

Grade 1, Chapter 5 – The First Christmas

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 1:18-25
- Matthew 2:1-12
- Luke 2:1-20

Discussion Questions:

- How would you have felt if you were Mary and Joseph, and you had to have your Baby in a stable?
- How did God prepare Mary for her role as Jesus's mother?
- How can the Holy Family be a model for our families?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

89. When was Christ born?

Christ was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Christmas Day, in Bethlehem, more than two thousand years ago.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

[Holy Family in the Stable](#)

[The King is Born](#)

[Baby Jesus Coloring Puzzle](#)

[Christmas Tree](#)

[St. Nicholas](#)

Games

[Name Match](#)

[Memory Match](#)

Videos

[Cherub Wings – The Angel Song](#)

[Bedbug Bible Gang – Christmas Show!](#)

[Bugtime Adventures – Joy to the World](#)

[Lukas Storyteller – The True Meaning of Christmas](#)

[Nicholas – The Boy who Became Santa](#)

Family Page: Ch. 5 – The First Christmas

Review:

Vocabulary

- Holy Family – The family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- Christmas – The celebration of Jesus' birth on December 25

- 1) Who appeared to Mary and told her that God had chosen her to be the mother of His Son?

The archangel Gabriel

- 2) Where was Jesus born?

A stable in Bethlehem

Discussion Question:

Why is Mary such an important part of God's plan to save us?

Activity:

As a family, make a Christmas decoration or Christmas tree ornaments that you can hang up during the Advent or Christmas seasons.

You are a Child of God!