

Lesson – Advent and Christmas

Grade 1 (12/12 and 12/15)

KEY CONCEPT

*Understand how Jesus
is the light of the world.
Explain how we bring
Jesus' light to others.*

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Continue to Support Your Students

-Kids feel lots of emotions during the holiday season, as we all do, and we want to continue to meet them where they are at

-They might not show, or tell, you all the time that they appreciate you caring about them but underneath a rough exterior, they do. Continue to pour out your support for them in each moment that you can

“You may be the only ‘Jesus’ that someone may meet this week”

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Say Hail Mary**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

- Watch Brother Francis Movie (26 min) with other grades
 - Go to: saintalberts.formed.org
 - Click “Register Now” and register under your email (if you already have a Formed account, go to formed.org and login)
 - Once registered, search in the site for “Brother Francis: O Holy Night”
- Coloring sheet
- Activity Sheet
- Have book on the Nativity that you can read while the children do a Christmas activity
- Can have construction paper available for children to do Christmas cards for their parents.
- **Feel free to bring a treat for the children or do a different craft if you like.**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Our Father and Hail Mary**

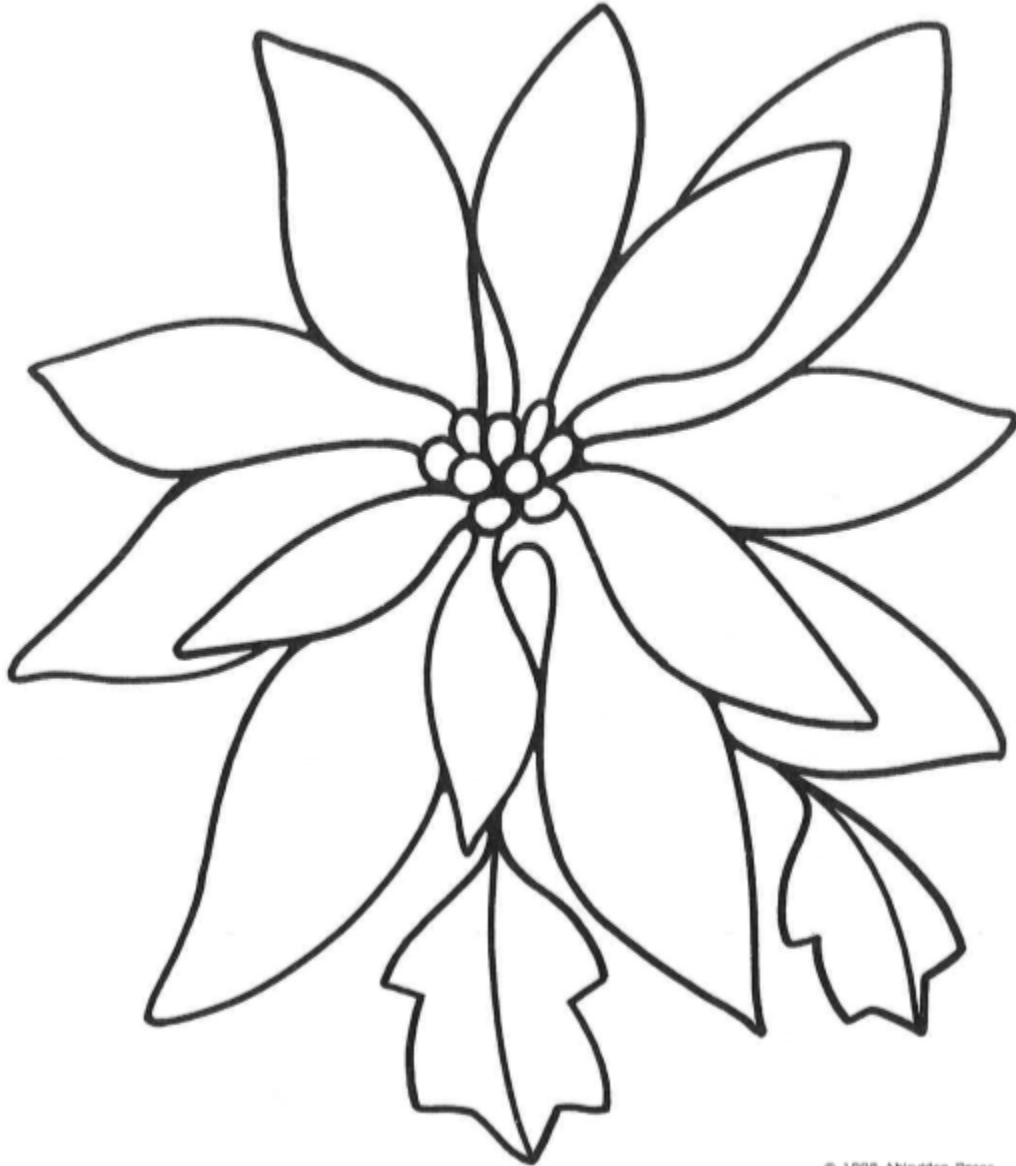


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CHRISTMAS TREE CARDS



Poinsettia

Directions: Let the children decorate the picture of the poinsettia with crayons or markers. Tell the children that the poinsettia is a flower that is often used for decoration at Christmastime.



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God's Son Is Born

(Luke 2)

Mary and Joseph decided to stay in a stable. During the night, a wonderful thing happened! Mary gave birth to Jesus—God's own son. She wrapped Him in a cloth and placed Him in a manger.

Use the code to color the picture.



Christmas Tree Blessing

O God, Creator of heaven and earth,
help us as we prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, your Son.

Bless this tree we have decorated.

You have created the fir tree to remain green all year long.

It is a symbol for us of everlasting hope.

As its needles point to heaven, may our thoughts be always turned to you.
May it remind us of the joy, hope, and celebration of this Christmas season. Amen.

