St John Fisher RC Primary School
Year Reception RE Knowledge Organiser Autumn Term Two – Prophecy and Promise

Lesson One and Two

Gifts from God
The Bible teaches that God created everything.
God gave everything he made to people as a gift.
God gave us his gift because God loves everyone.



Made in God's Image
Look at a mirror.
What does 'image' mean?
Do we all look like God?
Can we follow God's example?



Our Gifts from God
We can use imagination.
We can treat other people as God's gift.
We can be responsible.
We can care for the world around us.

Luc the deer teaaches us that everyone is special in God's eyes.

Lesson Three and Four

God sent Jesus to love us all.
The Annunciation – Learning about Luke's Gospel
Luke's story is in the bible. The Bible is a very special book for Christians.





The angel Gabriel visits Mary. 'Rejoice! God is with you.'

Mary is shocked.

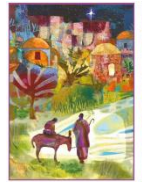
Gabriel says, 'Do not be afraid.' God is asking you to be the mother of his son. The baby will be called Jesus.

Mary wonders about the angel's words, then says, 'Let it be done.'

Lesson Five and Six

Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
This story happens about nine months after Angel Gabriel visited Mary.
The story is about Mary and Joseph, the man Mary was going to marry. Joseph needs to travel to his family town, Bethlehem.

The story is from the special book called the Bible. It is written by Luke.




Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem.

Mary realises that the baby is going to be born.

Baby Jesus is born. Mary wraps him up tightly, then lays him in a box of hay.

They are sleeping in a stable because there is no room for them at the inn.

Human Dignity
Special Christians God



Let's learn about Aaron's life in Liberia.
Aaron is special.
You are special too.
Christians believe that everyone is special in God's eyes.
In Catholic Social Teaching we learn that God made each of us, so each one of us is very special. We must treat others in a caring way because God made them too. The Dignity of the Human Person.

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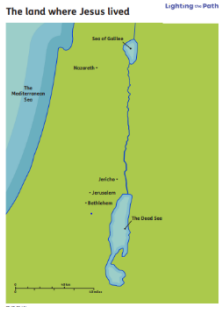
The Annunciation Hear Believe
Angel Gabriel Mary Luke Bible Nazareth



Angel Gabriel brings a message from God to Mary.
Gabriel says God has chosen Mary.
She will be the mother of his son, Jesus.
Mary is a young woman.
She lives in Nazareth.
She says 'yes' to God



Where is Nazareth?
Can you find it on this map?



Bethlehem Joseph
shepherds rejoice glory

The shepherds visit the manger.
This story is from the Christian special book, the Bible. It is written by Luke. The story is about Jesus.




The shepherds take it in turns to watch their sheep.

An angel appears and tells them to rejoice! A baby has been born who is the Christ.

The sky is filled with angels singing, 'Glory to God!'

The shepherds rush to visit baby Jesus.

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Lesson Seven and Eight

St Francis and the first Crib



Saint Francis wanted people to remember the story of Jesus' birth.



He had a good idea. He shared his idea with his friends. They all dressed up as people from the story.



They made the first Christmas crib.



Today, people have cribs to remember the story of Jesus.

St Francis wanted to remind people that Christmas was about Jesus.
He thought of a way to remind people that Jesus' birth in a stable is at the heart of the story. The Son of God comes into the world with nothing except the love of his parents.

St Francis Crib Christmas Advent Christ Jesus

Advent: Getting ready for Christmas.
This story is from the special Christian book, the Bible. It is written by Luke. It is about Jesus.



Like the shepherds, Christians want to meet Jesus.
On Christmas day, 25th December, Christians remember Jesus was born in a stable.
The time before Christmas is called Advent. Advent is when Christians get ready to remember the birth of Jesus.

Lesson Nine and Ten

This is an Advent crown (also called a wreath).



Many Christians use an Advent crown to count the four Sundays before Christmas day. Each Sunday, they light a candle. The light gets brighter as Christmas day gets closer.

How else can people get ready to welcome Jesus?



We can make **An Advent Promise – to promise to say and do some kind things and to pray more often.**

Advent crown promise celebrate

Christmas is a time to celebrate.



This is inside a church at midnight. The people are celebrating a midnight mass to say thank you for the gift of Jesus.

Can you remember the song of the angels?

Glory to God

