

## Creation and Covenant

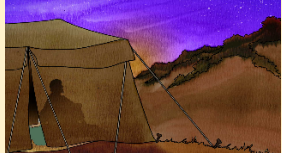


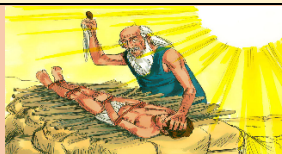

## Year 4

## Advent 1

### Abraham: Father of Faith

1.		<b>Abraham</b> is one of the most important figures in religious history because <b>Jews, Christians,</b> and Muslims trace their belief in one God back to him.
2.		God's <b>covenant</b> with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the <b>Old and New Testaments: Judaism and Christianity.</b>
3.		The <b>virtues</b> of <b>faith, hope</b> and <b>love</b> help us to be a good neighbour. These virtues can transform our lives.
4.		<p>God blessed Abraham during his life. His blessings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new land in which he and his family could live.</li> <li>• A promise from God that he will watch over Abraham and his family.</li> <li>• His first-born child Isaac.</li> </ul>

### Scripture

1.	<b>Call of Abraham</b> Genesis 12: 1-5	
2.	<b>God's Covenant with Abraham</b> Genesis 15: 1-6	
3.	<b>Abraham and Sarah</b> Genesis 18: 1-15	
4.	<b>Abraham and Isaac</b> Genesis 22: 1-18	
<b>Scripture prior knowledge</b>		
5.	<b>The Ten Commandments</b> Exodus 20:2-17	
6.	Abraham is recognised as the father of faith as he made the first covenant between God and man.	

### Key religious vocabulary

1.	<b>Abraham</b>	A man of great faith who had a special relationship between God and the Jewish people.
2.	<b>Historical context</b>	Events in History that influenced what was written and who it was written for.
3.	<b>Covenant</b>	A contract and a promise made between a person and God.
4.	<b>Genesis</b>	The first book in the Bible that contains the creation story and the story of Abraham.
5.	<b>Sarah</b>	The wife of Abraham.
6.	<b>Encounter</b>	Recognising God's presence in our own lives and moments when we have a personal encounter with God.
7.	<b>Virtue</b>	A virtue is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us
8.	<b>Blessings</b>	An act of good will whereby the person implores God's aid for the person.
9.	<b>Sacrifice</b>	<p>An act of giving up something that we treasure.</p> <p>Making an offering or slaughtering an animal or person as an offering to God.</p>
<b>Big question</b>		
How can you be a good neighbour in your life using the virtues of <b>love, hope</b> and <b>faith</b> ?		

