

God had prepared His people for the coming of His Son, the Messiah over many hundreds of years.

Advent is a time of preparation to celebrate Jesus' first coming on earth.

Advent also reminds people that he will come again at the end of time.

## PREPARATIONS

Year 2 Topic 3



### OUR BIG QUESTION

Do we need to prepare?

THE PEOPLE  
WALKING IN  
DARKNESS  
HAVE SEEN A  
GREAT  
LIGHT.

### 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.

### KEY VOCABULARY

**Advent** - The word 'advent' means 'coming'. It is a time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

**preparing** - To get ready for something.

**Christmas** - The 25<sup>th</sup> December when we celebrate Christ's birth.

**Nativity** - The birth of Jesus Christ

**waiting** - To hope, to anticipate and to trust.

### SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9: 2, 6

Luke 1: 26-31, 38, 39-45

Luke 1: 45-55

Luke 2: 1-7