



What should I already know?

- Angels bring God`s message and are a sign that Jesus is the son of God
- We ask Mary to pray with us and to comfort us in times of need
 - How Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus

Hear
 By the end of this unit of study, I would have heard about these key texts:

- 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.



Word	Definition
Advent	The first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas
Angel	A spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God
Joseph	The earthly father of Jesus Christ
Liturgy of the Word	The part of Mass where we hear the Word of God proclaimed.
Mass	The celebration of the Christian Eucharist
Sunday	Observed by Christians as a day of rest and religious worship

Believe
 By the end of this unit of study, I will know that the Church teaches:

- 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
 By the end of this unit of study, I will know:

- 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.



Catholic Social Teaching
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Live
 By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- 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.

