Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year as well as a new spiritual anticipation and preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ - God’s promise of salvation has arrived. Jesus is the reason to have hope for salvation.
Campaign Overview

2. Four Sundays of Hope

**Issue:** Inaccessible Education, Hunger, Unsafe Water, and Unavailable Healthcare

**Values:** Respect, Compassion

**Timing:** Advent

**Components:**
1. Personal Development Activity → to develop advocacy and presentation skills.
2. Fundraising → to help children living in poverty in developing countries.

**How It Works:**
1. Teacher introduces Chalice in Schools, shows both the Chalice: All about Connections and the 4 Sundays of Hope campaign overview videos.
2. Teacher provides each student with a Chalice brochure and a letter to parents encouraging their participation.
3. Students are given a different card each week for four weeks. Each card highlights one of these four real problems: inaccessible education, hunger, unsafe water, and unavailable healthcare. Teacher shows video on the problem of the week which students may download to their smartphones and share.
4. Students are asked to raise $10 per week for four weeks using the Sundays of Hope cards. Students talk to others and share video from their smartphone about the problems highlighted that week and collect donations.
5. Student and parents may choose to invite others and view a PowerPoint and/or video presentations (provided in teaching resources) given by the students illustrating the problems children living in poverty face every day with the aim to raise funds.
6. School sends a cheque to Chalice equivalent to the total collection. Chalice applies this amount to the gift items your class chooses from the Gift Catalogue. Chalice will send your school the next annual Gift Catalogue Report, which will show the wonderful difference your students have made.

**Teaching Resources:**

- Activity Sheets on USB: Colouring Pages, Legend of the Poinsettia, and Crossword Puzzle
- Campaign Introduction Video
- First Hand Stories Video
- Skype with First Hand Story Teller
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Letters to Parents
- Educational Resources
- Promotional Posters for the Classroom