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**Key Questions**

Why are the gifts of love and friendship important?

**This Topic learning outcomes are to know and understand:**

\* The gift of love and friendship

\*Advent and Christmas: The Church’s seasons of preparing to receive God’s gift of love and friendship in Jesus

Gift

God’s gift of Jesus is a gift of love to all people of all time.

**Scripture** John 4:9

God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

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.

Encounter

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

What is good news?

**KEY VOCABULARY**

gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment, rejoice, peace, God’s plan

What is so special about gifts?

Jesus reveals God’s love for humanity and the possibility of friendship. During the season of Advent, we explore the gift of love and the promise of Jesus’ return at the end of time.