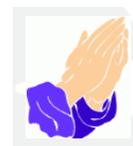
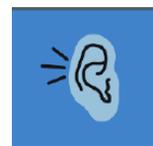




What should I already know?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalms are an ancient way of prayer that are still prayed every day. • Some words of Psalm 23 to speak or sing. • God chooses in unexpected ways and especially values those the world overlooks. David, the shepherd was called by God to become a servant king.

Hear
 By the end of this unit of study, I would have heard about these key texts:
 Old Testament passages that show the importance of women in salvation history, e.g.:
 • Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7: Sarah
 Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10: Miriam
 • Judges 4:4-11; 5:7-15: Deborah
 • 1 Samuel 1:5, 9-11, 26-28: Hannah
 • Esther 2:4, 15-17; 3:1-6, 12-13; 4:1-4, 8a-17; 5:1-8; 7:1-6, 9-10; 8:3-12 (Purim): Esther • Lk 1: 26-56: Mary as the fulfilment of Old Testament promises



Word	Definition
Fulfilment	The achievement of something desired, promised, or predicted.
Lucan	Luke`s Gospel in the New Testament
Magnificent	A poem of praise to God, praising Him for His blessing to Mary and His faithfulness to Israel.
Mary, Mother of God	A first-century Jewish woman of Nazareth, the wife of Joseph and the mother of Jesus
Matthean	Matthew`s Gospel in the book of the New Testament
Old Testament	The first part of the Christian Bible
Protagonists	The protagonist can be considered to be God
Religious order	A subgroup within a larger confessional community
Salvation history	A process that begins when we accept Jesus` sacrifice for our sins

Live
 By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:
 Examples of women today who are responding to God`s call in their life. For example, the role of women`s religious orders in the Church today, with reference to at least one example of a Catholic women`s religious order (e.g., Sisters of Mercy, Ursulines, Sisters of Loreto, Daughters of St Paul, Little sisters of the Poor).



Believe
 By the end of this unit of study, I will know that the Church teaches:
 The women of the Old Testament are true protagonists of salvation history (see Pope John Paul II`s address, General Audience, 27 March 1996)
 • Mary is the fulfilment of the Old Testament promises and became the `Mother of God` by her `Yes` to God`s plan.



Celebrate
 By the end of this unit of study, I will know:
 The Magnificat is the song of the Mother of God and the song of the Church.
 • The Church prays the Magnificat each day at Vespers (evening prayer).
 • Some sung settings of the Magnificat.



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