



Advent/ Christmas
Loving-Gift



In this topic we learn that God's gift of Jesus is a gift of love to all people of all time. Jesus reveals God's love for humanity and the possibility of friendship. This gift is celebrated each Christmas. During the season of Advent, we explore this gift of love and the promise of Jesus' return at the end of time.



Big Question: What's so special about gifts?

<p><u>Learning Outcomes:</u></p> <p><u>Explore:</u></p> <p>The gift of love and friendship</p> <p><u>Reveal:</u></p> <p>Advent and Christmas: The Church’s seasons of preparing to receive God’s gift of love and friendship in Jesus</p> <p><u>Respond:</u></p> <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.</p>	<p><u>Core Vocabulary:</u></p> <p>gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment, rejoice, peace, God’s plan</p>										
	<p><u>Standards - Driver words:</u></p>										
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