



Activity #6 – Grade 5 and Grade 6

Since your next religious education class is another Faith in Action day, email a picture of your completed activity to your catechist by January 3 or January 6, 2021.

Name _____

The Nativity – the Birth of Jesus

The story of Christmas – the nativity, the birth of Jesus, God-with-us – is too wonderful and profound to have just one representation. There are thousands of cards, pictures, manger scenes, and decorations that show the story, and each one expresses something different about the mystery and miracle of Christmas.

Some show the Holy Family as poor and without all that they need. Some express Jesus' humanity and some express his divinity. Some show the Holy Family as people in different cultures, because Jesus came for people of all times, races, and cultures. Some show many people gathered, and those people represent all of us. And some show a star or light, since Jesus is the light of the world.

Look at the pictures of the Nativity below. Then complete the lines below:

I especially liked # ____ because _____

_____ and I think the message of that picture is _____

_____.

Look in your home, community, or anywhere. Find a picture of the Nativity that you especially like. Ask someone in your family who has a cell phone to take a picture of it and send that picture to your catechist. Then complete the lines below:

Where did you find the Nativity scene? _____

Why do you like it very much and what do you think is its message? _____

Then listen to and sing the Christmas carol "Away in a Manger" with some people in your family. You can use <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2ULTkNmIEY> or any other version you find online, to sing with.

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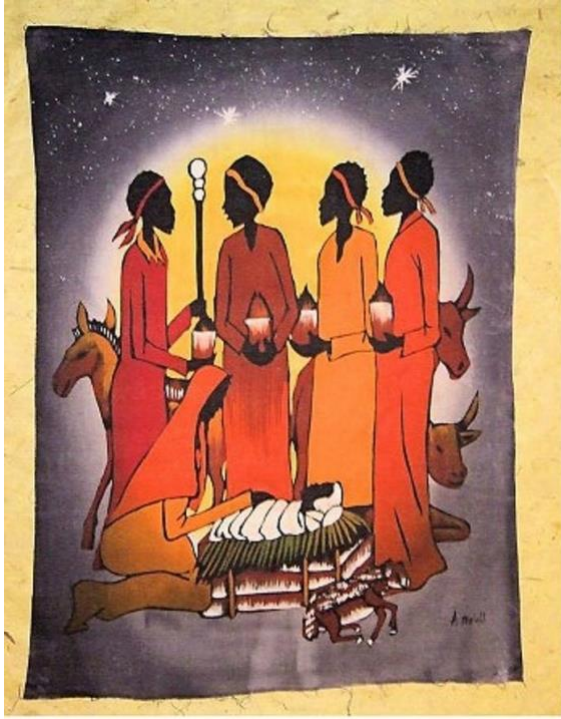
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