

Seasons of the Church and Holy Days



Key Theme:

In light of everything that they learned about the Church, this lesson aims to help children gain a better appreciation of how the cycle of the liturgical year can help them grow in their faith. In addition, this lesson helps the children understand that different cultures have different customs and liturgical celebrations. It is important to make the connection that going to church isn't just something we do, but a way that we can continue to encounter Christ and be nourished and strengthened in our faith.

Becoming Disciples at Home:

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PARENTS

Help your child recognize the importance of the various Liturgical seasons

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CHILD

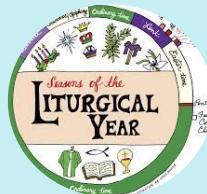
Think about in what ways you can prepare for Jesus in Advent and Lent

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FAMILY

Talk about what your favorite Liturgical Seasons are and why

Lesson Themes in Class



Liturgical Year
We learned about the seasons in the Liturgical Year

Holy Days of Obligation	
"Days of Invitation & Opportunity"	
↓	Mary, Mother of God January 1
↓	Feast of the Ascension (Check with local Diocese)
↓	Assumption of Mary August 15
↓	All Saints Day November 1
↓	Immaculate Conception December 8
↓	Christmas December 25

Holy Days
We learned about Holy Days of Obligation



Liturgical Calendar

We learned how the Church has a Liturgical Calendar