



Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ **Grade 8 Advent and Christmas Resources**

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ has a great selection of Advent and Christmas resources for the Catholic classroom and at home learning. Use this quick reference bulletin to see all the opportunities to support learning about Advent and Christmas in your Religion program.

Grade 8 Student Book, Unit 2: We Are United as Our Universal Church

Unit Inquiry Question: How is our Church united as a community of faith?

Inquiry Task: Create a scrapbook to demonstrate how our Church is united as a community of faith

- The Holy Spirit Unifies the Church (pp. 81-83)
- The Liturgical Calendar (pp. 84-85)
- Together in Prayer (p. 86)
- Fiction stories:
 - A Way of Prayer (pp. 87-90)
 - Good News of Great Joy (pp. 106-109)
- Celebrating the Incarnation (pp. 96-98)
- St. John of Damascus (pp. 99-100)
- Our Celebrations Deepen Our Faith (pp. 101-102)
- To You Is Born a Saviour (pp. 103-105)
- St. Nicholas of Myra (pp. 110-112)
- Faith in Action (p. 113)
- Our Church Is United in Prayer (pp. 114-115)

Songs

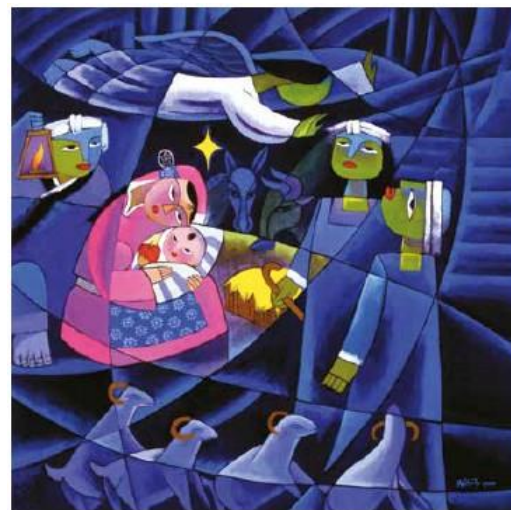
- Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ (Version 2)
- O Come, Divine Messiah
- Forever Yours
- Praise Your Name
- One Family
- Highly Favoured One
- Joy to the World

Interactive Activities

- The Holy Spirit Unifies the Church
- United by Our Creed
- Celebrations of Our Diverse Church
- To You a Saviour Is Born
- Our Church Is United in Prayer
- Adventures in Faith Game 2

Images

- Check out the Image Gallery for Unit 2



He Qi's Nativity reflects the joy and hope of the season. We are looking forward to Christ's coming in the manger, in our hearts, and in the world.

Videos

- Catholicism is Universal
- Share the Journey: Lebanon
- The Creed
- Stained Glass *Visio Divina*
- St. Nicholas and the Three Dowries
- St. Nicholas and the Officers
- Other Stories of St. Nicholas
- The Legacy of St. Nicholas
- Prayer in Your Daily Life
- Give the Gift of Hope
- Showing Love for God and Others through Prayer

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