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Christ the King

Christ the King	Jesus Christ is not an earthly king, but the divine king of the universe who unites all of creation with God the Father.
Liturgical Year	Shows the Church's seasons throughout the year.
The Feast of Christ the King	This marks the end of the Church's year and describes what is celebrated.



The Jesse Tree

Jesse Tree	A way of preparing during Advent by journeying through the bible stories from Jesus' family tree.
Ancestry	The genealogy (family tree) of Jesus..
Advent	The first season of the Church's year and a time of waiting for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.
Incarnation	God became man in the body of Jesus Christ. Jesus was both fully human and fully God at the same time.

The Jesse tree represents the ancestry of Jesus using artistic symbols starting with creation and ending with the incarnation.

The Jesse tree tradition is rooted in Isaiah 11:1 "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots."

Jesse was the father of David, Israel's greatest king.

The meaning and representation of the Jesse tree connects to God's plan for salvation.

Elijah and John the Baptist - Prophets

1	Elijah was a prophet who called the people of Israel to return to God.
2	The story of Elijah can be found in the book of Kings in the Old Testament. (1Kings 17-19)
3	Prophet A person who delivered a message they received from God to the people.
4	Historial Text Events in History that influenced what was written and who it was written for.
5	Elijah A prophet from the Old Testament.
6	Miracle An extra ordinary event taken as a sign of the power of God.
7	Prophecy Reflects communication messages between God and humans through the prophets.
8	Encounter Recognising God's presence in our own lives and moments when we have a personal encounter with God.
9	Messiah A saviour of a group of people. The 'anointed' one.
10	John the Baptist He was the last prophet of the Old Covenant who devoted his life to preparing the way for Jesus.
11	Covenant A promise or an agreement.
12	Preaching Teaching and spreading the Good News of Jesus.
13	Elijah's story shows the importance of faith and hope in God even in desperate times.