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Why do we celebrate birthdays?

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

What is good news?

Birthdays

We prepare to celebrate Jesus’ Birthday during Advent

**Scripture** Isaiah 9:6

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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

**KEY VOCABULARY**

Advent wreath crib Mary Joseph manger Christmas

**Key Questions**

Why do we celebrate birthdays?

Why do we receive presents on Jesus’ birthday?

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

\* What a birthday is; waiting for a birthday

\*Advent: looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus

Advent is a time of waiting for the celebration of Christ’s birth. he is with us and will come again in glory. For Christians, the birth of Jesus changed the world.