

Lesson 12 – The Church Year

Grade 2 – Chapter 12

KEY CONCEPT

The church year celebrates the life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus. The Resurrection is the mystery of Jesus being raised from the dead.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Emphasize Community

- Without having a school as a part of our church, Religious Ed becomes the main source of church community for our youth
- While in the classroom, emphasize the importance of being there for one another and that our Faith community builds up one another
- Continue to get the kids to know each other better so that even when they are outside of Religious Ed, they will desire friendships with others that share their Faith
- Allow for time for the relationships to form between them as they will continue to journey together with each other for the next few years to come

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Say Our Father**
- **Read God's word section**
- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Celebrate the Seasons

- **Read paragraph**

Advent

- **Read paragraph. Review what we just went through the season before Christmas.**

Christmas

- **Read paragraph. Review what we celebrated at Christmas.**

Ordinary Time

- **Read paragraph.**

Celebrating Jesus

Lent

- **Read paragraph**

The Three Days

- **Read paragraph and discuss importance of each day**

Easter

- **Read paragraph and discuss what we celebrate and why Easter is important.**

Activity – Celebrate the Church Year sheet

Activity - Talk about Liturgical Year

- **Use wheel and activity sheets to review the Church liturgical year.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Do activity on pg. 180 (fill in the blanks and then talk about the objects once they have filled in the blanks).**

Talk about Pope St. Victor

Activity – Unit Review. Do together as a class to help everyone understand more about the Church.

Take Homes

- **Remind the children to review the Faith and Family section with their parents**
- **Chapter and Unit Review.**

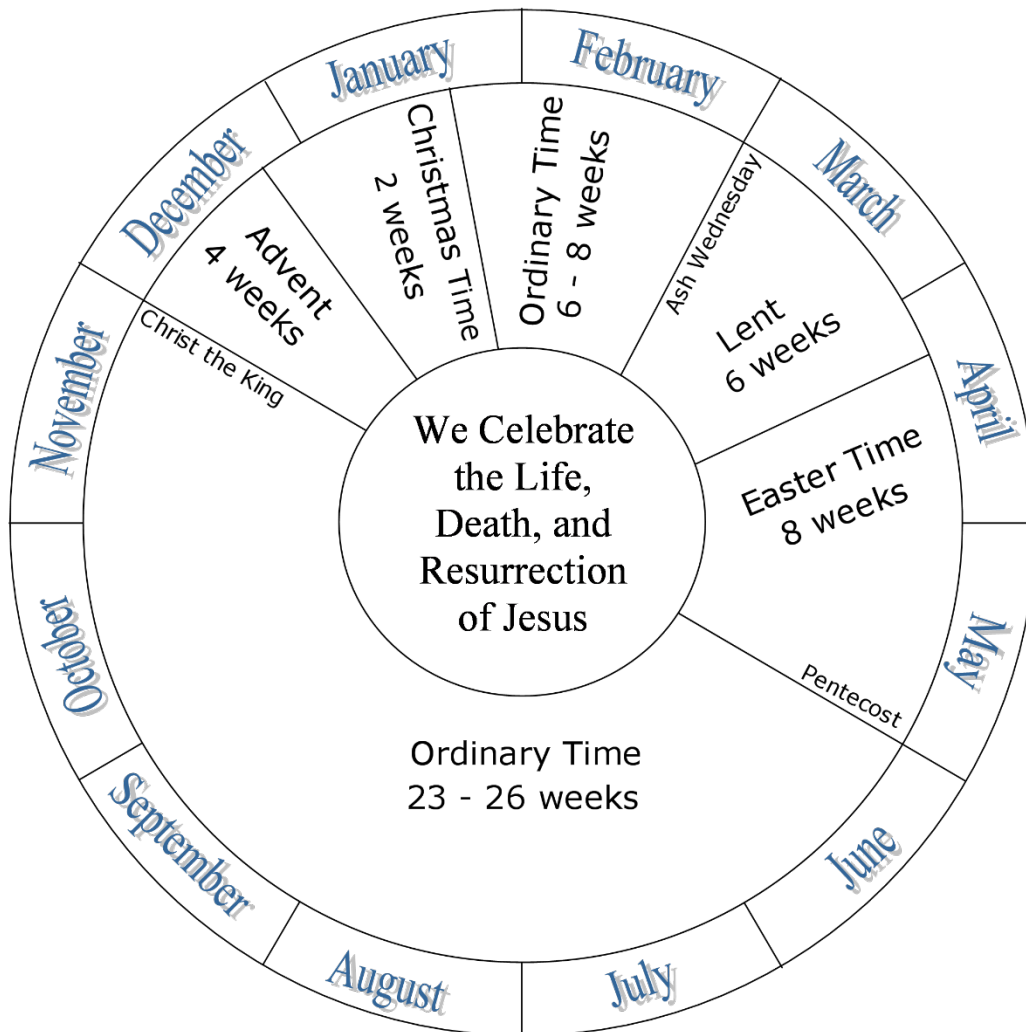
STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Our Father and Hail Mary**

The Liturgical Year



The Liturgical Year

Use the Liturgical Year Calendar to do the following activities.

1. Color Advent and Lent violet.
2. Color Ordinary Time green.
3. Leave Easter Time and Christmas Time white.
4. The longest season of the liturgical year is _____.
5. The shortest season of the liturgical year is _____.
6. The new Church year begins on the first Sunday of _____.
7. Lent begins on _____.
8. _____ begins on Easter Sunday evening and ends on Pentecost Sunday.
9. Ordinary Time is celebrated _____ times during the liturgical year.
10. The year ends on the feast of _____.

Answers: (You can use a word bank that is printed on the board for younger students).

4. Ordinary Time

5. Christmas Time

6. Advent

7. Ash Wednesday

8. Easter Time

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10. Christ the King

Name _____ Date _____

We Celebrate the Church Year

Draw a line to the season of the Church year when we celebrate the event shown.



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• Lent



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• Christmas



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• Advent



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• The Three Days



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• Easter



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• Ordinary Time