

## Faith Summary

The Church's liturgical year begins on the first Sunday of Advent. The season gives us time to prepare our celebration of Jesus' birth. We also think back to the time when God's people were awaiting the coming of the Savior. Just like the people of ancient times, we wait with hope for the coming of Jesus.



### Words I Learned

Jesse Tree\*

### Ways of Being Like Jesus

Jesus forgave our sins. *Always be willing to forgive a friend or family member who has made a bad choice.*



### Prayer

*Dear God, thank you for all the wonderful people you have placed in my life. Please shine your light upon us as we make our journey through the season of Advent.*

## With My Family

**Activity** When you go to Mass during Advent, look for examples of things described on the previous page. Talk about what you see.

**Faith on the Go** Ask one another: *In what ways can you welcome Jesus into your life?*

**Family Prayer** Use Advent as a time to send a letter to a relative who lives far away, saying that you remember him or her in your prayers.



\* These words are taught with the Art Print. See page 178.