

Grade 1, Chapter 19 – Advent and Christmas

Bible story connections:

- Luke 1:26-38
- Luke 2:1-20
- Matthew 1:18-25
- Matthew 2:1-12

Discussion Questions:

- What is the most important thing about Christmas?
- How can the Advent wreath help us prepare for Christmas?
- What are some things your family does during Advent and to celebrate Christmas?

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

[Advent Wreath](#)

[A Gift for Jesus](#)

[The Wisemen](#)

[The King is Born](#)

Games

[Name Match](#)

[Memory Match](#)

Songs

[What is Christmas?](#)

[Away in a Manger](#)

[O Come All Ye Faithful](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is Advent?](#)

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

[Brother Francis – Jesus is Coming](#)

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

[Nicholas – The Boy who became Santa](#)

Family Page: Ch. 19 – Advent and Christmas

Review:

Vocabulary

- Liturgical Calendar – The calendar with the seasons and holidays of the Church year
- Advent – The first season of the Church year. The four weeks before Christmas during which we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- Christmas – The celebration of Jesus's birth on December 25

1) What does the season of Advent prepare us to celebrate?

Christmas

2) What colors are the candles of the Advent wreath?

Three purple candles, and one rose candle

3) What do we celebrate at Christmas?

The birth of Jesus

Discussion Question:

How are Advent and Christmas different?

Activity:

Watch a Christmas video together. Even if it is not Advent or Christmas, the birth of Jesus should always bring us joy. If you don't have one or can't find one, you can watch *Brother Francis – Jesus is Coming*, on the Adventure Catechism site.

You are Precious!