

**ALL
Grades**



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Class Date: December 16, 2020

Liturgy Lesson For: December 20,

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

Reading 1

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said:

"Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD:

Should you build me a house to dwell in?' " "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you.

And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth.

I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance.

Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel.

I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

Reading 2

ROM 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters:

To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ,

according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages

but now manifested through the prophetic writings and,

according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith,

to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever.

Amen.

Luke 1:26-38

Gospel

LK 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.” But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” And the angel said to her in reply, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God.” Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.”

Then the angel departed from her.

CCC Ref	Look for ADVENT
Learning Goals and Objectives (Student will understand, or be able to ...) <u>Ongoing:</u>	1. Understand that Angels are certainly among us, and that they are of God, and good entities! 2. Understand the power of Saying YES to God!

Successfully finding book, chapter and verse in the bible.	
Big Ideas	The birth of Christ is the most important event in the history of Man. Mother Mary is truly the “New Eve” in that she was chosen by God to be the Mother of Mankind! Some theologians even label Mary as the New Ark of The Convenant; she was the bearer of Christ, the Hope and Treasure of Man.
Important Words	Prophet Ark of God Dwell
<i>Gather Book Music</i>	
Learning Standards	Please use the standards in your red binder that coincide with tonight’s message in your class.
Related Saints	
Time Period and Associated History	Timeline for rulers of this period and their influence on religion at fincher.org
Relevant Activities or Crafts	Watch CatholicMom.org for traditional crafts and project ideas.

Suggestions for Catechists

1. Check for understanding by asking open-ended questions to reinforce the message of this liturgy. “What is Jesus saying here?”
2. Consistently review looking up books of the bible and references in the Catechism of the Catholic Church within your class, not as a separate lesson. It should develop into a routine habit and rote knowledge of both vital references for our Faith! New doors will open when the Catholic Faith is in full view!
3. Do you have your students keep a mass journal? Do you share the following week?
4. Word Wall and Idea Wall?
5. Are you plotting the journey you are taking this year with your students? Grape vine of butcher paper, brick path, birthday bricks, jig saw puzzle pieces, scripture path, *At the Well as Christ* to the outcasts, etc.
6. Have you shared YOUR story with your class? Telling kids your own stories <https://www.catholicmom.com/articles/experiencing-christ-through-our-stories>
7. Materials to use for Penance, praying the Rosary and studying the Saints are all available in my office.

Student Name: _____ Liturgical Calendar week: _____	Date: _____ Thursday following this class	Date: _____ Friday following this class
<p style="text-align: center;">USING YOUR BIBLE and CCC WEEKLY!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Readings and Gospels Leading up to this weeks' mass celebration</p> <p>Weekly Homework:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look up the Readings and reflect on their meaning. 2. Keep a mass journal, including your work here. 3. Look up the references in the CCC for the topics this week. 	First Reading : _____ Gospel: _____ Big Idea for Today's liturgy: _____ _____ _____ Catechism of the Catholic Church references: _____ _____ _____	First Reading : _____ Gospel: _____ Big Idea for Today's liturgy: _____ _____ _____ Catechism of the Catholic Church references: _____ _____ _____