Monastery - Community of men (monks) devote life to religion

Convents - women (nuns)

Benedict - monk Set 1st rules for monastery & convents
Cathedrals - Church
Stained glass - told stories of Christian writings
Pilgrimage - a journey/trip to important religious cities, shrines

Francis of Assisi - a Saint, who devoted life to helping sick & poor in Italy
Pope Urban II called Christians to pilgrimage to holy city, this started the Crusades.

Crusade - "Holy wars", battles for religious rights, not land, $ or people

Plague - disease spreading quickly
  Black Plague, spread by rats & fleas