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Waiting

Advent is a time of waiting in joyful hope for Jesus.

**Scripture** John 3:16

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.

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**

prepare messenger celebrate Advent

Christmas Bethlehem manger wreath

**Key Questions**

What do you find difficult about waiting? How can we best prepare for Christmas?

Is waiting always difficult?

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

\* About the times that it is necessary to wait and the use of that time

\*That Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus’ coming at Christmas

Advent is a time of waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; it encourages believers to wait for Christ who comes each day and who will come in a special way at the end of time. Gifts, given and received, are a sign and expression of love.