

Kindergarten, Chapter 17 – Our Faith has Seasons and Holidays

Bible story connections:

- Exodus 12:14-20

Discussion Questions:

- Why is it important to celebrate special seasons and holidays?
- Why do you think the priest changes the color he wears for different seasons and holidays?
- What is your favorite Church season or holiday? Why?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

283. Which are the Holy Days of Obligation in the United States? (Note: This question will be the memory focus for four weeks.)

The Holy Days of Obligation in the United States are these six:

- *Christmas Day (December 25)*
- *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1)*
- *Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter)*
- *The Assumption of Mary (August 15)*
- *All Saints' Day (November 1)*
- *The Immaculate Conception (December 8)*

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

[Liturgical Year – Coloring Worksheet](#)

Videos

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

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Liturgical Calendar – The calendar with the seasons and holidays of the Church year

1) What calendar keeps track of the seasons and holidays of our faith?

The liturgical calendar

2) What color does the priest usually wear during Advent and Lent?

Purple

3) What color does the priest usually wear on Good Friday?

Red

Discussion Question:

Why is it important to celebrate special seasons and holidays?

Activity:

Look up the liturgical calendar as a family. What season is it now? Which one is next? Is there a special holiday or feast coming up? Plan something special to do to celebrate an upcoming Church feast.

You are a Child of God!