

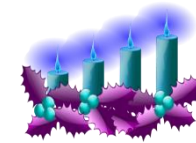
Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus, given by God as a sign and expression of God's love.

Advent is a time of joyful expectation, as we prepare to receive Jesus into our lives and to share this gift with others at Christmas and throughout the year.

Giving and receiving reflects the truth that all life is given by God and life is given meaning through the birth of Jesus.



EXPECTATIONS



OUR BIG QUESTION
Should we have expectations?



REFLECTION

Today a Saviour is born!
In the stillness of the night God enters human history
through the birth of his only Son.
He is our peace and hope.
In him we praise God for his goodness to us in giving us so great a gift.
Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

certainty Advent
Christmas
Emmanuel
Annunciation

SCRIPTURE

John 1: 14-18
Mark 1: 1-5
Isaiah 35: 1-6, 9, 10
Isaiah 62: 11-12
1 Corinthians 1: 8-9, 1 Corinthians 16: 22
1 Corinthians 16: 13-14