Jesus and the Holy Family

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 5 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 5****.*

Early Christians focused their attention on Jesus' recent Death and Resurrection. Only later did they begin to wonder about his birth.

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The Infancy Narratives present the mystery of the Son of God's coming through beautiful and miraculous events.

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Scripture contains the truth that is necessary for us to know for our salvation. This is called *inerrancy*.

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Mary conceived Jesus by the work of the Holy Spirit in the Annunciation. The Annunciation shows us how the Holy Spirit acts for our salvation. Read Luke 1:26–28.

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The Visitation is the event in which Jesus' presence was recognized by Elizabeth and John. Read Luke 1:36,39–56.

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Jesus' miraculous birth is known as the Nativity. You can read about the birth of Jesus in Luke 2:1–20.

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The Presentation is the event when the child Jesus is offered to God at the Temple. Read Luke 2:22–28.

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Mary became the mother of Jesus. Because Jesus is God, Mary is the Mother of God.

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Mary was preserved and kept from the state of all sin, including Original Sin and personal sin. This doctrine is called the Immaculate Conception.

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Under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary is the Patroness of the Americas. Under the title of the Immaculate Conception, Mary is also the Patroness of the United States.

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