



Activity #7 – Grade 3 and Grade 4

Email a picture of your completed activity to your catechist before your next Zoom class, which will be on January 10 or January 13, 2021.

Name _____

Celebrate the Epiphany by Chalking the Door

January 6 is the feast of Epiphany. The Epiphany celebrates the visit of the Three Kings, the Magi, or the Three Wise Men to Baby Jesus. Jesus came for the shepherds, the Three Kings, and for all of us.

Some people celebrate Jesus' coming to all of us by writing some symbols of Jesus and the Three Kings with chalk on their door. You will not write on your door, but you will make a banner and put the banner over one of the doors in your house.

Cut out the banner on the next page and tape the two parts together. Then color in the numbers and letters and decorate your banner anyway you like.

- The numbers 20 and 21 stand for the year 2021.
- The letters stand for the names of the Three Kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar.
- The crosses stand for Jesus.

If you like, you can draw your own banner instead of using the one on the next page.

Hang the banner over one of the doors in your house. Take a picture of you and some members of your family standing underneath the banner. Who are the people in the picture with you? Send the picture to your catechist.

The letters C, M, and B also stand for words in Latin that mean "May Christ bless this home." What is one blessing you want for your home this year?

Ask one of the adults who is in the picture with you what is one blessing s/he would like for your home this year. Who did you ask, and what blessing do they want for your home this year?

What is one blessing that the adult would like for your home this year? _____

To the adults working with our students: The video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9ocph4JFD0> gives more background on this Epiphany tradition

