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| **Celebrate:** **How do we act as Christians?** |
| Pray the Hail Mary prayer  |  |
| Hear and sing the first phrase of the Gloria, recognising it as the angels song of praise to God .  |  |
| Hear and sing traditional carols.  |  |

God loves us

Mary is our mother.

The story of Jesus’ birth.





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| **Hear:** **What Scripture will we Hear?** |
| The Annunciation (Lk 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32, 38)  |  |
| The Visitation (Lk 1:39-45)  |  |
| The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:4-8) |  |
| The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20) |  |



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| **Believe:** **What do Christians Believe?** |
| Because God loves us he gave us his only Son Jesus.  |  |
| God called Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus. |  |
| Mary said ‘Yes’ to God.  |  |
| Angels bring God’s message.  |  |
| The stories about Jesus are in a special book called the Bible.  |  |

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| **Live:** **How do Catholics live out their Faith?** |
| Through the art, songs, and sculptures of Mary.  |  |
| Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus.  |  |
| Christians go to church. Act out the Nativity. Light the Advent Wreath candles  |  |

**Key Vocabulary**

Mary Joseph Jesus Bethlehem waiting visitation Annunciation Christmas Advent Birthday