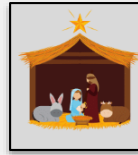




Autumn 2 - Prophecy and Promise - Year 2



01 Background information

As you start this new topic, remember that God showed His love by sending Jesus to be with us, and we will explore the story of His birth through the Gospel of St. Luke. You will learn about important figures like Mary, who says "Yes" to God, and the shepherds, who praise God for the joy of Jesus' arrival. During Advent, we'll discover how to prepare for Christmas and explore different ways people celebrate this special time around the world.

02 What should I already know?

God showed His love by sending Jesus.

Mary said "Yes" to God.

The role of angels as God's helpers.

The importance of the Hail Mary prayer.

Advent traditions and local celebrations.

03 Prayer

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

04 Key Vocabulary



Advent
Advent wreath
Annunciation
Isaiah
John the Baptist
Magnificat
prophet
Zechariah

05 Scripture

The Annunciation of John the Baptist (Lk 1:5-20)

The Annunciation of Jesus (Lk 1:26-38)

The Visitation (Lk 1:39-50, 53)

The birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-58)

Zechariah's voice is restored (Lk 1:59-66, 67,76)

The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-8)



The BIG Question

What do the stories of Jesus' birth in St. Luke's Gospel teach us about how special he is, and how can we get ready for his arrival during Advent?

06 By the end of the topic:

By the end of this topic, you will learn about the birth of Jesus and the important people in the story, like John the Baptist.

You will discover how the Holy Spirit was involved, especially with Mary, Elizabeth, and Zechariah.

You will also learn that Advent is a special time to get ready for Jesus' coming, and explore how different cultures celebrate this season.