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OLI: To explore the Liturgical Year

Look at this diagram of the Liturgical Year.

Watch the two YouTube clips about the Church's Liturgical Year.

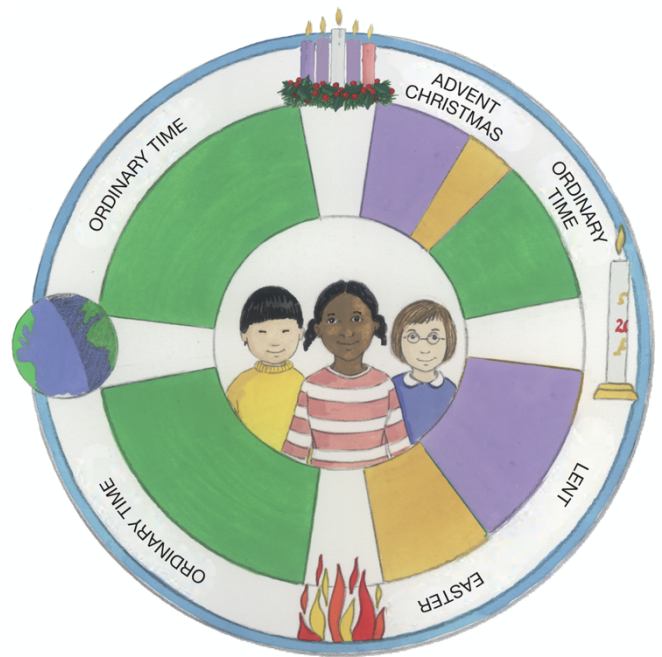
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tP47sSYbF4k>

A priest reading a Liturgical Year story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVIm5SILzU>

A Liturgical Year Song ☺

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzOBOBRaRn0>

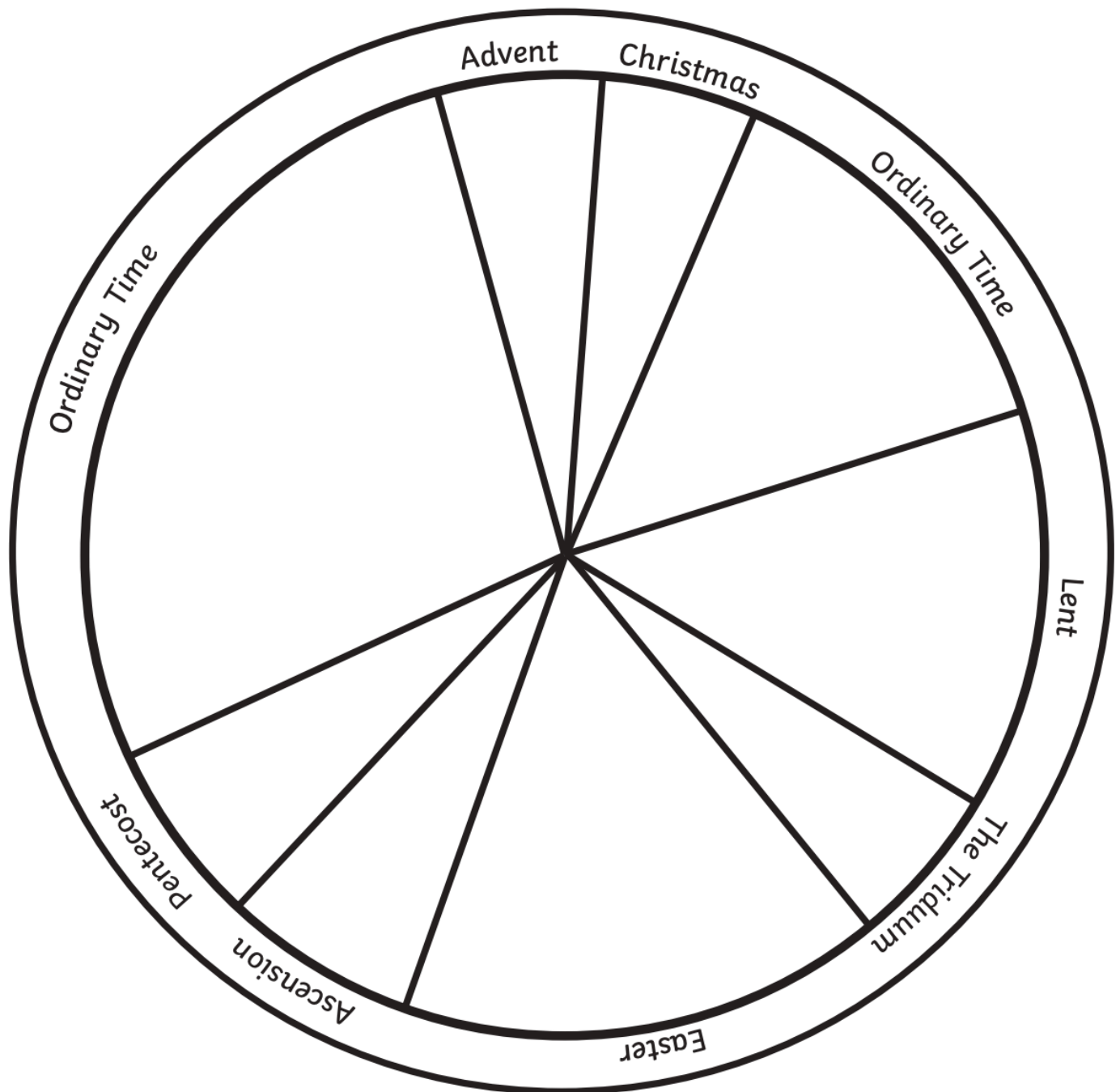


The year of the Church family is marked by special events and seasons. It is called the Liturgical Year. It begins with the first Sunday of Advent and ends with the feast of Christ the King. The word liturgical means the Church family's celebration and remembrance of the journey of Jesus when he lived on earth, his death and Resurrection. It is a calendar of Sundays, feast days and special seasons which are celebrated during one year. A feast day is a day set aside by the Church family to celebrate an event in the life of Jesus, Mary his mother or a saint.

Liturgy is the actions and words of the prayer and worship the Church family offers to God.

The Liturgical Year helps Christians to be close to the work of the Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, throughout the seasons of the year. It brings the Church family together as everyone shares in the celebrations. Following the celebrations Christians are sent out to love and serve God in the world.

Activity: Make your own Liturgical Year Calendar



Answer these Questions:

- Q How is the Church's year marked?
- Q When does it begin and end? Why do you think it happens like this?
- Q What do you notice about the colour used at different times?