

## Kindergarten: Lesson 13

### Liturgical Seasons

#### Lesson Objective:

- This lesson helps the child learn that there are "seasons" in the Church year.

#### Learning Outcomes: Students will ...

- Identify the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

#### Materials Needed:

- Prayer space items, Bibles, pencils, crayons
- Copies needed: Liturgical Calendar and Easter Calendar Art Project. 4 Seasons coloring sheet if you choose to do this.

#### As Students Enter Class:

- Since we are talking about Liturgical Seasons this lesson, one idea is to connect to students' prior knowledge about the four seasons in our calendar year. Then, during your lesson, relate that just like our world calendar has different seasons, so does our Church calendar.



#### [4 Seasons Coloring Sheet](#)

#### Beginning of Class:

- Gather around your prayer space and model a prayer of Thanksgiving, thanking God for the different seasons we have in our world and for all the different activities each season brings. Ask God to open your hearts and minds to do our best learning today.

Lesson Order	Implementation Idea
Lesson 13 Video	<p>This video is 3:49 in length.</p> <p>Highlights: Last week, we learned about the seven Sacraments and how the Sacrament of Baptism makes you a son and daughter of God and members of the Catholic Church. In the Catholic Church, we praise God as a community of believers. The Church helps us order praise by special times of the year in which we celebrate and grow in faith.</p> <p>The Liturgical Year helps us follow Jesus and tell time. The Liturgical Calendar helps us to know what we are celebrating. Each season has a special color:</p> <p>Purple: A time of preparation (Advent/Lent)</p> <p>White: A time of celebration (Easter/Christmas)</p> <p>Green: A time of growth (Ordinary Time)</p> <p>Red: The Holy Spirit (Pentecost)</p> <p>We have 3 great feasts in the Catholic Church:</p> <p>Christmas – the Birth of Christ  Easter – Christ's Resurrection  Pentecost – the Coming of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>The video then details the number of Sundays in each season.</p>
Liturgical Colors Video	<p>This video is 3:17 in length.</p> <p>Highlights: Narrated by a priest who is sharing each vestment and explains the purpose or meaning of each color.</p> <p>Green: Ordinary time – a time of hope and reminds us of eternal life. God keeps us going.</p> <p>Red: Fire – Pentecost</p>

	<p>Purple/Violet - Penance, humility – season of preparation (Advent and Lent)</p> <p>White – The color of life, joy, hope. Wear on Easter and feasts of various saints.</p> <p>Rose – Twice a year – One Sunday during Advent and one Sunday during Lent.</p> <p>Golden Color – Christmas, Easter, Immaculate Conception</p>
Liturgical Colors Song	<p>This video is .55 in length.</p> <p>Sung by children, with words on the screen, this video is engaging. You will probably want to play this at least two times.</p>
Liturgical Calendar Coloring Activity	<p>Display the sample so students can refer to it. While they are coloring the calendar, ask them questions about the meaning of the colors.</p>
Easter Calendar Art Project	<p>Beginning on Easter Sunday, review the 50 days with the students. Have them track the path with their index finger. They can color some of the pictures as well.</p>
Closing Prayer	<p>Gather around your prayer space and pray a traditional Catholic Prayer of your choosing.</p>