



# Education Resource Center Archdiocese of Dubuque



## Discover and Celebrate Christmas Customs and Traditions from Around the World with Resources from the ERC!

ERC Order Number	Title
BK #200593	<b>Baboushka: A Christmas Folktale From Russia</b>
	Old Baboushka is busy sweeping, scouring, and polishing her house. Discover what happens when three strangers following the star in search of a new baby king arrive at Baboushka's home.
BK #201231	<b>Bambinelli Sunday: A Christmas Blessing</b>
	Discover the annual custom that takes place on the Third Sunday of Advent as families gather in St. Peter's Square in Rome for "Bambinelli Sunday."
BK #201192	<b>Candy Canes In Bethlehem</b>
	Daniel thinks setting up the nativity scene is boring because it always looks the same – until he learns about Christmas traditions from around the world and creates a nativity scene that includes symbols from the different traditions.
BK #200444	<b>Christmas Bird</b>
	On a frosty Palestinian evening, a bird returns to her stable home to discover a newborn baby in the manger, lying helpless in the cold. Moved with compassion, the bird gives all she has and is then blessed by the infant's mother with a marvelous gift.
BK #263021	<b>Joy To The World: Christmas Celebrations, Customs And Crafts From Many Lands For Use In Church, School And Home</b>
	Drawing on the traditions of twelve nations from around the world, this resource recalls that the Christ of Christmas came for all people. Each chapter includes information on the country, a map, the country's flag, an overview of Christmas customs, a description of the nativity scene unique to the country, directions for making a crèche or participating in a re-enactment of the Christmas story, legendary figures who bring gifts to each land, and ideas for cards, crafts, treats and traditional meals.
BK #263098	<b>Las Posadas: A Bilingual Celebration For Christmas</b>
	Included in this bilingual guide are an explanation of the Posadas, directions for its celebration, lyrics and music for the Posadas song, prayers, suggestions for bilingual celebrations, and suggestions for celebrations with children.
BK #200855	<b>Legend Of The Poinsettia</b>
	In Mexico, the poinsettia is called flor de la Nochebuena, flower of the Holy Night. A Mexican legend tells how the poinsettia came to be, through a little girl's unselfish gift to the Christ Child.
DV #30425	<b>Advent With Saint Nicholas: Customs From Around The World</b>
	With the help of St. Nicholas, ten year-old Holly learns about the meaning and background of customs families practice during Advent including the Advent calendar, the Advent wreath, the Christmas tree, Las Posadas, and more.
DV #30525	<b>Boz, The Green Bear Next Door: A WowieBozowee Christmas - BOZ's "Christmas Around the World"</b>
	With Christmas fun, sing-along carols, and a special retelling of the Christmas story, Boz helps preschoolers discover that the best Christmas presents are the ones that come from the heart and that the most wonderful gift ever is God's gift of Jesus! A special feature includes Boz's "Christmas Around the World."



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