

# Lesson 13 Additional Activity

## Materials

### Celebration Bread



- prepared refrigerated biscuit dough
- aluminum foil
- toaster ovens
- bowls with various items such as raisins, cinnamon sugar, mini chocolate chips
- pastry brush and melted butter (optional)
- napkins
- sandwich-sized bags
- wipes or access to soap and water
- When selecting snack items, be aware of any food allergies the children may have.

For the food area:

- table
- dishes and cups
- play food
- pretend candles
- tablecloth
- artificial flowers
- table and chairs
- baby dolls
- boxes decorated like presents

Variations:

- Instead of play food, bring a few cookie sheets or cupcake pans from home and seasonal cookie cutters, and provide different colors of Play-Doh®. The children will enjoy making celebration “food” with real pans.
- In the living area, set a table with the remaining items and encourage the children to share a pretend meal. Family celebrations, like the Mass, include storytelling and gathering for a celebration.
- Invite the children to participate in both by preparing the room with a celebration atmosphere.



## Exploring

### Celebration Bread



- Preheat the toaster oven according to biscuit dough directions.
- Have the children wash their hands to prevent the spread of germs.
- Give each child a piece of foil and some biscuit dough.
- Invite them to choose various items such as cinnamon sugar or raisins to add to their bread and show them how to gently knead the items into their dough.
- Brush each biscuit with butter and cook according to package directions.
- Cool the bread, pray grace, and enjoy.
- Have sandwich bags on hand in case the children would like to take their bread home to share with their family.

#### Helpful Hint

Take extra precautions by having a catechist/teacher next to the toaster oven at all times.