

Lesson 9 Vocabulary – sight words and hidden sounds

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18. **Pilgrim** — A person who travels to a new place for religious reasons.
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20. **Agreement** — When two or more people decide on something together and say yes to it.

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