

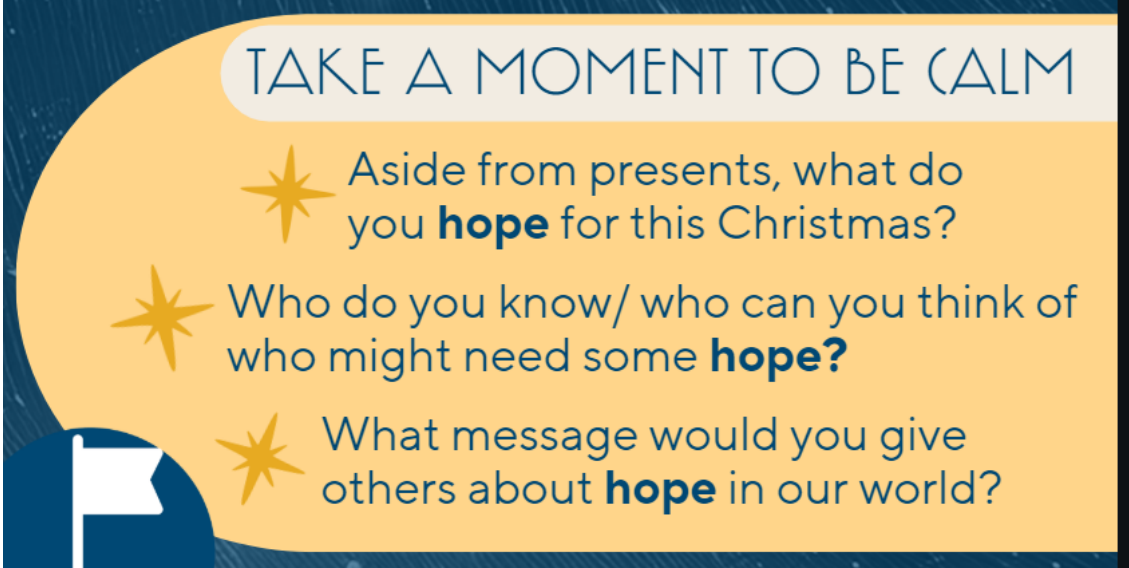
Children's involvement in bold.


**Song:** [When I Think Upon Christmas \(Lyric Video\) | The Promise of Christmas \[Worship Together Kids\]](#)

The Advent resources for next few weeks come from [Advent 2024](#)

They follow the pattern of **Take a moment to be calm** and **Actions to shine bright**

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| Monday  | Compassion through Advent: Angel Gabriel's message of hope | <p>Canva slides/ video <a href="#">Advent 2024 - Calm &amp; Bright</a> (introductory session) – <b>ask the children for the first word that comes into their head when they think of Advent.</b> Pause video. <b>Jot down their ideas.</b></p> <p>Resume video.</p> <p>Looking at the carol 'Silent Night' – look at the first verse and pause and <b>discuss what they think it means- take feedback .</b></p> <p>Focus on ALL IS CALM AND ALL IS BRIGHT.</p>  |
| Tuesday | Compassion through Advent: Angel Gabriel's message of hope | <p>Week 1 of slides (slide 3) <a href="#">Advent 2024 - Calm &amp; Bright</a> – Angel Gabriel<br/>Read liturgical opening with children's response</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> The Lord of glory be with you.</p> <p><b>Response:</b><br/>The Lord bless you.</p> <p>Slide 4 - I wonder what you imagine an angel to look like. <b>Take a look at the picture of Mary and Angel Gabriel. What are your thoughts as you look at this painting?</b></p> <p>Slide 6 – play video of Gabriel's story. <b>How was Mary acting CALM AND BRIGHT?</b></p> |

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| Wednesday | Compassion through Advent: Angel Gabriel's message of hope | <p><a href="#">Advent 2024 - Calm &amp; Bright</a> Slide 7</p>  <p><b>TAKE A MOMENT TO BE CALM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aside from presents, what do you <b>hope</b> for this Christmas?</li> <li>Who do you know/ who can you think of who might need some <b>hope</b>?</li> <li>What message would you give others about <b>hope</b> in our world?</li> </ul> <p><b>Take responses to the above from the children.</b><br/> Look at Hope more <a href="#">Collective Worship for Primary Schools - Hope (S2E6)   The Church of England</a><br/> Only watch up to 4 minutes – not the Bible story.</p> |
| Thursday  |  | School's together – Elizabeth's story   |
| Friday    |  | Celebration worship   |

|  | Take a moment to be <b>calm</b>  | Actions to shine <b>bright</b>   |
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|  <p>Week 1<br/>Angel Gabriel's<br/>message of <b>hope</b></p> | <p>Aside from presents, what do you hope for this Christmas?</p> <p>How could you bring hope to your home, school or local community?</p> <p>What message would you give others about hope in our world?</p> | <p>Donate items to a foodbank or homeless outreach centre.</p> <p>Create messages, pictures, cards or gifts of encouragement for those who might feel hopeless.</p> <p>Create a prayer, song, dance, drama or picture that shares a message of hope.</p> |

