

Buzz Aldrin began as an astronaut in 1963 after serving in the US Air Force. He photographed himself with planet earth viewed from space in the back-ground. Talking about the 1966 photo, the 84-year-old said: 'I didn't realise I was pioneering the selfie.'

Why might 'Buzz' have been feeling '**thankful**'? Who might have seen this picture in 1969? Why might people have been thankful when they first saw the pictures?

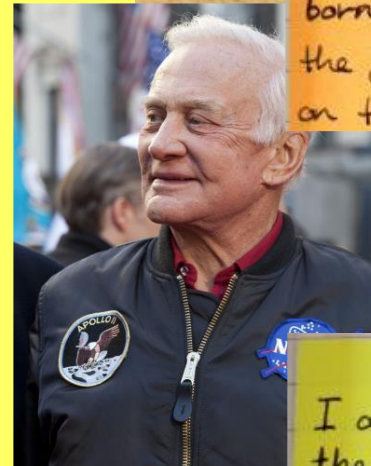


What is 'thanksgiving'? How is it different from being 'thankful'?

Buzz Aldrin is a Christian (he's still alive and is 91). He was thankful to have landed safely on the moon but he also wanted to 'give thanks.'

What is the difference in meaning between 'thanksgiving' and 'thankful'?

Who might Buzz want to say 'thank you' to? What would you expect him to do to say thank you?



Scientist
I am thankful for Science and space so that Buzz Aldrin can get up there. Furthermore, I am also thankful that I was born in the time where the first man landed on the Moon.

Buzz
I am thankful for the people who trained me to be an astronaut. I am also thankful for God, and that he made space and that he made me.

What are people thankful for? How do they show thankfulness?

Once they had landed on the moon, Buzz asks everyone to give thanks in their own way - astronauts, scientists and people watching the moon landing.

What sort of things do you think people said or did?

Some of those watching were Christians like Buzz. What do you think they did?

TASK: Write a prayer that a Christian could have said. I would like you to write your prayer and upload it to today's discussion.