

# **Advent and Epiphany**

### **Prophets**



John the Baptist



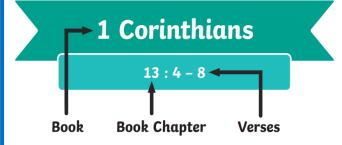




Isaiah

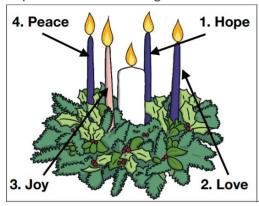
#### How to find a Bible verse

Finding your way around the Bible can be confusing. Each reading in the Bible is shown in a certain way. Use the contents page to find the 'book', then find the 'chapter' (bigger number) and finally the 'verses' (smaller numbers).



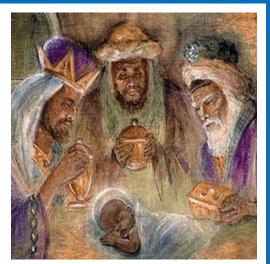
#### **The Advent Wreath**

A candle is lit on each of the four Sundays leading up to, and on Christmas Day. Each candle represents something different.



## **Feast of Epiphany**

A special date in the Christmas story when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as The Three Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born. It is when baby Jesus was 'revealed' to the world.



# **Key Vocabulary**

The Bible	Holy book for Christians.
Old Testament	The first 39 books of the Bible. Written <b>before Jesus</b> was born.
New Testament	27 books originally written in Greek telling the life of Jesus and the early church. Written after Jesus was born.
Prophecy	A prediction of future events – the message is inspired by God.
Prophet	Someone appointed by God to be His messenger.
Advent	The time leading up to Christmas when people prepare for Jesus' coming.
Epiphany	A day marking the visit of the wise men to Jesus. Comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal'.
Incarnation	Incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans.