

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ Advent and Christmas Resources for Grade 5

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ has a great selection of Advent and Christmas resources for use in the Catholic classroom and at home. Use this quick reference bulletin to see Advent and Christmas content in grade 5.

Grade 5 Student Book, Unit 2: Called to Gather in Faith

Inquiry Task: Create a game to help players reflect on how we prepare our hearts during Advent and Christmas for the comings of Christ.

- A Time of Anticipation and Preparation/ The Three Comings of Christ (pp. 82-84)
- o The Second Coming, comic strip (pp. 86-87)
- o Advent Symbols (pp. 88-89)
- Fiction stories: A Season to Grow (pp. 90-94)
 After the Star is Gone (pp. 118-123)
- Our Journey in Prayer during Advent (p. 95)
- o Advent Scripture Readings (p. 96)
- Our Catholic Faith: Why We Pray (p. 97)
- o Charity and Holiness (pp. 99-100)
- Saints: St. Teresa of Calcutta (p. 100)
 St. John of the Cross (p. 101)
 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher (p. 117)
- Faith in Action: Knights of Columbus (p. 103)
- o Trust in God & Praise for God (Annunciation and Visitation) (pp. 104-106)
- o Tradition in Scripture (pp. 108-111)
- o The Nativity in the Gospels (pp. 110)
- Unity through Tradition (pp. 112-114)
- o Priest, Prophet, and King & Our Baptismal Mission (pp. 115-116)
- o Epiphany (pp. 124-125)
- What We Believe: The 12 Days of Christmas (p. 126)
- Three Revelations of the Lord (p. 127)

Teacher Formation

- Professional Development Module: The Liturgical Year
- Unit 2 in the Teacher Guide: A Moment of Reflection, Informing Your Faith and Preparing to Share Your Faith

Songs

- Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ
- Highly Favoured One
- Open My Heart to Your Love and I Hear His Voice (Christian meditation music)
- o O Come, Divine Messiah
- Joy to the World

Interactive Activities

- The Three Comings of Christ
- Symbols of Advent
- Prayer during Advent
- Mary, Our Mother and Model
- Answering God's Call to Love
- The Symbols of Advent and Christmas

Images

Check out the Image Gallery for Unit 2

Videos

- Advent in Two Minutes (New!)
- Advent Calendars
- o What is Advent?
- o St. Francis of Assisi and the Crèche
- Understanding the Crèche
- Angels in the Nativity & St. Nicholas
- The Advent Wreath & Making an Advent Wreath
- o Act of Hope & Truth or Tradition
- Mary Visited Elizabeth
- The Annunciation and Visitation
- Gift Giving at Christmas
- Mary in Two Minutes
- The Nativity & Wise Men & Epiphany
- Handel's Messiah
- St. Boniface and the Christmas Tree
- The Nativity: Wise Men
- o The Three Wise Men
- The Star of Bethlehem
 - The Feast of the Epiphany