Kindergarten, Chapter 11 – Jesus is Born!

Bible story connections:

• Matthew 1:18-25

• Matthew 2:1-12

Discussion Questions:

- How would you have felt if you were Mary and Joseph, and you had to have your Baby in a stable?
- What would it have been like to be one of the shepherds who saw the angels and then visited the Baby Jesus?
- Why did God send the wise men to see the Baby Jesus from so far away?

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

Videos

<u>Cherub Wings – The Angel Song</u>

Bedbug Bible Gang – Christmas Show!

Bugtime Adventures – Joy to the World

<u>Lukas Storyteller – The True Meaning of Christmas</u>

Family Page: Ch. 11 – Jesus is Born!

Review:

Vocabulary

- Christmas The celebration of Jesus' birth on December 25.
- Bethlehem The town where Jesus was born
- Magi Three wisemen from the East who were led to the Baby Jesus by a star
- 1) Where was Jesus born?

Bethlehem

2) What visitors did the Baby Jesus receive, shortly after His birth? Shepherds and wise men from the East (the Magi)

Discussion Question:

What would it have been like to have been one of the shepherds who received the message from the angels and then visited the newborn Baby Jesus? (see Luke 2:1-20).

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!