



Prophecy and Promise

What should I already know?

- Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture
How Advent hymns celebrate Jesus as the coming Messiah.
- Some ways that Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent.

Hear

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

- The miracle of the flour and the oil (1 Kings 17:7-14) • Elijah's encounter with God: the journey 1 Kings 19:4-8, The meeting: 1 Kings 19:9-15 • The preaching of John the Baptist (Matt 3:1-12 and Mk 1:1-8) • Isaiah 40:3 (contained within the gospel accounts) • The ancestry of Jesus (Matt 1:1-17)



Live

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

- How Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent.
- How Christians use the Jesse tree during Advent, identifying its meaning and representation in art around the world, connecting to God's plan for salvation.
- How some artists have depicted Jesus Christ as King



Celebrate

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

- The Feast of Christ the King.
- The Jesse tree.
- 'He will come again in glory' from the Nicene Creed



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Word	Definition
Advent	the first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas
Christ the King	The title of Jesus where he is described as being seated at the right hand of God.
Elijah	A prophet and miracle worker
Jesse tree	A way of telling the story of God's plan from beginning of time to redeem his people by sending a saviour
John the Baptist	A Jewish preacher by the River Jordan
Prophet	People who hear from God and share the information.

Believe

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

- 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.