







Key Vocabulary

<p>Mass</p> 	<p>Mass is the special celebration where Catholics gather to listen to God's Word, pray, and receive Jesus in Holy Communion.</p>
<p>Sunday</p> 	<p>Sunday is the Lord's Day, when Christians go to Mass to remember that Jesus rose from the dead.</p>
<p>Advent</p> 	<p>Advent is the time before Christmas when we prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus and celebrate his birth.</p>
<p>Joseph</p> 	<p>Joseph was Mary's husband and Jesus' earthly father, who cared for and protected them.</p>
<p>angels</p> 	<p>An angel is God's special messenger who brings good news and helps people.</p>
<p>Liturgy of the Word</p> 	<p>The Liturgy of the Word is the part of Mass when we listen to readings from the Bible and hear the Gospel.</p>

Hear - what scripture will we hear?



- Why Christians go to Mass on Sunday
 - How Catholics celebrate Mass.
- For Advent:**
- Messiah would be born of a virgin and would be called Immanuel (Is 7:14).
 - The Annunciation to Joseph (Matt 1:18-25).
 - Revisit Lk 1:26-38.

Believe - what do Christians believe?



- Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, Christians gather on Sunday.
- Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).
- The Liturgy of the Word includes readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- That Jesus' birth was foretold by the prophets.
- That Joseph listened to the angel and opened his heart to the Holy Spirit.

Celebrate - how we act as Christians



- How Catholics use some signs, actions, prayers, and symbols to celebrate Mass, e.g., the sign of the cross, bells, the Kyrie Eleison prayer, etc.
- Hear some of the responses Catholics say at Mass, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word.
- How Advent hymns celebrate Jesus as the coming Messiah (e.g., O Little town of Bethlehem; Long ago prophets knew; O come, divine Messiah; O come, O come Emmanuel).

Live - Catholic Social Teaching



- Some ways that Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent.
- Representations in art around the world, connecting to the prophecies of Christ's coming.

What should I already know?

- That prophets and prophetesses communicate God's message inspired by the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist is born to be a prophet.
- Christians believe that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus. In Isaiah's words, Christians recognise Jesus as a light in the darkness and Immanuel, 'God-with-us'.
- Advent is the season when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas.
- That Mary is the mother of God and our mother who is trusted with all our prayers.

In Year 4, I will learn:

- For Christians, the prophets awaken an expectation of the coming of the Messiah in people's hearts.
- John the Baptist is sent to prepare the way for Jesus.
- In the Advent liturgies, Christians pray for the second coming of Jesus alongside preparing for Christmas.
- Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' incarnation at Christmas and for the second coming as King of the Universe.

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