

Celebrating Christmas

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 3, Session 15**.

The season of Christmas begins on December 24, Christmas Eve.

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Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus. He is the Son of God who came to save us.

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A celebrant is the priest or the bishop who leads people in praying the Mass. The special clothes this person wears are called vestments.

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During the Christmas season, the vestments of the celebrant are white.

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Three Wise Men believed that someday a star would tell of the birth of the Son of God.

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The season of Christmas ends on the Sunday after the Feast of the Epiphany.

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