

**This Week at Home**  
**Grades 1 – 8**

**Week 15: Tuesday, December 21: Family Activity**

Welcome to this weeks' "Family Activity" – This is an opportunity for your family to gather to pray and prepare your hearts, anticipating the arrival of Jesus. We value your role in nurturing the faith development of your child!

*Christmas break begins during the last week of Advent. Students may learn the concepts presented in this document a week prior, due to the Christmas break.*

All parent resources can be viewed using the following information:



**GROWING IN FAITH**  
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*Gather in your sacred space; light three purple candles and one pink candle on the Advent wreath before completing the family activities.*

## Family Activity

### **Grade 1**

[Grade 1 Advent Resources Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](#)

After lighting the Advent wreath, reflect on the following:

**How does Jesus bring us love?**

### **Grade 2**

[Grade 2 Advent Resources Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](#)

After lighting the Advent wreath, reflect on the following:

**How do we know that the Birth of Jesus was a special event?**

### **Grade 3**

[Grade 3 Advent Resources Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](#)

After lighting the Advent wreath, reflect on the following:

**How can we live out the real meaning of Christmas in our family?**

### **Grade 4**

[Grade 4 Advent Resources Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](#)

After lighting the Advent wreath, reflect on the following:

**What do the Joyful Mysteries mean to us as a family?**

### **Grade 5**

[Grade 5 Advent Resources Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](#)

After lighting the Advent wreath, reflect on the following:

**Reflect on your family's Christmas traditions.**

### **Grade 6**

[Grade 6 Advent Resources Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](#)

After lighting the Advent wreath, reflect on the following:

**How can we use the names of Jesus to praise God?**

## **Grade 7**

[Grade 7 Advent Resources Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](#)

After lighting the Advent wreath, reflect on the following:

**How do the saints bring Christ into the world?**

## **Grade 8**

[Grade 8 Advent Resources Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ](#)

After lighting the Advent wreath, reflect on the following:

**How is our Church united in faith and service?**