

RE Knowledge Organiser



Vocabulary

Waiting	The action of staying where one is or delaying action until a particular time or event
Hopeful	Feeling or inspiring optimism about a future event
Promised One	Jesus as spoken about in the prophets
Messiah	The promised saviour of the Jewish nation- Jesus for Christians
Prophet	A person regarded as a proclaimer of the will of God

The Big Question What does it mean to live in hope?

Scripture

Psalm 27: 13-14

Wait for the Lord

Isaiah 40: 9-11 Isaiah 9: 1, 2-3, 5-6

Isaiah 25: 8-9

Isaiah is regarded as the prophet of the expected Messiah.

I know that at the time Isaiah was writing, the people were experiencing a great deal of suffering and hardship, and Isaiah's words, telling of the coming Messiah, offer them comfort, "He will wipe away the tears from everyone's eyes..."

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

I know that the messiah came from the family of David and I know some of the ancestors of Jesus

Matthew 1: 18-25

I know about Joseph, as a faithful Jew, would be familiar with the words of the prophets. Matthew points out that Joseph is a "...son of David...", because the prophets said that the promised Messiah would be descended from the great king David.

Mark 13: 33

We remember how the people of Israel waited longingly for the coming of the Messiah. We are also reminded we are also looking forward to the time when Christ will return, often described as, 'the Second Coming'. We do not know when this will be, nor how it will happen, and St Mark tells us "...stay awake; you do not know when the time will come."

Luke 1: 38-57

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

The Nativity

John 1: 5

The Light of our Life is always with us

Important Images



Church Teaching

The liturgical season of Advent.

- The theological virtue of hope.
- Isaiah and Jeremiah's prophecies about the coming of the Messiah.
- Waiting in hope for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.
- Waiting in hope for the second coming of Christ at the end of time.
- Further understanding of the Incarnation.
- Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

