

LIFT: December 2018 ~ Home Catechesis Study Guide

“The Annunciation”

I. A Family of Faith Activity Book – Grades K-5

- Parents work together with your child on the lessons and activities for December
- Parents refer to the *Parent Guide* for December (pgs. 66-87) for guidance with lessons and activities
- December Memory Verse: Luke 1:38 (pg. 64 – Activity Book)
- December Saint of the Month: St. Nicholas (pgs. 79-81 – Activity Book / pgs. 83-84 – Parent Guide)
- Lesson 5 Overview: “In the Fullness of Time” pgs. 66-70 – Parent Guide
 - Recommended Lesson Five Activities
 - Activity One “My Advent Planner” pg. 71 – Parent Guide
 - “My Advent Planner” pgs. 65-72 – Activity Book
 - Activity Two “The Annunciation” pgs. 72-75 – Parent Guide
 - “Mary is the New Eve” pgs. 73-74 – Activity Book
 - “Hail Holy Queen” pg. 75 – Activity Book
 - Activity Four “The Incarnation” pgs. 78-80 – Parent Guide
 - “Crossword Puzzle” pg. 76 – Activity Book
 - Activity Five “December Gospel Coloring Pages” pgs. 81-82 – Parent Guide
 - “St. John the Baptist” pg. 77 – Activity Book
 - “St. Joseph” pg. 78 – Activity Book

II. Totally Catholic Kids Catechism – Grades 3-5

- Recommended December reading for parent and child: Article 9 “How Did God Become Man?” / Article 18 “Why Is Mary Special?”

III. The Great Adventure Story Book Bible – Grade 4

- Recommended December reading schedule for parent and child: December 3-7 – Chapter 9 / December 10-14 – Chapter 10 / December 31-January 4 – Chapter 11 / January 7-11 – Chapter 12

IV. YOUCAT – Grades 6-8 (Teen Home Study)

- YOUCAT Reading for December: Paragraphs 24-29, 30, 33, 35-39
- YOUCAT Study Guide - Christian Profession of Faith: Topic 5: Standing for Something – Pg. 11
- YOUCAT Study Guide - I Believe in God the Father: Topic 6: The Greatest Mystery – Pg. 13
- YOU Chat discussion questions with parents pgs. 12 & 14

V. Adult Recommended Reading for December 2018

- Compendium of the Catechism: Paragraphs 85-100 (Jesus - Incarnation)
- Compendium of the Catechism: Paragraphs 196-199 (Mary - Mother of Christ & the Church)
- Why We’re Catholic by Trent Horn: Chapter 20
- A Family of Faith: (Grades K-5)
 - December Overview pgs. 66-70

Recommended Online Resources for December LIFT 2018

Advent

- Busted Halo – Advent in 2 Minutes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC0FGQLBp7w>
- The Season of Advent – Catholic Online (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrlX-Pkjblg>
- Fr. Mike Schmitz: Advent ~ More Than a Chocolate Calendar (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SA-gx-PWB0A>
- How to Prepare for Advent as a Catholic Family – The Catholic Couple (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0dHYDC98kl>

The Annunciation / Immaculate Conception

- Dr. Edward Sri: Mary ~ The Annunciation (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJ-FWQYg9Sk>
- Dr. Scott Hahn: Mary ~ On the Annunciation (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=momjIXorYo4>
- Fr. Mike Schmitz: The Immaculate Conception Explained (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atbpPi0MgcA>
- What is the Immaculate Conception? (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VmFOmeOwsl>
- Dr. Edward Sri: Mary ~ The Immaculate Conception (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqeUpvMXLk8>

The Incarnation of Jesus Christ

- Bishop Robert Barron: How Can Jesus be Both God and Human? (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qX7q3yDoFD0>
- Catholic Christianity: The Doctrine of the Incarnation? (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8zs81Omhsc>
- Four Reasons God Became Man (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJ-cXVASPd0>

For Children

- All About Advent (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksHKrIaO1pl>
- The Annunciation of Mary – Heartfelt Bible (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PW-Pzi5Gs7g>
- The Annunciation – Brother Francis (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrYvuYwPAvU>
- Stories of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Tales Bible Stories (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiY7Kfy-IMc>
- The Story of St. Nicholas – Part 1 (YOUTUBE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdO1V25wVp0>
- The Story of St. Nicholas – Part 2 (YOUTUBE)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=solCJnH_GoM