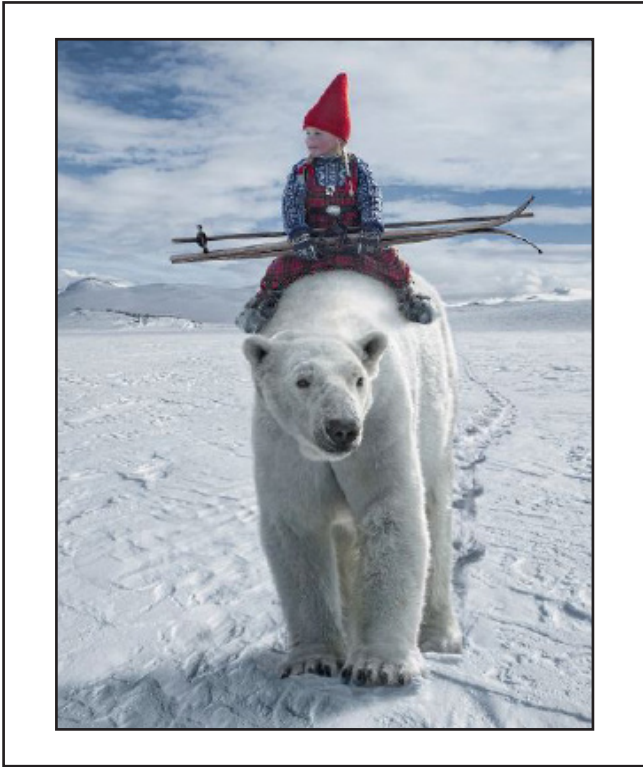


Family Activities

SHARING THE MISSION AT HOME
AND IN THE WORLD



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Do you have a special wish for this Christmas? How might you step forward in ways to make it come true? Who do you need to help you?

CHARACTER QUALITIES: BEING WHOLEHEARTED
SURRENDERING TO BELIEF

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Make a Christmas Wish jar for your family. Have each person their Christmas Wish write on a piece of pretty colored paper. Keep the jar in a central place in your home, and pray for each other's and the wishes. The last day of the Christmas season is the Feast of the Epiphany (when we celebrate the three wise men's arrival to meet the baby Jesus) on January 6th. Together share, how in small and big ways, you saw your wish beginning to come true!

Gospel Illustration

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CYCLE A
GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 1:18-24



WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING

~ Vicki Shuck, Esperanza Arts

*When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him
and took his wife into his home. ~ Matthew 1:24*