

Advent focuses on Jesus' coming in history and encourages believers to prepare for the Christ who comes each day.

Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus, the promised one, on 25 December. It is preceded by the season of Advent, a time of preparation.

The church is sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming.

## HOPE

Year 5 Topic 3



### OUR BIG QUESTION

What does it mean to live in hope?



### 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

waiting hopeful

Promised one

Messiah prophet

### SCRIPTURE

Psalms 27: 13-14, 1 Samuel 16: 4-13

Isaiah 9: 2-3, 6-7, Isaiah 25: 8-9,  
Isaiah 40: 9-11

Jeremiah 33:14-16, John 1: 5  
Matthew 1:1-17

Matthew 1:18-25, Mark 13:33

Luke 1: 38-57, James 5: 7-8