

## Grade 3, Chapter 5 – God Becomes Man

Bible story connections:

- Genesis 3:1-15
- Luke 1:26-38
- Matthew 1:18-23

Social Justice tie-in:

- Preferential Option for the Poor – When God became a man, He was born to a poor family. If there is a Loaves and Fishes or other food bank, collect food and set up a volunteer field trip to help on a Saturday morning.

Discussion Questions:

- Why did Adam and Eve disobey God?
- God could have come to the world any way He wanted. Why did He come as a poor Baby instead of as a powerful warrior?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

80. Why is Jesus Christ God?

*Jesus Christ is God because He is the only Son of God, having the same divine nature as His Father.*

81. Why is Jesus Christ man?

*Jesus Christ is man because He is the Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary and has a body and soul like ours.*

87. When was the Son of God conceived and made man?

*The Son of God was conceived and made man on Annunciation Day, the day on which the Angel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she was to be the Mother of God.*

## Catholic Brain Connections:

### Coloring pages

[Journey to Bethlehem](#)

[The Three Magi](#)

### Videos

[Storyteller Café – The Gift](#)

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

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

[The Story of the Nativity](#)

[Bible Story – The Birth of Jesus](#)

## Family Page: Ch. 5 – God Becomes Man

Review:

### Vocabulary

- Sin – an offense against God
- Original Sin – our fallen state because of Adam and Eve's sin
- Annunciation – when the angel Gabriel told Mary she would have the Son of God
- Immaculate Conception – Mary was conceived without Original Sin
- Messiah – the Hebrew term for the Savior God promised

1) What weakness to our nature were we born with because of sin?

*Original Sin*

2) What did God promise to send immediately, when Adam and Eve sinned?

*A Savior*

3) Whom did God choose to be the mother of His Son, our Savior?

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Discussion Question:

Why didn't God abandon us when we rejected Him through sin?

Activity:

Read and discuss the story of the Annunciation in the Bible together – Luke 1:26-38.

*You are Precious to God!*