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Labyrinth

The labyrinth represents the wanderings of the Israelites through the Sinai desert as well as the Christian journey. Labyrinths have long been used as aids to prayer, being slowly walked around as one prays.

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Salvation Room

The mural theme is taken from John's Gospel and features the seven "I AM" sayings of Jesus: I am the bread of life (John 6:35), I am the light of the world (John 8:12), I am the good shepherd (John 10:11), I am the resurrection and the life (John 11:25), I am the true vine (John 15:1) and I am the way and the truth and the life (John 14:6) The water speaks of the forgiveness and cleansing that God offers us in Jesus. Blue and purple flowers have been chosen as reminders of Jesus being both King and Priest

Prayer Hut

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Judgement Room

This room reminds us of the time the Israelites spent in Egypt and stories such as the life of Joseph, Moses, the plagues, the Passover and deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt. The blue tiles represent the Nile or the river Jordan. Find these stories: Joseph (Genesis 37-50), Moses (Exodus 2), Plagues (Exodus 7-11) and Passover & Exodus (Exodus 12-14)

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Last Supper Room

Jesus and His 12 followers met to celebrate the Jewish Festival of the Passover on the night He was betrayed by Judas to the Jews (Luke 22).

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Tomb Scene

On the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead. An empty tomb portrays the resurrection of Jesus Christ (Luke 24)

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Creation Room

Genesis 1:1,2 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep ..." The black Mondo grass represents the darkness and the poles the seven periods of time in which God spoke and created the heavens and the earth. In the corner of the garden is a Crab Apple (Malus 'Barbara Ann') which represents the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The other tree is a flowering cherry (Prunus 'Chinese Brocade') representing the Tree of Life.

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Gethsemane

After the Passover meal, Jesus and His followers went to the Mount of Olives to pray. This place and the 12 disciples are represented by 11 olive trees and one Judas tree. Jesus and two thieves were nailed to crosses by the Romans. Pilate found no grounds to grant the death penalty to Jesus but did so at the insistence of the Jewish leaders (Luke 22,23)

ENTRANCE

- Day 1 ~ Light & Darkness
- Day 2 ~ Sky & Water
- Day 3 ~ Vegetation
- Day 4 ~ Sun, Moon and Stars
- Day 5 ~ Swimming & Flying Creatures
- Day 6 ~ Land, Animals & Mankind
- Day 7 ~ Day of Rest

Contemplative GARDEN MAP