

Autumn Term Theme: Branch One EYFS Topic: Creation and Covenant

Based on Genesis 1:31

God looked at everything he had made, and he was very pleased. Evening passed and morning came - that was a sixth day.







Autumn Term Theme: Branch Two EYFS

Topic: Prophecy and Promise

Based on Luke 1:26-31, 38.

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy God sent the Angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee named Nazareth. He had a message for a young woman promised in marriage to a man named Joseph, who was a descendant of King David. Her name was Mary. The angel came to her and said, "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and had greatly blessed you."

Mary was deeply troubled by the angel's message, and she wondered what his words meant. The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary; God has been gracious to you."

"I am the Lord's servant." said Mary, "may it happen to me as you have said." and the angel left her.

Based on Luke 2: 8-20

There were some shepherds in the part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks.

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. This very day in David's town your saviour was born- Christ the Lord! And this is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God:

Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them back into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manager. When the shepherds saw him, they told them what the angel had said about the child. All who had just heard it were amazed and what the shepherds said.

Mary remembered all these things and thought deeply about them. The shepherds went back, singing praises to God for all they had heard and seen; it had been just as the angel had told them.

Based on Luke 2: 4-7

Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, the birth place of King David. Joseph went there because he was a descendant of David. He went to register with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him. She was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger- there was no room for them to stay in the inn.

