## **CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is a traditional holiday in the church calendar by the Catholic, Protestants celebrate on December 25 to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ, although the exact date of his birth is unknown. The content of the holiday is associated with the mystery of the Divine incarnation. At Christmas, we remember Jesus' entering into the history of God.

For Christmas, we decorate a Christmas tree, cribs and lights.

The idea of the Christian Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. The bible (Luke's gospel) says that both Joseph and Mary headed in Bethlehem at the time Mary was already highly pregnant. In Bethlehem, they were unable to get accommodation, so they sought for a shelter. Mary gave birth to Jesus and laid him in a manger, because there were no other beds for him. In memory of this event, the Christians put the crib.

There are four advents Sundays. Four Sundays represent four periods of history of the Old Testament. A wreath is made from the wood, where are four blue or white candles and purple straps. Christianity believes that Christ is the light of the world, lighted up on each Advent Sunday before Christmas.

