



## Activity #6 – Grade 7

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 Story of 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. 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 the care that Mary and Joseph have for each other and for Jesus. 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.

Go online and find at least 6 pictures of the Nativity or use your cell phone and take at least 6 pictures of Nativity scene you like that are in your house, on Christmas cards, or in your community. Make sure that the Nativity scenes are very different from each other, showing different aspects of the miracle of Christmas. Insert those pictures into this Faith in Action activity, and number the pictures. Then fill in the lines below:

Of the Nativity pictures I used in this activity, I especially liked # \_\_\_\_ because

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I think the message of that picture is \_\_\_\_\_

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Then listen to and sing the Christmas carol "Away in a Manger" with some people in your family.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=RDAwO\\_0DrpCk&v=AnwO\\_0DrpCk&feature=emb\\_rel\\_end](https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=RDAwO_0DrpCk&v=AnwO_0DrpCk&feature=emb_rel_end)