

God the Father Sends Jesus

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Joseph was a carpenter. He became Mary's husband. Joseph cared for Jesus and Mary for the rest of his life.

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The name *Jesus* means "God saves." Jesus saves all of us.

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Joseph trusted God and did what God asked. We can trust God too. We can do what God asks by helping others.

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We show respect for Jesus' holy name. We bow our heads and say Jesus' name with respect.

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Mary and Joseph stayed in a stable far from home when Jesus was born.

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Angels are messengers of God. God sent angels to tell shepherds where to find baby Jesus.

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We call Jesus, Mary, and Joseph the *Holy Family*.

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Shepherds were the first to see Jesus, the Son of God who became man.

Jesus Teaches Us

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Jesus teaches us through his words and actions. Jesus teaches us how to love God above all else.

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Just like Jesus, we listen and talk to God through prayer. We listen to God in our hearts.

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Jesus gave us an important prayer called the *Lord's Prayer*.

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When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we grow closer to God, Jesus, and one another.

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We pray the Lord's Prayer at Mass.

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The Lord's Prayer tells us that God's name is *hallowed*, or holy.

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In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to guide us. We ask him to help us do what is pleasing to him.

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Heaven is life with God that is full of happiness and never ends.

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The Kingdom of God is God's rule over us. We are called to serve the Kingdom of God.

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We live in God's kingdom in part now on earth. We will live in the kingdom fully in heaven.

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Jesus gave us the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes teach us how to serve the Kingdom of God.

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We serve the Kingdom of God in many ways—for example, by doing good things for others.

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Trust in God

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Jesus wants us to trust in him. Jesus teaches us the Lord's Prayer to help us find our way to God.

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The Lord's Prayer begins like this: *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.*

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With these words of the Lord's Prayer, we ask God for what we need: *Give us this day our daily bread.*

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With these words of the Lord's Prayer, we ask to receive and give forgiveness: *and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

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With these words of the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to watch over us and help us make good choices: *and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

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With the word *Amen*, we say yes to God.

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In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to forgive us when we hurt others. We also ask God to help us forgive those who have hurt us.

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The Lord's Prayer helps us tell God what we need.

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Jesus Rises from the Dead

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People who follow and learn from Jesus are called *disciples*.

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When Jesus died, the disciples were sad. They missed him very much.

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Two women went to Jesus' tomb, but he was not there.

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There was an angel at Jesus' tomb. The angel told the women not to be afraid. The angel said that Jesus was risen from the dead. This is what Jesus had said would happen.

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The women were full of joy! They ran to tell the disciples that Jesus Christ was alive.

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Along the way, the women saw Jesus walking on the road. The women cried with joy.

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Jesus Christ rose from the dead. This is called the *Resurrection*.

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We celebrate Jesus Christ's Resurrection at Easter.

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Jesus is always with us.

Celebrating Advent

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Long ago, God's people waited for God to send the Messiah, or Savior. Today, we too wait with great hope for Jesus, the Messiah, to enter our lives.

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Each liturgical year we celebrate Advent. It is the season before Christmas.

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Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas.

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Advent reminds us that baby Jesus is coming soon. Jesus is the Messiah, or Savior.

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Advent is a time to get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth. We prepare our hearts for Jesus.

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At Mass during Advent, your church may display a large Advent wreath.

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The Advent wreath has four candles. Three of the candles are violet. One candle is rose. We light one candle the first week of Advent. We light one more candle each week.

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As Jesus' birthday gets closer, the light from the candles on the Advent wreath gets brighter. It reminds us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

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Just as a light helps us see in the dark, Jesus helps us see how much God loves us.

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We do not sing the *Gloria* on Sundays during Advent.

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