

Year 3

# Prophecy & Promise

## Learning Focus 1

Catholics go to Mass on a Sunday.

Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, Christians gather on Sunday.

Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).

The Liturgy of the Word includes readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Jesus birth was foretold by the prophets.

Joseph listened to the angel and opened his heart to the Holy Spirit.

## Learning Focus 4

The Messiah is called Immanuel

## Learning Focus 2

Celebrating Mass.

## Learning Focus 5

The Annunciation to Joseph

## Learning Focus 3

Signs & actions of the Mass.

Catholics use some signs, actions, prayers, and symbols to celebrate Mass, e.g., the sign of the cross, bells, the Kyrie Eleison prayer, etc.

Advent hymns celebrate Jesus as the coming Messiah (e.g., O Little town of Bethlehem; Long ago prophets knew; O come, divine Messiah; O come, O come Emmanuel)

Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent

Use the responses Catholics say at Mass, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word

An angel is a pure spirit, created by God. The word angel means 'messenger'. They communicate God's love to us on earth

## Learning Focus 6

The signs of Advent and Christmas



## Vocabulary

Mass



Sunday



Advent



Joseph



Liturgy of the Word



angel

