

Grade 4, Chapter 6 – The Incarnation

Bible story connections:

- John 1:1-5, 14
- Luke 1:26-38
- Matthew 1:18-24

Social Justice tie-in:

- Corporal Works of Mercy – we give ourselves to Jesus to use to continue His ministry. Review the Corporal Works of Mercy and choose one as a class to perform this week.

Discussion Questions:

- Why did God become man?
- How is the historical nature of our faith important? (For example, Jesus lived in a certain place and time; events related in the Bible can be confirmed by independent historical records, archaeology, etc.)

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

83. How many natures has Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ has two natures: the nature of God and the nature of man.

85. What is meant by the Incarnation?

By the Incarnation is meant that the Son of God, retaining His divine nature, took to Himself a human nature, that is, a body and soul like ours.

86. How was the Son of God made man?

The Son of God was conceived and made man by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

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Videos

[Bible Story – The Annunciation](#)

[Bible Story – The Birth of Jesus](#)

[Adventure Catechism – Who is Jesus?](#)

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Incarnation?](#)

[Brother Francis – The King is Born](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Prophets – People whom God has called to spread His Word
- Incarnation – The act of God becoming man; when Jesus became human

1) Who announced the birth of Jesus to the Virgin Mary?

The Archangel Gabriel

2) How did Gabriel address Mary?

Hail, Full of Grace

3) What two natures does Jesus have?

Divine and human

Discussion Question:

How does Mary serve as a model for us?

Activity: Family Prayer Time – Bible:

Read and discuss Luke 2:1-20 together. Talk about what it would have been like to have been one of the shepherds who received the news from the angels and then became the first people to see the Baby Jesus.

God thinks You are worth Dying for!