

I should already know:

The names of the main characters in the Christmas story.

That the Christmas story is found in the Gospels

That the Christmas story is the Incarnation part of the Bible's Big Story

That light is an important symbol for Christians at Christmas time

By the end of this unit I will know:

That Christmas is the Incarnation part of the Bible's Big Story

What a Prophet is and what they do.

Who John the Baptist is and what his message was.

The meaning of Epiphany and the significance of the wise men to the Christmas story.

How the Christian community prepares for Christmas.

Key Vocabulary

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| Incarnation | When a deity becomes flesh |
| Christmas | A Christian festival that marks the birth of Jesus Christ |
| Bible | Holy Book for Christians |
| Old Testament | First 39 books of the Bible, shared with the Jewish Faith |
| New Testament | 27 books telling of the life of Jesus and the early church |
| Prophet | Someone chosen by God to be his messenger |
| Prophecy | A message inspired by God |
| Advent | The time for Christians to prepare for Jesus' birth |
| Epiphany | The visit of the wisemen to see Jesus |

Prophets

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| Isaiah | Hebrew prophet who predicted Jesus' birth and Salvation. He lived about 700 years before Christ was born. |
| Micah | He lived about 2750 years ago. He was alive at the same time as Isaiah. |
| John the Baptist | Last prophet and links the Old and New testaments. He is the cousin of Jesus. |



Advent

Epiphany

