

Education & Dialogue subcommittee

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HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Across cultures there are many celebrations that find their home in the wintertime. While most of us may be familiar with several holidays, we may not know what is being celebrated or why. We encourage you to engage in the following videos to learn more about a few of the major holidays that are celebrated during this time, and to engage with your community about what the holiday season looks like for their families. You may be surprised to hear unique traditions from everyone's various cultures!

What is Hanukkah? (4 min 45 sec): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDMokIVYsvU

What is Kwanzaa and how is it celebrated? (4min 30 sec): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKLvaql9Xvg

Origins of Christmas (3 mins):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wmp0HPCOxk

History of the Holidays: Epiphany (3 min 40 sec): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tluSaaiUEQ8

Lin-Manuel Miranda explains the magic of Three Kings Day (1min 45 sec): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHrohZPLyY0



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