

## The Early Life of Jesus

Read these summaries to review important terms and the main idea of each article in Unit 2.

Refer to the glossary to find definitions of the vocabulary terms.

### SESSION 6: JESUS BECAME ONE OF US *(pages 42–48)*

<b>ARTICLE 1</b>	<b>The Word Became Flesh</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> Catholic, miracle, heresy, consubstantial
	<b>REMEMBER</b> Jesus is the Son of God. Without losing his divine nature, he assumed human nature. Jesus Christ is true God and true man in the unity of his Divine Person.

<b>ARTICLE 2</b>	<b>Pray as Jesus Taught Us</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> Great Commandment, dignity of the human person
	<b>REMEMBER</b> Because of the Incarnation, we know Jesus is our model of humanity. Jesus showed us how to pray to God the Father.

### SESSION 7: JESUS IS GOD WITH US *(pages 49–55)*

<b>ARTICLE 1</b>	<b>Explore Names for Jesus</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> Infancy Narrative, Emmanuel, Christ
	<b>REMEMBER</b> <i>Jesus</i> means “God saves.” Jesus’ title Emmanuel reminds us that Jesus himself represents the new covenant.

<b>ARTICLE 2</b>	<b>How Does God Speak to Us?</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> monstrence, adoration
	<b>REMEMBER</b> God speaks to us in many ways, such as through his Law, Scripture, people, dreams, and our own deepest longings.

**SESSION 8: JESUS IS FOR ALL PEOPLE** (pages 56–62)

<b>ARTICLE 1</b>	<b>The Birth of Jesus</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> census, swaddling, novena
	<b>REMEMBER</b> Jesus came from humble beginnings. Jesus is the Savior who came to save everyone, not just a privileged few.

<b>ARTICLE 2</b>	<b>Hardship in Jesus' Life</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> refugee, solidarity, Magi, prophecy
	<b>REMEMBER</b> Mary and Joseph fled into Egypt to save Jesus' life. Jesus willingly submitted himself to violence; through his Death and Resurrection, he triumphs over sin and death.

**SESSION 9: JESUS GREW IN WISDOM, AGE, AND GRACE** (pages 63–69)

<b>ARTICLE 1</b>	<b>Jesus in the Temple</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> synagogue, Cardinal Virtues
	<b>REMEMBER</b> Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple with Jewish teachers, who were astounded at his understanding and answers. Jesus begins to understand that God, his Father, is calling him to a special mission.

<b>ARTICLE 2</b>	<b>Finding God in Family</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> domestic church
	<b>REMEMBER</b> Jesus promised that he would be present wherever two or more people were gathered in his name. Therefore, he is present in our families. We first learn values, virtues, and service to others in our families.

**SESSION 10: CELEBRATING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS** (pages 70–76)

<b>ARTICLE 1</b>	<b>Living in the Light of Advent</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	<b>REMEMBER</b> Advent is a time for us to prepare for the coming of Jesus and to develop an attitude of hopefulness and joyful anticipation. Jesus is our Savior, the one true Light of the World.

<b>ARTICLE 2</b>	<b>The Gift of Christmas</b>
	<b>DEFINE</b> Nativity, sanctuary
	<b>REMEMBER</b> Only the Gospels of Matthew and Luke describe Jesus' birth. Each includes unique details. Jesus Christ is the one true gift of Christmas.