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

Lesson One and Two



The Bible is a special book that tells God's story.

From the very beginning, people have wondered about God.
They passed on their experiences of God by storytelling, from grandparents to grandchildren and so on. Eventually, these stories were written down, then put together in one book called the Bible.
We can look closely and find some special words in the Bible. Can you find the words below?

Lesson Three and Four



The Angel told Mary that someone else was going to have a baby. The story of Mary's visit to Elizabeth is found in the special book, the Bible. This story is found in Luke's Gospel





Mary hurries to visit Elizabeth, who was married to Zechariah.



When Elizabeth hears Mary's greeting, her baby leapt for joy.



Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit.



She says, *'Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb'.*

Lesson Five and Six

In the Annunciation God called Mary and she said 'Yes' to his call and why this makes Mary important for Christians.
In Luke's story of the Annunciation, Angel Gabriel tells her she has been chosen by God.



'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.'
Most High means God. **Mary says, 'yes' to God's plan. Christians believe Mary is someone who sets a good example.**

God Jesus Bible Luke Annunciation Angel Mary



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Long ago, Nazareth was a village and now it is a busy town. At the time of our story, this is what a house in Nazareth looked like.





God sent the Angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee named Nazareth.



Gabriel said 'Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!'. Mary was deeply troubled.



The angel said to her, 'Don't be afraid, Mary; God has been gracious to you. You will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus.'

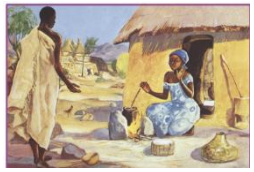


'I am the Lord's servant,' said Mary; 'may it happen to me as you have said.'

Visitation Elizabeth Hail Mary

The Angel Gabriel used special words to say hello to Mary.
The Angel Gabriel said, **'Greetings, o highly favoured one, the Lord is with you!'**
Elizabeth said, ***'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!'***





Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Nativity Gabriel birth Son of the Most High

The Birth of Jesus
The story of Jesus' birth is in the Christian special book, the Bible. This story is sometimes known as 'the Nativity' which means birth. This story is from the Gospel of Luke.



The Emperor ordered everyone to go to their hometown to be counted. Joseph and Mary went from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



Mary was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby.



She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger.



There was no room for them to stay in the inn.

Because he loved people so much, God sent the gift of Jesus

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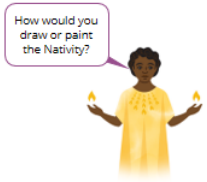
Lesson Seven and Eight

Artistic representations of the nativity story from around the world

How do you know what the pictures are of?
How are the pictures the same or different?
What do they say about Jesus?







Angels Good News Messengers Luke

Angels bring God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.
The Angel Gabriel shared God's message with Mary.
Gabriel is one of God's messengers.
Angels are God's messengers and a sign of God's presence.



This story is from the Christian special book, the Bible. It is from the Gospel of Luke.



Shepherds were in the fields at night, taking care of their flocks.

An angel of the Lord appeared to them. The angel said, 'Don't be afraid! I bring good news!'

Suddenly the sky was full of angels, singing 'Glory to God in the highest heaven.'

The shepherds hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in the manger.

Luke wants to share the good news about Jesus.
Jesus is a special baby, the Christ, the chosen one of God.
Angels are God's messengers.
For Luke, the angels surrounding baby Jesus are a sign of God's presence.

Lesson Nine and Ten

- **What happened in the story before this picture?**
- **What happened next?**



All Luke's stories connect to say that, in Jesus, God is with us.



The angels let people know God is present and bring God's message.

Elizabeth (and her baby) recognise Mary as 'the mother of my Lord'.

Angels Gloria Messengers

The angels' message to the shepherds is found in the special Christian book, the Bible. It is in the Gospel of Luke.





Christians still sing words of the angels in a special prayer called the Gloria. It is often sung when they gather in church on Sunday. There are lots of different tunes for the Gloria.

The shepherds see the angels and know God is present.
The angels sing of God's glory. Christians sing the song of the angels to remind them God is always with them.

Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth
Peace on earth.
Peace to people of goodwill.

Lesson Eleven and Twelve



Christian celebrations in our Community

Mass Crib food parcels carol singers

In Luke's Gospel, Angels bring God's message.
Luke includes them as a visible sign that God is with us, present in the world.

God is with us in baby Jesus.



Angels are God's messengers

