

What should I already know?

The Adoration of the Magi shows that all people are seeking Jesus, and he comes for the whole world. The kingdom of God begins in all those who open their hearts to God's love. The miracles that Jesus worked expressed his love for all people and were signs that the kingdom of God was beginning.



**Year 4 – Branch 3:
Galilee to Jerusalem**

Hear – What scripture will we hear?

- Peter's mother-in-law and casting out devils (Matthew, 8:14-17).
- Cure of the woman with a haemorrhage. The official's daughter raised to life (Matthew, 9:17-26).
- The Baptist's question (Matthew, 11:1-15).
- Jesus walks on the water and, with him, Peter (Matthew, 14:22-33).
- Peter's profession of faith (Matthew, 16:13-26).
- The importance of understanding historical context.

Key Vocabulary

Messiah

Christ

incarnation

kingdom

Sacrament of the Sick

Nicene Creed

marginalised

Celebrate – How we celebrate the Good News

- Why Catholics pray the Creed at Mass.
- How Catholics experience God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and through it are reconciled with their community and how the Anointing of the Sick brings God's strength to help those who are sick.

Believe – What do Christians believe?

- Jesus is the Messiah / Christ but in a way that subverted the expectations of those of his own day: Jesus comes as a suffering servant, not a triumphant king.
- Jesus is fully God and fully human. We call this belief the incarnation.
- Jesus reveals the kind of messiah he is by showing that God's Kingdom includes those who excluded by society.
- Jesus showed compassionate healing in mind and body through his ministry and continues to do so through his Body, the Church, especially in the sacraments, such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Live – How we act as Christians

- How the work of a person or organisation who has been inspired by Jesus, work with those marginalised by societal attitudes to illness.