Understand Discern Respond

Year 4 RE Knowledge Organiser
Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise

Hear, Believe, Celebrate, Live

1 Kings 17:7-14

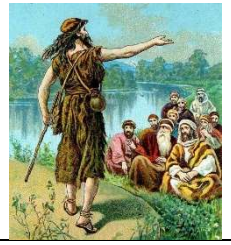
7 Sometime later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. 8 Then the word of the Lord came to him: 9 "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." 10 So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" 11 As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread." 12 "As surely as the Lord your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die." 13 Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. 14 For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.'" **For Christians, the prophets awaken an expectation of the coming of the Messiah in people's hearts.**

1 Kings 19:4-8

4 while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." 6 He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. 7 The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." 8 So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he travelled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Mark 1: 1-8

1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah,[a] the Son of God,[b] 2 as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way" 3 "a voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" 4 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. 6 John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." **John the Baptist is sent to prepare the way for Jesus.**



Vocabulary

Advent	A time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus
prophet	One who spoke, acted, or wrote under the extraordinary influence of God
Elijah	A mighty prophet during a turbulent time in Israel's history
John the Baptist	A Jewish prophet who baptized followers on the banks of the Jordan River including Jesus of Nazareth
Jesse tree	A way of exploring Jesus' family tree. It is a tree with three main parts: symbolic ornaments, passages and scripture readings. The name originates from Jesse, the father of King David.
Christ the King	One of the most important titles of Jesus. Even though Jesus was not a king in the earthly sense, He is the divine King of the Universe, who unites all of creation with the Father.

The miracle of the flour and the oil

Elijah's encounter with God

The preaching of John the Baptist

Isaiah 40:3

The ancestry of Jesus

Jesus as Christ the King