

Theme: Loving  
(Christian Living)

Topic: **Waiting**



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Year 1 and 2 Religious Education



### Questions on Meaning and Purpose

- How do you feel when you are waiting for something you like?
- What do you find difficult about waiting?
- What can you do to make waiting easier?
- How can we best prepare for Christmas?

### Key Vocabulary:

- Waiting
- Preparing
- Messenger
- Visit
- Celebrate
- Advent
- Jesus
- Mary
- Elizabeth
- Joseph
- Shepherds
- Angels
- Christmas
- Bethlehem,
- Manger
- Worship
- wreath

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

- The times it is necessary to wait and how we use that time.
- Advent is a time of waiting
- The Advent wreath helps us as we wait for Christmas.
- During Advent, we remember that Mary had to wait for the birth of Jesus.
- Mary helped Elizabeth while she was waiting for the birth of her baby
- The birth of Jesus
- The visit of the shepherds
- The story of Christingle, sharing our love



Advent Wreath



The Annunciation – a time when Mary was visited by an angel.

### Scripture:

#### New Testament:

Luke 1: 26-31, 38 – *God's Story 2*  
page 55 **The Annunciation**

Luke 1: 39-45 – *God's Story 2*  
page 56 **The Visitation**

Luke 2: 1-7 – *God's Story 2* page  
58 **The birth of Jesus**

Luke 2: 8-20 – *God's Story 2* page  
59 **The visit of the shepherds**



The Shepherds visit the baby Jesus



Christingle