

Theme: Loving
(Christian Living)
Topic: **Expectations**

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Year 5 and 6 Religious Education



Questions on Meaning and Purpose

- What is the difference between *I wish for* and *I expect*?
- Why is it good to have high expectations of yourself and others?
- What is the role of patience in expectations?

Key Vocabulary:

- Expectation
- Certainty
- Advent
- Christmas
- Emmanuel
- Annunciation
- Angelus
- Incarnation

What I will focus on in this topic:

- The meaning of expectation
- Advent is a time of expectation
- The prophet Isaiah's expectation of the Messiah (Jesus)
- The expectations placed upon Mary at the Annunciation
- The Word of God becomes the human person: Jesus.
- John the Baptist's expectation of Jesus (linked to the prophecy of Isaiah)
- Future expectations: Christ will come again

Scripture:

Old Testament:

Isaiah 35: 1-6, 9, 10 – GS3 page 61 *'Let the whole world be glad!'*

Isaiah 62: 11-12 – GS3 page 65 *'Your Saviour comes bringing with him all that he has done for you.'*

New Testament:

John 1: 14-18 *The word became a human being.'*

Mark 1: 1-5 *'I will send my messenger ahead of you to open the way for you.'*

1 Corinthians 1: 8-9 *'He will keep you strong till the end.'*

1 Corinthians 16: 22 *'Oh lord, come!'*

1 Corinthians 16: 13-14 *'Be alert, stand firm in faith.'*



The Annunciation



John the Baptist: *'Get the road ready for the Lord'*