

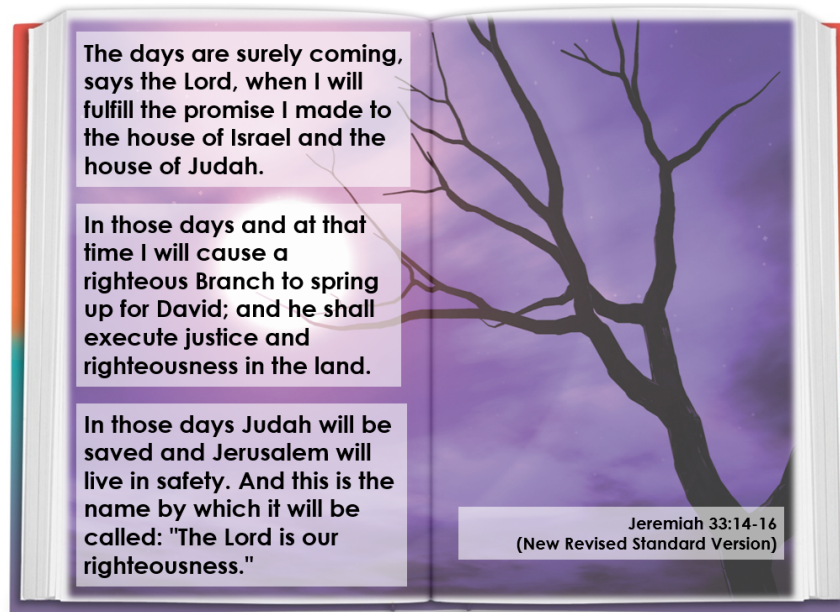
Wednesday 8th December 2021

LF3: Waiting in Hope for the Lord



Jeremiah was another prophet he lived about a hundred years after the prophet Isaiah. He was born in a small town just a few miles from Jerusalem; his father was a priest in the Temple in Jerusalem.

Jeremiah loved his fellow Jewish people and did not want to see them troubled or distressed, but he could also see that they were not following the ways of God and he needed to warn them about their behaviour, but also encourage them by telling them the good times would come and the Promised One, the Messiah would come and that he would belong to the family of King David.



Can you think of examples of when Jesus fulfilled the prophecy in his lifetime?



Have a listen to this song from Miss Stubberfield's favourite Christmas film of ALL TIME.

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIRpGj7LWS4>

'Wherever you find love, it feels like Christmas'

Why do you think this is true?

The writer of this psalm expresses hope in the coming of the Promised one, and gives encouragement for those who are waiting.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage wait for the Lord.

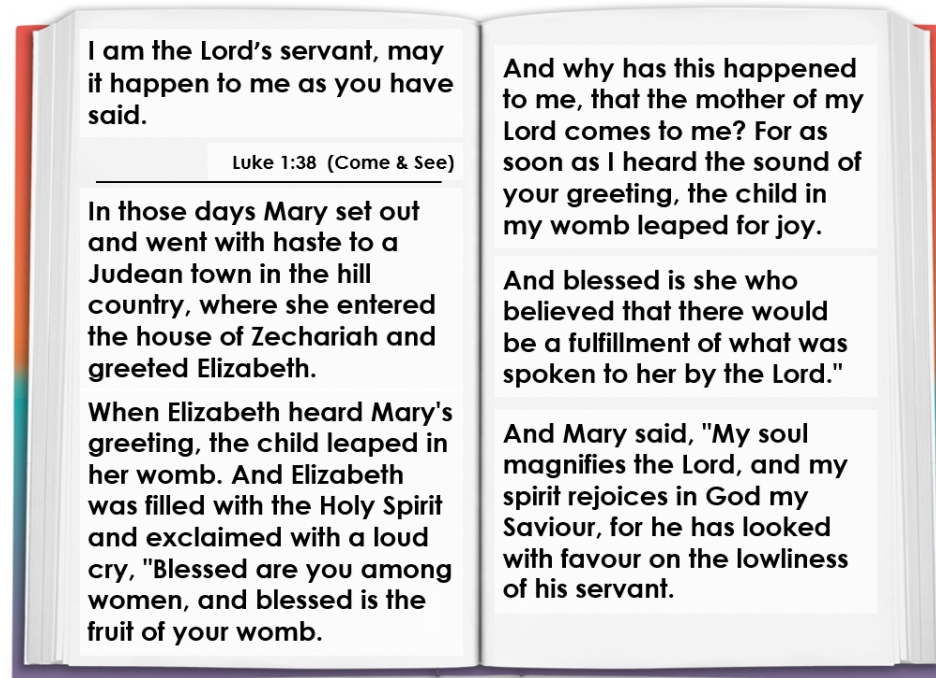
(Psalms 27: 13-14)

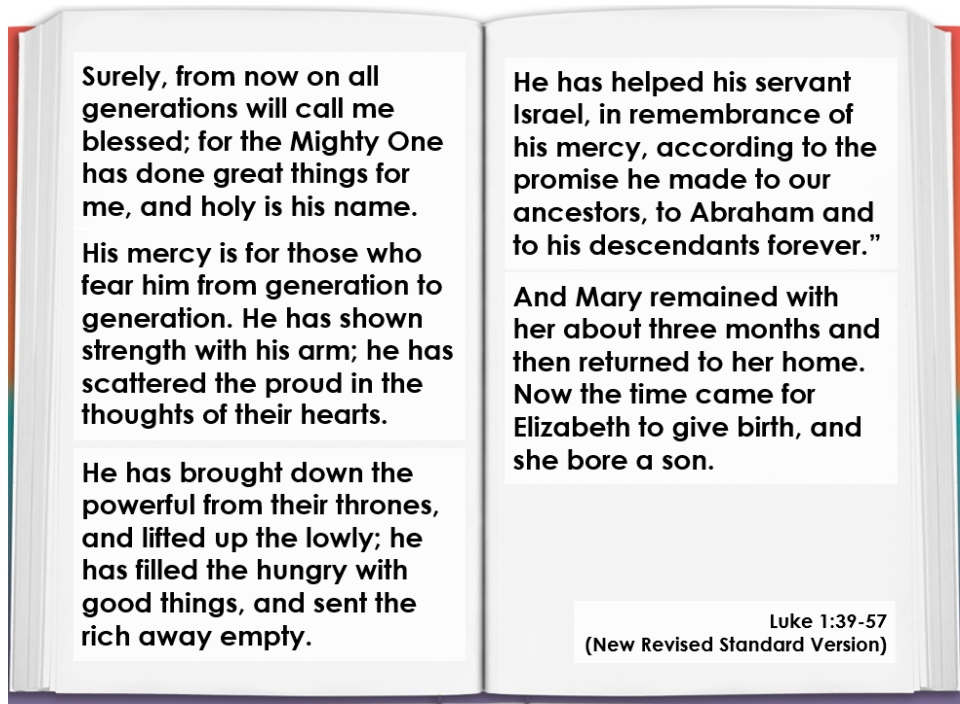
- In the Psalm, why are people waiting, and how are we told to wait?

The first two Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary are:

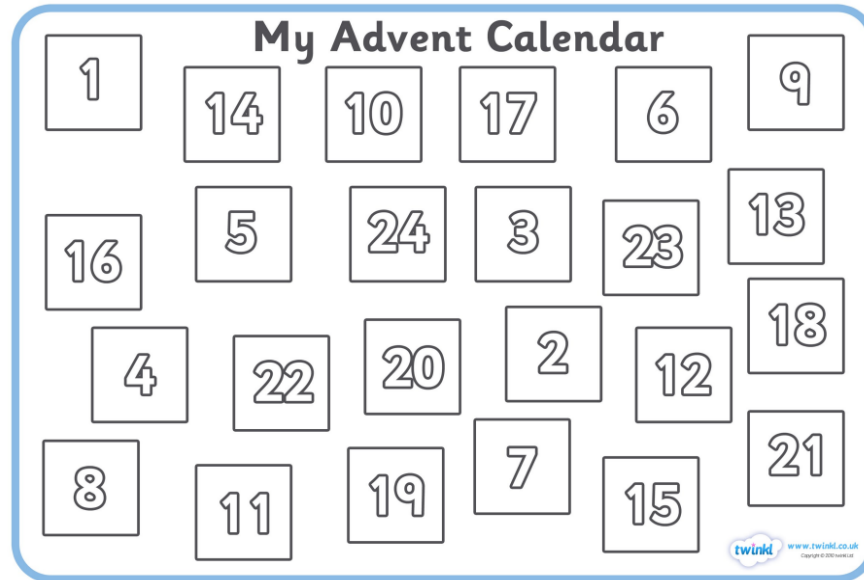
The Annunciation. Fruit of the Mystery: Humility this was when Mary was told she would have God's child.

The Visitation. Fruit of the Mystery: Love of Neighbour talks about when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth who was also pregnant.





- > How did Mary 'wait'?
- > How do Christians prepare during Advent for the coming of Jesus at Christmas?
- > How do they wait in hope for the Lord?
- > How can we use this time of waiting purposefully?



You are going to create a Good Deed Advent calendar to remind us how we can do good whilst we wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus, just like Mary did.

Behind each door you need to write a kind message or action to do during Advent. Please do this before colouring and decorating your calendar.