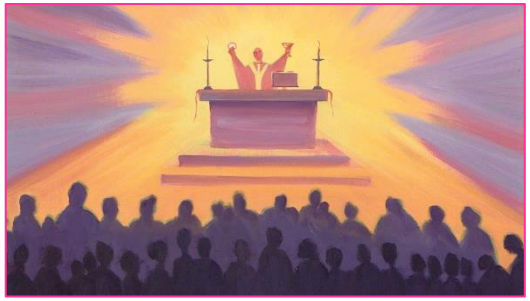


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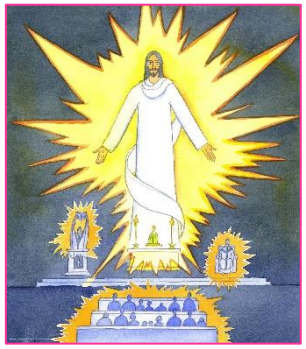
Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise

Year 3



Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:



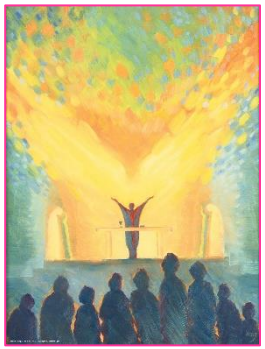
- Why Christians go to Mass on Sunday.
- How Catholics celebrate Mass.

For Advent:

- Messiah would be born of a virgin and would be called Immanuel (Is 7:14).
- The Annunciation to Joseph (Matt 1:18-25).
- Revisit Lk 1:26-38..

Believe

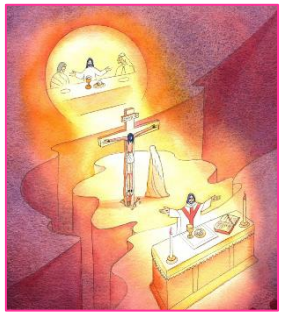
By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:



- 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.
- That Jesus birth was foretold by the prophets.
- That Joseph listened to the angel and opened his heart to the Holy Spirit.

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:



- How Catholics use some signs, actions, prayers, and symbols to celebrate Mass, e.g. the sign of the cross, bells, the Kyrie Eleison prayer, etc.
- Hear some of the responses Catholics say at Mass, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word.
- How 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).

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:



- Some ways that Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent.
- Representations in art around the world, connecting to the prophecies of Christ's coming.