

Religion Knowledge Organiser - Year 4



Unit 4.2 Trust in God

Advent

Advent is a time of preparation. It gives Christians a chance to reflect on what we could do better and ask God for his forgiveness before we celebrate the birth of his son, Jesus.

Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her that she was going to have a baby. He told her that this baby was going to be God's son and the saviour of all mankind.

Visitation

This is when Mary, who was expecting Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth, who was expecting John the Baptist. John leapt for joy in the womb because he was in the presence of Jesus.

The Holy Trinity

The three parts of the one God: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Three parts of one whole.

Incarnation

We use this word to describe how God was born on earth as a human in the form of Jesus. Jesus was really God; he worked miracles and rose from the dead but he was also a human who ate and drank, felt happiness and pain and bled and died on the cross.

Trust

A firm belief in the truth, ability or strength of someone or something.

Foster Father

A man who looks after or brings up a child or children as a father, in place of the natural or adoptive father.

Key Questions

- What are the symbols of Advent?
- Why did Mary and Joseph act the way they did?
- What are the most valuable things in my life?
- What does the story of Zechariah teach us about the importance of trust?
- Why does God not always give us what we ask for?



Key Scripture

Jonah and the Whale Jonah 1-2

Trust in God John 14: 1

The Annunciation of John the Baptist to Zechariah Luke 1: 5-25

The Annunciation Luke 1: 26-38

The visitation and Magnificat Luke 1: 39-56

The conception of Christ Matthew 1: 18-25

The flight into Egypt Matthew 2: 13-18



Unit overview and useful links

In this unit the children will learn Jesus' teaching on the importance of trusting in him. They will explore the importance of trusting in God as well as the difficulties it brings through the stories of Jonah, Zechariah, Mary and Joseph. They will explore the season of Advent and how as Christians we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.