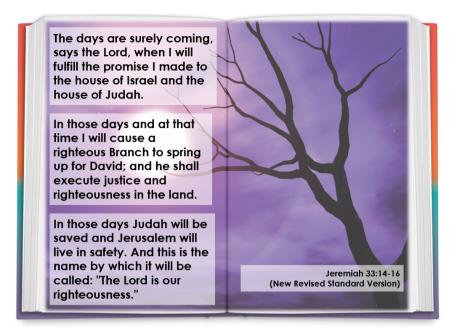
## Wednesday 8th December 2021

## 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.

'Wherever you find love, it feels like Christmas'

Why do you think this is true?

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

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.

I am the Lord's servant, may it happen to me as you have said.

Luke 1:38 (Come & See)

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy.

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

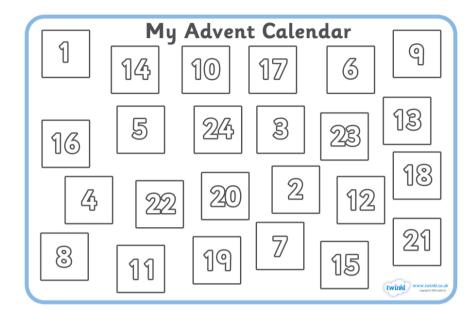
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home. Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.

Luke 1:39-57 (New Revised Standard Version)

- > 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.