



Autumn 2 – Prophecy and Promise – Year 6



01 Background information

The role of women in the Bible and the Church has been significant throughout salvation history. Mary's Fiat (Latin for "Let it be done") exemplifies trust in God and acceptance of His will.

The Annunciation marks the moment when Mary learns that she will be the mother of Jesus, illustrating her complete obedience and faith.

Women religious today, such as Sisters and Nuns, continue to respond to God's call in various ways, following Mary's example.

02 What should I already know?

From previous teachings you should have a sound understanding of the Annunciation, where Mary was told by an Angel that she was going to have a baby. In our Catholic school, Mary plays a large role in the Catholic Faith and is a true role model for Catholics today. You should be aware of some major women in the Bible and their roles - something we will look at in more depth in this branch. Familiarity with the concept of religious vocations and the vows taken by religious life. Knowing that this is one of the Holy Sacraments - Holy orders.

03 Prayer – St. Faustina Novena

O Jesus, who filled Saint Faustina with profound veneration for Your boundless Mercy, deign, if it be Your holy will, to grant me, through her intercession, the grace for which I fervently pray...

(Mention your request here...)

My sins render me unworthy of Your Mercy, but be mindful of Saint Faustina spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and reward her virtue by granting the petition which, with childlike trust, I present to You through her intercession. Saint Faustina, pray for us. Say 1: Our Father... Say 1: Hail Mary... Say 1: Glory Be...



04 Key Vocabulary



Annunciation - The announcement of Jesus' conception to Mary by the Angel Gabriel.

Fiat - Mary's acceptance of God's will, meaning "Let it be done."

Messiah - The promised saviour, Jesus.

Obedience - Following God's will, exemplified by Mary.

Religious Orders - Communities of men or women who dedicate their lives to God through specific vows.

Trust - Believing in and relying on God's plan.

Vocation - A calling to live a life dedicated to God, often expressed through priesthood or religious life.

Women Religious - Women who live out their vocation through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

05 Scripture and Passages



LUKE 1:39-56



LUKE 1:26-38



ESTHER 2:4, 15-17: 3:1-6, 12-13: 4:1-4, 8:17: 5:1-8: 7:1-6, 9-10: 8:3-12



EXODUS 1:8-22: 2:1-10

The BIG Question

HOW HAVE WOMEN PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION, AND WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THEIR FAITH AND ACTIONS TODAY?



06 By the end of the topic:

You will learn about the significance of Mary's Fiat, her "Yes" to God, which shows us how to trust and obey God's plan. Mary is a model of faith for all of us, and her example helps us understand the important role women have played in the story of salvation and continue to play in the Church today. As we explore this topic, think about how you can listen for God's call in your own life. You'll also discover the lives of religious women and see how their commitments inspire us all to serve God and others.