<mark>Grade 3 At-Home Lesson</mark> <u>December 13, 2023</u>

Opening Prayer: Say the following prayer as a family.

4,3,2,1, count the weeks 'till Jesus comes. Each week we add another light. Our hope for Jesus, growing bright. We pray, We share, We do our part... To welcome Jesus in our heart. Amen.

Lesson: The Legend of the Poinsettia

- This week you will learn about how the poinsettia became a symbol of Christmas.
- Listen to The Legend of the Poinsettia.
- Discuss the story as a family. Use the following questions to guide your discussion.
 - Why did Lucida hide when everyone was going to church?
 - Why was Lucida's mother making the blanket?
 - How would you feel if you were unable to finish the blanket?
 - How is your Christmas Eve like the one in Mexico? How is your Christmas Eve different from the one in Mexico?
- After your discussion, complete the activity.

Activity: Complete the activity page. Color the poinsettia and complete the response on the bottom of the page.

Reminder: Bring any at-home activities to class on December 20, 2023 to share with your catechist.