

Theme: Loving  
(Christian Living)

Topic: **Hope**



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Year 5 and 6 Religious Education



### Questions on Meaning and Purpose:

- What is the hidden meaning in waiting?
- What is the difference between hope and expect?

### Key Vocabulary:

- Waiting
- Hopeful
- Promised One
- Messiah
- prophet

### What I will focus on in this topic:

- The experience of waiting hopefully
- Advent: a time of waiting.
- People waited for the Promised One
- Waiting in hope for the Lord
- A light in the darkness that brings hope
- Jesus, the one who was waited for in hope, is born.
- We wait in hope for Christ to come again.

### Scripture:

#### Old Testament:

- Isaiah 9: 2-3, 6-7 *'He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'*
- Isaiah 25: 8-9 The Promise of the Messiah
- Isaiah 40: 9-11 (CS3 page 88) Go up to a high mountain and proclaim the Good News
- Psalm 27: 13-14 *'Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage.'*
- I Samuel 16: 4-13 (GS3 page 35) David is Chosen
- Jeremiah 33:14-16 *'I will make good the promise of happiness.'*

#### New Testament:

- John 1: 5 *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.*
- Matthew 1:1-17 (GS3 page 69) Jesus' Family Tree
- Matthew 1:18-25 The birth of Jesus
- Mark 13:33 *"Be on your guard, stay awake."*
- Luke 1: 38 *'I am the Lord's Servant' (The Annunciation)*
- Luke 1: 39- 57 The Visitation
- James 5: 7-8 *'Keep your hopes high for the day of the Lord's coming is near.'*



The Light of the World by William Holman Hunt

