



Catechesis
of the
Good Shepherd

PARENT GUIDE

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Little Flower

THIS WEEK IN THE ATRIUM

Today we revisited several works that help us to contemplate the coming of the Messiah. We considered how the events of the Annunciation to Mary, the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, the birth of Jesus, and the adoration of both the Shepherds and Magi, come together to shape the way that we know God and His work through the Holy Spirit in communion with humankind--how things which may seem impossible become possible with God. Your child may have reflected on this by working with the materials, spending time in prayer, or created art.

Consider with your Child:

Discuss other stories in the bible where the seemingly impossible became possible through the hand of God and the work of the Holy Spirit (and maybe even some examples from your own lives or the lives of others?)



This Week:

-Light the 2nd purple candle of your advent wreath this week, asking your child to review the symbolic meaning of each part of the advent wreath with you.

-Pray the Hail Mary or the Magnificat prayer as a family this week, being aware of where the words of these beautiful prayers originated (Luke 1:26-56 the Annunciation, the Visitation, and Mary's song).

-Enjoy watching Fr. Dave's 2 minute Advent message as a family:

<https://fb.watch/2dYSh-JRp-/>