

Grade 5, Chapter 7 – The Incarnation

Bible story connections:

- John 1:1-5, 14
- Luke 1:26-38
- Luke 2:1-7
- Matthew 1:18-24

Social Justice tie-in:

- Corporal Works of Mercy – Feed the Hungry – we are the hands and feet of Christ, active in this world. Find a local charity that feeds the poor or homeless and schedule a day to volunteer or organize a drive to collect food.

Discussion Questions:

- How is Mary such an important part of God's plan?
- How can the Holy Family serve as a model for us?

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](#)

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

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Incarnation – The act of God becoming man; when Jesus became human
- Sanctifying Grace – God’s gift of His life that He shares with us; God dwells within us
- Covenant – A sacred promise in which the parties promise themselves to each other, and which establishes family bonds
- Immaculate Conception – The special gift that God gave to Mary, keeping her free from ever having Original Sin

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

The Archangel Gabriel

2) What two natures does Jesus have?

Divine and human

Discussion Question:

What does the Incarnation tell you about the love of God? About the value of human beings?

Activity:

If you don’t have a statue or picture of Jesus in your home, choose one as a family and put it where you will see it often and it will help you think of Him.

He knows you and He loves you