

Grade 5, Chapter 19 – The Liturgical Year

Bible story connections:

- Numbers 9:1-5
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 4, 6, 11
- Luke 2:1-20
- Mark 15

Social Justice tie-in:

- Solidarity – Find out what the next feast day is on the liturgical calendar and plan some way to celebrate it with the community.

Discussion Questions:

- What is your favorite season of the liturgical year? Why?
- How can we grow in our faith during Ordinary Time?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

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.

90. What is meant by the Redemption?

By the Redemption is meant that Jesus Christ, as the Redeemer of the whole human race, offered His sufferings and death to God as a fitting sacrifice in satisfaction for the sins of men, and regained for them the right to be children of God and heirs of Heaven.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Liturgical calendar worksheet](#)

[Word search](#)

Videos

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

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

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

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

[Adventure Catechism – What is Holy Week and Easter?](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Advent – The four weeks before Christmas during which we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus
- Lent - Forty days before Easter, during which we use prayer and fasting to prepare to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead
- Triduum – The holy days at the end of Lent, just before Easter – from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday

1) What is the first season of the liturgical year, that comes before Christmas?

Advent

2) How many days long is Lent?

40 days

3) How many periods of Ordinary Time are on the liturgical calendar?

Two

Discussion Question:

How does the liturgical calendar help us to make our faith the central aspect of our lives?

Activity:

Check the liturgical calendar and find the next big feast that is coming up. As a family, plan something special and fun you can do to celebrate it.

He knows you and He loves you