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Genesis 1:1–8

God created the world from nothing. Genesis 1:1–8 tells what God created on Day 1 and Day 2.

Directions: Finish each sentence with the correct words from the word box. Then color the pictures.

water  day  night  sky

Day 1:

God said, “Let there be light.” God created ___________ and ___________.

Day 2:

God said, “Let there be a dome.” God created the ___________ and the ___________.

Name ___________________________ Date ___________
God’s Wonderful Creation

Directions: Use the color key to color the picture below.

1 = red  2 = yellow  3 = green  4 = blue  5 = brown

God created the fruit tree.

God saw that it was good.

*Genesis 1:12*
Genesis 1:1–8

**Reader:** A reading from Genesis 1:1–8.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** God the Father loves us. All of creation is a sign of his love. We thank you, God, for the gift of creation.

**All:** Thank you, God.

**Leader:** God made light and darkness. He named the day and the night. Heavenly Father, we give you praise.

**All:** Praise to you, God.

**Leader:** God created the heavens and the earth, the waters and the sky. Heavenly Father, help us to take care of your creation.

**All:** Help us, God.
Session 1 Assessment

A. Circle the word or words that best complete each sentence.

1. God wants us to be (happy sad).

2. God created (nothing everything).

3. People can show (power love) for God by helping others.

4. God is the (Creator saint).

5. Francis of Assisi was made a (shepherd saint).

6. A saint shows a strong (love nothing) for God.

7. When we end a prayer, we pray (Amen Thanks).

8. Saint Francis made friends with (“brother wolf” “sister lamb”).

9. We can show love for God by (praying arguing).

10. We begin and end our prayer with the (Sign of the Cross Bible).
Session 1 Assessment

B. Circle the word or words that best complete each sentence.

11. When we pray, we (study talk) with God.

12. We use prayer to tell God our (thanks test scores).

13. Saint Vincent de Paul (helped stopped) people in need.

14. Saint Francis loved (big all) things.

15. When God saw everything he had made, he found it very (fresh good).

16. God’s creation made Saint Francis (sad joyful).

17. God created the world from (plants nothing).

18. Putting trash in a trash can and caring for pets are ways to (show love for God’s world clean up after yourself).

19. We see God’s (nothing goodness) in his creation.

20. God wants us to (care for take from) others and the world.
John 3:16–17

*God the Father loves us. God sent his Son, Jesus, to save us. We can thank God with our words. We can thank God with our actions.*

**Directions:** Show God thanks for the gift of his Son, Jesus. Finish the sentence. Then draw a picture to go with it.

**I can give God thanks by** __________________________

______________________________

Thank you, God!
We Give Thanks at Mass

Directions: We give thanks to God at Mass. We show God we care. Finish each sentence using a word from the box. Then color the pictures.

listen  pray  sing

We _____________.  We _____________.

We _____________.
John 3:16–17

**Reader:** A reading from John 3:16–17.

* (The Reader reads aloud the passage.)

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** God the Father loves us and wants us to be close to him. God in heaven, we thank you for your everlasting love.

**All:** Praise to you, God our Father.

**Leader:** God the Father sent his Son, Jesus, to save us. God in heaven, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus.

**All:** Praise to you, God our Father.

**Leader:** Through Jesus, we have eternal life. Dear God our Father, we hope to one day live with you forever in heaven.

**All:** Praise to you, God our Father.

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**Reflecting on the Scripture Passage**

Dear God our Father, help me show my love for you. Help me to

_________________________________________

_________________________________________

_________________________________________

_________________________________________.
Session 2 Assessment

A. Write the letter for the word that correctly completes each sentence.

- a. love
- b. liturgy
- c. pray
- d. care
- e. hearts
- f. gift
- g. God
- h. thank
- i. good
- j. stories

1. We are loved and cared for by _____.
2. Mass is a special kind of _____.
3. At Mass we hear ____ about God.
4. God wants us to take ____ of others.
5. God gives us ____ things.
6. We ____ together at Mass.
7. We celebrate God’s ____ through prayer at Mass.
8. When we pray, we talk with God in our _____.
9. God the Father’s greatest ____ to us is his Son, Jesus.
10. At Mass we praise and ____ God.
Session 2 Assessment

B. Circle the word or words that correctly complete each sentence.

11. We grow (closer to away from) God when we love and care for others.

12. At Mass we sing and pray together to (ask praise) God.

13. We gather at (Mass parks) to show God we care.

14. At Mass we listen to stories from the (children Bible).

15. God made us to be like (him everyone).

16. We can show God’s love by (helping being) others.

17. We thank God when we (cry pray).

18. God gives us (good bad) things.

19. God wants us to (love hurt) one another.

20. Bible stories tell us about God’s (love name) for us.
Matthew 6:9–13

In this Bible story, Jesus teaches us how to pray to God our Father.

Directions: Read each sentence. If it tells how we are to pray, color the praying hands below it.

- We respect God’s name.
- We do what we want, not what God wants.
- We stay angry with others who hurt us.

- We ask God to give us what we need.
- We ask God to forgive us when we hurt others.
- We ask God to protect us from evil.
A Message from Jesus

**Directions:** Color the circles in each row yellow. Write the letters you color on the line below. Then write the message from Jesus.

G Z O X D C F A W

__________________________

I V S B I R T S X E

__________________________

O M U L R Q I P N

__________________________

L E O R V T I Y N U G O

__________________________

F P A S T S H M E Z R J

__________________________
Matthew 6:9–13

**Reader:** A reading from Matthew 6:9–13.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** We grow closer to others by talking and listening to one another. The same is true for our relationship with God. Dearest God, help us take time each day to talk to you in prayer.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Your name is holy, Lord. Help us live the lessons your Son, Jesus, teaches so that we can please you here on earth.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** You are good and loving, God our Father. Give us the courage to ask for what we need, including your forgiveness when we have done wrong. Protect us and give us strength.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let us pray together the Sign of the Cross.

**All:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Session 3 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. We learn that God is our Father in
   a. a letter.       b. Jesus.       c. the Bible.

2. The Bible tells us about

3. Jesus is God’s

4. The Bible tells the story of
   a. God the Father and his Son.
   b. a family on vacation.
   c. praying together at Mass.

5. At Mass we hear stories from
   a. TV.           b. the Bible.     c. the library.

6. From the Bible we learn about
   a. God’s love.    b. good food.    c. new games.

7. Jesus tells us that God is
   a. angry.        b. our Father.   c. unfriendly.

8. Jesus loves us and thinks each of us is
   a. mean.         b. the same.     c. special.

9. The writings in the Bible are called

10. Scriptures are sacred, or
    a. happy.        b. holy.        c. peace.
Session 3 Assessment

B. Circle the word or words that correctly complete each sentence.

11. When we (pray sacred), we can ask God for help.
12. (Saint Francis God) is Jesus’ Father.
13. The (Bible Voice) is the Word of God.
14. The Old Testament is at the (side front) of the Bible.
15. The Old Testament tells about (Mass God the Father).
17. (Jesus Heaven) teaches us to pray.
18. God always (happy listens) when we pray.
19. We can pray (anytime before bed only).
20. We can pray (anywhere at Mass only).
John 14:26–27

Jesus gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us feel Jesus’ peace.

Directions: Draw something that reminds you of the Holy Spirit. Then finish the sentences that tell what the Holy Spirit does and gives.

The Holy Spirit ____________ us.

The Holy Spirit gives us God’s ________________.
Hidden Peace

Directions: Color the hidden letters in the picture. Write them on the lines below. Then unscramble the letters to complete the sentence. Color the picture.

God brings us _________________.

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John 14:26–27

Reader: A reading from John 14:26–27.
(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: We are made in God’s own image, created out of love
to live in peace. Through his Son, Jesus, God the
Father sends us God the Holy Spirit to help us feel our
Father’s peace in our hearts.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: Jesus gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit so we will
never be alone. The power of the Holy Spirit fills us
with courage and strength.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: Even in difficult times, we do not need to feel afraid.
With the Holy Spirit, our hearts rest in the peace and
love of the Lord.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

I feel God’s peace when _______________________
________________________
________________________
________________________.
Session 4 Assessment

A. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

a. Son  
   b. pray  
   c. us  
   d. God  
   e. goodness  

f. made  
   g. Trinity  
   h. peace  
   i. smile  
   j. always

1. Love and peace are God’s gifts to ____.
2. God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are the ____.
3. ____ made us out of love.
4. Jesus is the ____ of God.
5. Saint Francis said, “Peace and ____.”
6. God wants us to share his ____ with others.
7. We praise the Trinity when we ____.
8. God is ____ with us.
9. One way to bring peace to the world is to ____ at others.
10. God our Father ____ us.
B. Circle the word or words that correctly complete each sentence.

11. God loves and (welcomes   offers) all people.
12. God wants us to live in (world  peace).
13. Jesus brings us his Father’s (love   home).
14. The Holy Spirit brings us God’s (peace   sign).
15. We offer the Sign of (Peace   Love) at Mass.
16. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one (Family  God) in Three Persons.
17. God reveals himself to us through the (Love  Trinity).
18. We can bring peace to the world by (praying   looking) for peace.
19. We pray the Glory Be to the Father to (praise   ask) the Trinity.
20. At the end of Mass, we take God’s (peace   Bible) with us to share with others.
Psalm 104:13–18

Psalm 104:13–18 praises God for rains and waters that make the grass grow for cattle, the plants grow for people’s food, and the trees grow for birds’ homes and that allow goats and badgers to live in the mountains.

Directions: Picture in your mind the place described in the psalm. Then draw that picture.
We Thank God for Living Things

Directions: Use the color key to color the picture. Then finish the sentence below.

1 = red  2 = yellow  3 = green  4 = pink  5 = purple

God, thank you for the _____________ that grow.
Psalm 104:13–18

**Reader:** A reading from Psalm 104:13–18.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** All of creation is a gift from God. Heavenly Father, we are grateful for all the living things in this world. Help us to show our thanks to you each day.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We celebrate the plants and animals that fill the earth. Dear God, make us mindful of our responsibility to care for all of your creation.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Each of us is made in God’s own image. Heavenly Father, guide us in showing respect for your world and for one another.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let us take a moment now to pray in the quiet of our hearts, thanking God for his beautiful creation and promising to care for our world.
Session 5 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. We call a year in the Church
   a. a season.    b. an ordinary year.    c. a liturgical year.

2. During each year, we celebrate Ordinary Time
   a. two times.   b. three times.       c. four times.

3. Ordinary Time is a time to be
   a. funny.      b. thankful.         c. angry.

4. During Ordinary Time, we give thanks for
   a. nothing.    b. birthdays.        c. God’s gifts.

5. Every day we should celebrate
   a. nothing.    b. birthdays.        c. God’s creation.

6. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is
   a. green.      b. white.            c. violet.

7. The seasons of the Church are shown on the Church’s
   a. altar.      b. doors.            c. calendar.

8. During Ordinary Time, we see flowers or plants and gifts
   of bread and wine around the
   a. doorway.    b. calendar.         c. altar.

9. During Ordinary Time, we grow closer to

10. At Mass the gifts of bread and wine become
    a. Jesus.      b. eaten.           c. closer.
Session 5 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

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11. _____ are songs and poems of prayer.

12. At _____ we pray psalms during the Liturgy of the Word.

13. Some psalms _____ God for his gifts of creation.

14. _____ gives us all we need to live and grow.

15. Christmas, Easter, and Ordinary Time are _____ of the Church.

16. Ordinary Time is the _____ season.

17. During Ordinary Time, we _____, or praise and worship God.

18. The _____ offers the bread and wine at every Mass.

19. _____ helps us grow closer to God the Father.

20. The Church’s calendar shows important times in the _____ of Jesus, Mary, and the saints.
Unit 1 Assessment

A. Circle the letter of the choice that best answers each question.

1. Who is the Creator?
   a. God
   b. Joseph
   c. Saint Francis of Assisi

2. Who is Jesus?
   a. an angel
   b. God the Father’s Son
   c. Peter’s helper

3. What does the Holy Spirit bring us?
   a. God’s gift of peace
   b. rules to follow
   c. books about saints

4. Who was Saint Francis of Assisi?
   a. a teacher from the Temple
   b. someone who loved all living things
   c. the Creator of everything

5. What is one thing we do at Mass?
   a. We buy things that we need.
   b. We eat our lunch together.
   c. We pray together.
Unit 1 Assessment

B. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

6. We show our love for God when we help (nobody others).

7. Mass is a special kind of (liturgy game).

8. When we finish praying, we pray (God Amen).

9. The Bible is the Word of (God children).

10. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are the (team Trinity).

11. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is (green orange).

12. A (saint Creator) is a holy person who has died as a true friend of God and now lives with God forever in heaven.

13. Together at Mass we hear (bells stories) about God.

14. During Ordinary Time we celebrate God’s (vacation creation).

15. God sent (a birthday cake his son, Jesus) to us.

16. The Church year is called the (liturgical ordinary) year.

17. Like Saint Vincent de Paul, we can show love for God by helping (ourselves others).

18. During Ordinary Time we celebrate everyday (miracles chores).
Unit 1 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Draw a picture of someone celebrating God’s creation. Write a sentence that tells about your picture.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Beliefs and Perceptions

D. As Catholics, we know that God loves us and gives us what we need. What are some gifts God has given you? How do you thank God?

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Philippians 2:5–11

In Philippians 2:5–11, we learn why we honor Jesus’ name. Jesus, the Son of God, became man. He suffered and died on the Cross for us. He died to save us.

**Directions:** Color and decorate the words below. Color his name yellow. Color what we call him green. Then color the picture.
The Birth of Jesus

Directions: Write your answer to each question. Then draw what’s missing from each picture.

1. Who was born? ________________

2. Who told the shepherds about the baby? ________________
Philippians 2:5–11

Reader: A reading from Philippians 2:5–11.  
(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)  
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Jesus’ name is holy. We can show our love and respect for Jesus’ name when we pray. Let us genuflect (or bow) now to honor Jesus.

All: (genuflect or bow) Jesus, we praise your holy name.

Leader: Jesus, Son of God, you came to earth to save us and to show us how to love God and one another. We thank you for the gift of your love.

All: (genuflect or bow) Jesus, we praise your holy name.

Leader: Let us always show respect and love when we use the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.
Session 6 Assessment

A. Circle the letter for the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Joseph cared for
   a. Jesus and Mary.  b. no one.  c. the angels.

2. Joseph was a
   a. shepherd.  b. soldier.  c. carpenter.

3. A messenger from God is
   a. a shepherd.  b. an angel.  c. a king.

4. Mary’s baby would be called

5. Jesus was born
   a. in a hospital.  b. at home.  c. in a stable.

6. The first people to find the baby Jesus were
   a. shepherds.  b. kings.  c. the Wise Men.

7. Jesus’ name means

8. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are called the

9. Jesus’ name is
   a. loving.  b. holy.  c. caring.

10. Jesus is our
    a. Savior.  b. Son.  c. angel.
Session 6 Assessment

11. Jesus is God the Father’s
   a. best friend. b. foster father. c. only Son.

12. Mary is Jesus’
    a. mother. b. aunt. c. sister.

13. Jesus is the

14. We can find Jesus
    a. only in church. b. nowhere on earth. c. in unexpected places.

15. Jesus came for
    a. all people. b. the angels. c. the Holy Family.

16. Jesus grew up as Mary and Joseph’s
    a. angel. b. shepherd. c. child.

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

   a. trusted b. love c. man d. earth

17. Joseph was Jesus’ father on ____.

18. Jesus is the Son of God, who became ____.


20. God sent Jesus to us to teach us how to ____.
Matthew 5:1–12

In Matthew 5:1–12, we learn the eight Beatitudes. The Beatitudes tell us how to love God above all things.

Directions: Each Beatitude begins with the word blessed. The word blessed describes a person who is holy, or close to God. Color each balloon that has a Beatitude in it. Then draw a string from the balloon to the basket. Color the basket.

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Jesus tells us about God’s love.

Blessed are they who mourn.

Blessed are the meek.

God wants us to love one another.

Blessed are the merciful.

Blessed are the pure of heart.

Blessed are those who are persecuted.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst.

The Beatitudes
Facts About Prayer

Directions: For each item, circle the word or group of words that correctly completes the sentence. Write the correct word or group of words on the line.

1. Prayer is ________________________________________.
   - closing your eyes
   - sleeping in late
   - talking to and listening to God

2. We can pray ________________________________________.
   - anytime
   - sometimes
   - only on Tuesday

3. Jesus knew he could pray to
   God the Father ________________________________________.
   - anywhere he wanted
   - only when he was alone
   - only outside

4. We can ask God ________________________________________.
   - only one question
   - anything
   - nothing
Matthew 5:1–12

Reader: A reading from Matthew 5:1–12.  
(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus teaches that we serve God the Father by caring for one another. Help us, Jesus, to show kindness and love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: When we help those in need, we are following Jesus’ example. Dear Lord, guide us to see how we can serve others in our daily lives.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Standing up for what is right is not always easy. Give us strength, Lord, to work for justice and fairness.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

I can follow the Beatitudes by

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
Session 7 Assessment

A. Circle the word that best completes each sentence.

1. We talk to and listen to God through (prayer    doors).

2. Life with God is called (camp    heaven).

3. We are called to serve the (Kingdom    Planet) of God.

4. We can serve the kingdom in (many    no) ways.

5. We pray the (Lord’s    angels’) Prayer at Mass.

6. We listen to God in our (stomachs    hearts).

7. We grow (closer    taller) to God, Jesus, and one another when we pray the Lord’s Prayer.

8. (All    Few) people belong to the Kingdom of God.

9. The Lord’s Prayer is our most (sad    important) prayer.

10. God’s name is hallowed or (holy    haunted).
Session 7 Assessment

11. We ask God to (guide  forget) us.

12. We pray that people will do what is (tempting  pleasing) to God.

13. We serve the Kingdom of God when we do (good  bad) things for others.

14. (An angel  Jesus) taught us the Lord’s Prayer.

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

| a. serve | d. Beatitudes |
| b. heaven | e. earth |
| c. followers | f. help |

15. One of Jesus’ most important lessons are called the ____.

16. The Beatitudes teach us how to ____ the Kingdom of God.

17. We live in God’s kingdom in part now on ____.

18. We will live in God’s kingdom more fully in ____.

19. The Beatitudes give us ways to live as ____ of Jesus.

20. One way to serve God’s kingdom is to ____ others.
John 14:1–7

In John 14:1–7, Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life.

Directions: Draw a line to find the way to Jesus.
Lord’s Prayer Word Search

Directions: Find and circle the words from the box.

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Directions: Write a sentence using one of the circled words.
John 14:1–7

**Reader:** A reading from John 14:1–7.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Jesus teaches us not to feel worried or afraid. He teaches us that God our Father loves us very much and wants to be close to us. Dear Jesus, light our way so that we may follow you.

**All:** Jesus is the way.

**Leader:** When we live by Jesus’ example, we follow the path to God. Dear Jesus, give us wisdom to make right choices.

**All:** Jesus is the truth.

**Leader:** We are important in God’s eyes. God has prepared a place for us in heaven. Dear Jesus, open our hearts so that we may know you better.

**All:** Jesus is the life.

**Leader:** May God bless us all.

**All:** Amen.
Session 8 Assessment

A. Write the letter for the word that best completes each line of the prayer.

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1. Our ____
2. who art in ____,
3. hallowed be thy ____;
4. thy ____ come,
5. thy ____ be done
6. on ____ , as it is in heaven.
7. Give us this day our daily ____,
8. and forgive us our ____,
9. as we ____ those who trespass against us;
10. and lead us not into ____,
11. but deliver us from ____.
12. ____.
Session 8 Assessment

B. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

13. Jesus shows us the
   a. fishermen’s catch.  b. road to the sea.  c. way to God.

14. Jesus wants us to
   a. trust in him.  b. hurt others.  c. worry.

15. We grow closer to God when we
   a. get mad.  b. follow Jesus’ teachings.  c. say no to Jesus.

16. The Lord’s Prayer tells us that
   a. God is our Father.  b. Mary is our mother.  c. Joseph is our father.

17. The Lord’s Prayer helps us ask God for what we
   a. want.  b. trespass.  c. need.

18. God forgives us if
   a. someone hurts us.  b. Jesus is the way.  c. we are sorry.

19. Some examples of needs are
   a. water, apples, and a home.  b. ice cream, music, and a new bike.  c. soda, a soccer ball, and a video game.

20. When someone says, “I’m sorry,” we should say
In John 20:1–9, Mary of Magdala goes to Jesus’ tomb. She sees the stone moved away from the entrance. She runs to tell the disciples.

**Directions:** Imagine you were with Mary of Magdala. What would you say to the disciples? Write your words in the speech bubble below.
Risen Christ Mobile

Directions: Make a mobile out of the shapes below to remind you of Jesus’ rising from the dead. First, color and decorate each shape. Then cut out each shape and punch a hole at the top. Tie a string to each shape and attach the string to a coat hanger.
John 20: 1–9

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus’ friends were sad after he died. When they visited his tomb, Jesus was not there. Let us rejoice that Jesus is risen.

All: Alleluia! Jesus is risen.

Leader: We celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection. We know that his rising gives us new life. Let us give praise and thanks.

All: Alleluia! Jesus is risen.

Leader: Jesus is always with us. We can talk to him in the quiet of our hearts. Let us spend a few moments in quiet prayer talking and listening to Jesus.
(Pause for a moment of silent prayer.)

Leader: Alleluia! Jesus is risen.

All: Alleluia! Jesus is risen.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

Jesus gave us the gift of himself. I can give of myself to others by________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________.
Session 9 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. When Jesus died, his friends were
   a. angry.   b. tired.   c. sad.

2. Two women saw that Jesus was not in his
   a. coffin.   b. tomb.   c. chair.

3. The angel told the women that Jesus Christ was
   a. asleep.   b. sad.   c. alive.

4. The two women saw Jesus walking
   a. up a mountain.   b. by a lake.   c. on the road.

5. Jesus rose from the dead, which is called

6. We celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection at

7. Jesus is with us
   a. after school.   b. sometimes.   c. always.

8. Whenever people come together for him, Jesus is
   a. with them.   b. sad.   c. afraid.

9. Close friends of Jesus who followed him are called
   a. brothers.   b. disciples.   c. sisters.

10. People around the world celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection
    a. at Mass.   b. in school.   c. on boats.
B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

11. Jesus’ ____ followed him and tried to live like him.
12. Jesus said that he would ____ from the dead.
13. An ____ told the women not to be afraid.
14. The women were joyful because Jesus ____ was alive.
15. We celebrate Jesus’ ____ at Easter.
Micah 5:1–3

Micah 5:1–3 tells the people that God will send a Savior. The Savior will be born. He will be the people’s shepherd.

Directions: Follow the steps below to make an Advent prayer banner.

1. Write this prayer on the banner: Jesus, light our way.
2. Color and decorate the banner.
3. Pray the Advent prayer.
Come, Lord Jesus

Directions: Color the window. Then pray “Come, Lord Jesus.”
Micah 5:1–3

**Reader:** A reading from Micah 5:1–3.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** God’s people waited for a Savior. They had faith that God the Father would send a Messiah. They prayed and they believed.

**All:** Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**Leader:** God sent his Son, Jesus, into the world. God chose Mary to be Jesus’ mother. Mary said yes, and the Messiah was born.

**All:** Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**Leader:** Jesus is our shepherd. We praise his holy name. We welcome Jesus into our hearts and give him glory.

**All:** Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**Leader:** Dear Jesus, our hearts are ready for you.

**All:** Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Session 10 Assessment

A. Circle the word or words that correctly complete each sentence.

1. Advent is the season before (Easter  Christmas).
2. Advent begins (two  four) Sundays before Christmas.
3. Advent is a time to get ready to (celebrate  forget) Jesus’ birth.
4. Each day of Advent, we get ready to (lose  welcome) Jesus.
5. We may see a large Advent (crown  wreath) in the church.
6. Three of the candles on the Advent wreath are (violet  white) and one is rose.
7. We light an Advent candle each (day  week).
8. As Jesus’ birthday gets closer, the light from the Advent wreath becomes (brighter  taller).
9. We (sing  do not sing) the Gloria on Sundays during Advent.
10. Jesus, Light of the (World  People), helps us see how much God loves us.
11. We celebrate Advent (every  every other) liturgical year.
Session 10 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

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12. Jesus is the _____, or Savior.
13. _____ reminds us that baby Jesus is coming soon.
14. We can prepare our _____ for Jesus by being helpful and kind.
15. God sent Jesus to us so that we might have _____ through him.
16. The bright _____ of the Advent wreath stands for Jesus.
17. When all candles on the Advent wreath are lit, we know that Jesus’ _____ is almost here.
18. We can _____ everyone like Jesus does.
19. We thank Jesus for _____ into the world.
20. We go to _____ during Advent.
Unit 2 Assessment

A. Circle the answer that best completes each sentence.

1. Advent is important because we get ready to celebrate
   a. Jesus’ birth.  
   b. Jesus’ death.  
   c. winter.

2. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are called the
   a. Trinity.  
   b. First Family.  
   c. Holy Family.

3. Saint Joseph was Jesus’
   a. uncle.  
   b. foster father.  
   c. friend.

4. We talk to God when we
   a. pray.  
   b. study.  
   c. don’t listen.

5. Trespasses are
   a. highways.  
   b. acts that help others.  
   c. acts that hurt others.

6. Jesus rose from the dead. This is called
   a. Baptism.  
   c. the Resurrection.
Unit 2 Assessment

B. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

7. (Heaven   Christmas) is life with God.

8. Joseph was told that Mary’s baby would be called Jesus by (a shepherd   an angel).


10. We ask God to forgive us for (hurting   helping) others.

11. We ask God to give us what we (want   need).

12. We always pray the Lord’s Prayer at (Mass   breakfast).

13. The name Jesus means “God (saves   prays).”

14. God wants us to know that we can find Jesus in (unexpected   loose) places.

15. When the women learned that Jesus Christ was alive, they (did not care   cried with joy).

16. Jesus is with you (always   sometimes).

17. An Advent wreath has (five   four) candles.

18. The first people to visit the baby Jesus were (kings   shepherds).
Unit 2 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Draw a picture of the Holy Family. Write a sentence that tells about your picture.

Beliefs and Perceptions

D. Jesus said that he is the Light of the World. What does this mean?
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Luke 5:1–11

In Luke 5:1–11, we learn that Simon Peter is a fisherman. Jesus sits in Simon’s boat to teach people on the shore. Then Simon catches great numbers of fish. Simon and other fishermen become Jesus’ first followers.

Directions: Draw a fishing net by connecting the dots. Then draw fish in the net. In Jesus’ speech bubble, write “From now on, you will be catching men.” Then color the picture.
# The Church

**Directions:** Use the code to write the missing words.

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1. We find Jesus’ friends in the _3_ _8_ _21_ _18_ _3_ _8_.

2. The word _3_ _1_ _20_ _8_ _15_ _12_ _9_ _3_ means “all over the world.”

3. The _8_ _15_ _12_ _25_ _19_ _16_ _9_ _18_ _9_ _20_ fills us with God’s peace and love.
Luke 5:1–11


(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus told Simon Peter to put his nets into deep water. While Peter doubted at first, he soon learned to have faith. Jesus, help us have faith in you.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: When Peter saw the large catch, he knew who Jesus was. He felt unworthy. Jesus told Peter not to be afraid. Help us, Jesus, not to be afraid to do your work in the world.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We are all called to share the Good News of Jesus. Dearest Jesus, open our hearts to your Word and help us live your message each day.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

I can tell my family how Jesus helps us to__

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________
Session 11 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that completes each sentence.

1. Saint Peter was Jesus’
   a. friend.         b. brother.         c. teacher.

2. Today we find friends who follow Jesus
   a. only at school.  b. only in our home.  c. in the Church.

3. Your guardian angel
   a. watches over you. b. guides you.       c. both a and b.

4. People all over the world who follow Jesus form the

5. The Holy Spirit fills us with
   a. God’s peace.    b. God’s love.         c. both a and b.

6. Saint Peter left his job as a fisherman to
   a. follow Jesus.   b. be a carpenter.     c. be a farmer.

7. Jesus told his disciples to
   a. teach others in many lands.         b. share Jesus’ message of love. c. both a and b.

8. As Jesus’ disciples, we
   a. try to be like him. b. show God’s love. c. both a and b.

9. Jesus’ followers are called the

10. As Catholics, we learn to
    a. love one another. b. love others.      c. both a and b.
Session 11 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

- guards
- followers
- Church
- church
- head
- catholic
- angels
- unites
- fishers
- God

11. Jesus is the ____ of the Church.
12. The Holy Spirit ____ us with God the Father.
13. Your guardian angel ____ and watches over you.
14. Jesus said, “Come after me, and I will make you ____ of men.”
15. Jesus’ ____ make up the Body of Christ.
16. Jesus calls us to be part of the ____.
17. We find Jesus’ friends in ____.
18. The Church has ____ watching over it.
19. Your guardian angel helps you grow closer to ____.
20. The word ____ means “all over the world.”
2 Corinthians 13:11–13

In 2 Corinthians 13:11–13, Paul calls for the people to rejoice. He tells them to live together in peace. The grace of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit will help them.

Directions: Write the missing words. Use the words in the box.

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Paul tells the people to ________________.

He wants them to share God’s ________________

and live in ________________. The grace of God the ________________, his Son, ________________,
and the ________________ will help the people.
The Holy Spirit’s Presence

Directions: Write the words in the correct order.

1. ___________ ___________ ___________
   ___________ is one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity.

2. The Holy Spirit is with us always, even ___________ ___________ ___________, our home, and our school.

3. A community comes together ___________ ___________.

4. The Holy Spirit ___________ ___________ for us.
2 Corinthians 13:11–13

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)  
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Paul tells the people to live together in peace. He says that the Holy Trinity—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—will help them. We remember the Holy Trinity when we pray the Sign of the Cross. Let’s pray this prayer together.

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: All Three Persons of the Holy Trinity love and care for us. We are called to share God’s love and peace with others. Peace be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: Let us share the Sign of Peace with one another.  
(Share the Sign of Peace with those around you.)

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

I can make peace with others by __________

______________________________

______________________________

______________________________

______________________________
Session 12 Assessment

A. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

| a. guides | e. always | h. baptized |
| b. kind   | f. Trinity | i. Pentecost |
| c. worship| g. flames  | j. dove     |
| d. courage|

1. The Holy Spirit appeared to the disciples on a special day called ____.
2. The Holy Spirit appeared to the disciples as a big wind and ____ of fire.
3. The Holy Spirit gave the disciples ____.
4. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit make up the Holy ____.
5. The Holy Spirit comes to all of us when we are ____.
6. The Holy Spirit helps us be ____ and caring.
7. A parish is our community of followers who come together to ____ God.
8. The Holy Spirit is ____ with us.
9. The Holy Spirit ____ us to do the right thing.
10. Some symbols of the Holy Spirit are flames, wind, and a ____.
Session 12 Assessment

B. Circle the word or words that best complete each sentence.

11. God the Father (invites    hides) us and all people.
12. The Holy Spirit makes us strong and gives us (fire    peace).
13. All (Two    Three) Persons of the Holy Trinity love and care for us.
14. A (parish    neighborhood) is a community of Jesus’ followers.
15. The Holy Spirit reveals God’s Word as the (wind    truth).
16. The Holy Spirit (leads    loses) us.
17. The Holy Spirit guides us to do what is (wrong    right).
18. Courage helps us not to be (silly    afraid).
19. The disciples were (praying    sleeping) when the Holy Spirit came.
20. The disciples told the world about (Pentecost    Jesus).
Luke 19:1–10

Luke 19:1–10 tells us about Zacchaeus. He did not know God and was lost. Jesus showed Zacchaeus God the Father’s love.

Directions: Listen to or read Luke 19:1–10 again. Then circle the answer to each question.

1. What was Zacchaeus’s job?
   - king
   - tax collector
   - shepherd

2. What did Zacchaeus do to see Jesus?
   - climbed a tree
   - put on glasses
   - stood on rocks

3. Where did Jesus say he must stay?
   - at the temple
   - at the lake
   - at Zacchaeus’s house

4. Who did not like what Jesus said?
   - Zacchaeus
   - the king
   - the crowd

5. Who forgave Zacchaeus and saved him?
   - Jesus
   - the crowd
   - the king
I Can Share

**Directions:** On each coupon, write one thing you would like to share. Then cut out the coupons and give them to your family and friends.

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Luke 19:1–10


*The Reader reads aloud the passage.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Zacchaeus wanted so badly to be close to Jesus that he climbed a tree to see him. Kind Jesus, help me find ways to be close to you in my daily life.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Jesus noticed Zacchaeus, even though Zacchaeus was small. Loving Jesus, help me to know how precious I am to you.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Jesus forgave Zacchaeus and visited Zacchaeus’s home. Because of Jesus’ mercy, Zacchaeus changed his ways. Merciful Jesus, forgive my sins and help me know that you will always look for me when I have lost my way.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord, in your name we pray,

**All:** Amen.
Session 13 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. After the Holy Spirit came, Jesus’ friends were
   a. frightened.  b. happy.  c. sad.

2. After Pentecost, Jesus’ friends
   a. ate and prayed
   b. shared everything they had.
   c. both a and b

3. People who want to live as Jesus Christ taught us are called

4. As Catholics, we
   a. share Jesus’ peace.
   b. pray together.
   c. both a and b

5. At Mass, we share Jesus’ peace when we
   a. offer the Sign of Peace.
   b. pray a prayer.
   c. sing hymns.

6. Our neighbors are
   a. the people around us.
   b. people God wants us to love.
   c. both a and b

7. I can share God’s love with my neighbor by
   a. raking his leaves.
   b. saying hi to him.
   c. both a and b

8. I can share God’s love at home by
   a. making my bed.
   b. yelling at my sister.
   c. both a and b

9. I can share God’s love at school by
   a. being nice.
   b. cleaning up.
   c. both a and b

10. I can share God’s love at Mass by
    a. praying together.
    b. singing together.
    c. both a and b
Session 13 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

| a. God       | e. everyone | h. Christ |
| b. Catholic  | f. guides   |
| c. Church    | g. share    |
| d. Christians| i. Jesus    | j. Mass   |

11. Jesus shared God’s love with _____.
12. We believe ____ is our Father.
13. We believe ____ came to show us how to live.
14. We believe the Holy Spirit ____ us.
15. We believe the ____ is God’s family.
16. During ____ we stand and pray together.
17. After Mass we go out and ____ God’s love.
18. We Catholics are _____.
19. The word Christian comes from the word _____.
20. We belong to the ____ Church.
John 2:1–11

In John 2:1–11, we learn that Mary asks her Son, Jesus, to help during a wedding at Cana. Jesus does as his mother asks. He turns water into wine. This was a sign that Jesus is the Messiah.

Directions: Read the words in the word box. Then find and circle them in the puzzle below.

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Followers of Jesus

**Directions:** Draw a line to the word from this unit that best completes each sentence. Use each answer one time.

1. God gave Mary the gift of  
   - Pentecost.

2. People who want to live as Jesus Christ taught us to live are called  
   - grace.

3. Today we find Jesus’ friends in the  
   - Christians.

4. The day the Holy Spirit came to Jesus’ friends is called  
   - Catholic.

5. The Church we belong to is called  
   - Church.
John 2:1–11

**Reader:** A reading from John 2:1–11.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Jesus loved his mother, Mary. He listened to her and did as she asked. Mary is our mother too. Let us pray the Hail Mary together to show our love for the Mother of God.

**All:** Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Leader:** Mary, mother of Jesus,

**All:** Pray for us.

**Leader:** Mary, our mother in heaven,

**All:** Pray for us.

**Leader:** We ask you, Mary, to take our prayers to your Son, Jesus.

**All:** Amen.
Session 14 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that correctly completes each sentence.

1. God sent the angel (Gabriel     Peter) to Mary.
2. The angel told Mary, “Do not be (afraid     angry).”
3. God chose Mary to be Jesus’ (mother   teacher).
4. Mary said she wanted to (see    serve) God.
5. God gave Mary the gift of (truth     grace).
6. Mary was the (first   fifth) person to know Jesus was coming.
7. God’s grace helped Mary have faith and (trust     fear) in God.
8. Mary is (shared     blessed) among women.
9. Mary said (yes     maybe) to God.
10. Mary is the (Angel     Mother) of the Church.
11. We ask Mary to pray for us (sinners    winners).
12. The Hail Mary is a (song    prayer) to Mary.
Session 14 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

| a. needs | e. God |
| b. us | f. call |
| c. miracle | g. help |
| d. Mary | h. answer |

13. In Cana, Mary saw that a bride and groom needed ____.

14. Jesus did his first ____ at a wedding in Cana.

15. Mary in heaven sees our ____ too.

16. Mary asks Jesus to help ____.

17. Jesus is ____ the Son.

18. We call ____ the Mother of God.

19. Mary answered God’s ____.

20. We can ____ God’s call by saying yes to God.
Luke 2:8–14

In Luke 2:8–14, we learn about the birth of Jesus. An angel tells the shepherds the good news. The angels sing a joyful song.

Directions: Trace the angels’ words. Then color the picture.
Jesus Is Born

Directions: Decorate the ornament to celebrate Jesus’ birth. Then write a sentence about how you can be more like Jesus.
Luke 2:8–14

**Reader:** A reading from Luke 2:8–14.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Let us join in a litany prayer to give glory to God.

God’s angels shared the good news of Jesus’ birth.

**All:** Glory to God in the highest.

**Leader:** So great is your love that you have sent your only Son.

**All:** Glory to God in the highest.

**Leader:** The Messiah was born in the city of David.

**All:** Glory to God in the highest.

**Leader:** A child in a manger was wrapped in swaddling clothes.

**All:** Glory to God in the highest.

**Leader:** The angels sing your praises.

**All:** Glory to God in the highest.

**Leader:** You give peace to your people.

Let us share this peace with others.

**All:** Thanks be to God.
Session 15 Assessment

A. Circle the letter of the choice that answers each question.

1. Who waited to see a special star in the sky?
   a. Mary    b. Joseph    c. three Wise Men

2. Whose birth did this star announce?
   a. the Son of God  b. the king’s son  c. Elizabeth’s baby

3. When does the Christmas season begin?

4. What does Christmas celebrate?

5. What color vestments does the celebrant wear during the Christmas season?
   a. white  b. red  c. silver

6. What is the most important gift of Christmas?
   a. the lights  b. our toys  c. Jesus’ birth

7. When do we celebrate Christmas?
   a. on December 25  b. on Christmas Eve  c. on December 24

8. What happens on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord?

9. What gift did God give us at Christmas?
   a. a tree  b. a statue  c. his Son, Jesus

10. Who is the celebrant at Mass?
    a. a priest or bishop  b. the people  c. the Son of God
Session 15 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

a. *Gloria*  
b. *Jesus*  
c. *star*  
d. *save*

e. *messengers*  
f. *one*  
g. *Christmas*  
h. *Nativity*  
i. *Mass*  
j. *joyful*

11. Angels are ____ from God.

12. The angels sang a ____ song about Jesus’ birth.

13. The angels’ song is called the ____.

14. We sing the angels’ song at Mass during the season of ____.

15. ____ is the Son of God.

16. God the Father sent Jesus to ____ us.

17. During the Christmas season, we celebrate Jesus’ birth at ____.

18. A “living” ____ scene has real people and animals.

19. A ____ led the Wise Men to Jesus.

20. The Wise Men’s trip took almost ____ year.
Unit 3 Assessment

A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Saint Peter was one of Jesus’
   a. brothers.    b. best friends.    c. teachers.

2. Today we find Jesus’ friends
   a. in Bethlehem.    b. only in our home.    c. in the Church.

3. Our community of family and friends who come together to worship God is
   a. a parish.    b. the Trinity.    c. a school.

4. God gave Mary the gift of
   a. patience.    b. diamonds.    c. grace.

5. People who want to live as Christ taught us to live are called

6. A bishop or priest who leads people in praying the Mass is
   a. the parish.    b. the guardian angel.    c. the celebrant.
Unit 3 Assessment

B. Write the word from the word box that best completes each sentence. Use each word one time.

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7. The Wise Men’s long trip to see Jesus showed how _______________ his birth was.

8. Your _______________ angel watches over you and guides your steps every day.

9. The day the Holy Spirit appeared to the disciples is called _______________.

10. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are the three Persons of the Holy _______________.

11. We belong to the _______________ Church.

12. We can share our love at Mass by offering the _______________ of Peace.

13. _______________ is the time to celebrate Jesus’ birth.

14. Mary was visited by the angel _______________.

15. The Holy Spirit fills us with God’s love and _______________.

16. Mary is the Mother of _______________.
Unit 3 Assessment
Show What You Know

C. Draw a picture of what happened at Pentecost. Then write a sentence about it.

Beliefs and Perceptions

D. Mary said she wanted to serve God. How can you show that you want to serve God too?
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John 13:34–35

In John 13:34–35, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment. He tells them to love one another as he has loved them. Jesus wants us to love and care for others too.

**Directions:** How can you love and care for others? Write one way in each circle.
Gifts of the Sacraments

Directions: Unscramble the words to find some of the gifts of the sacraments.

Jesus

Sacraments

Are Signs of EOLV

Give Us ECGRA

Bring Us Closer to SUSJE
John 13:34–35


(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: The disciples did not always understand everything that Jesus taught them. Jesus, our Teacher, help us open our hearts so that we might learn your lessons well.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Jesus loved his disciples very much. He told them to love one another in the same way he loved them. Jesus, our Teacher, help us feel your love so that we might share it with one another.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: The best way to show we follow Jesus is to share his love with others. Jesus, our Teacher, help us freely give to others the love you give to us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

I can share Jesus’ love at school by

_________________________________________

_________________________________________

_________________________________________

_________________________________________

_________________________________________
Session 16 Assessment

A. Circle the letter that best completes each sentence.

1. When Thérèse was 15 years old, she
   a. became a   b. dedicated her life   c. both a and b
      Carmelite sister.   to God.

2. Jesus gives us signs of his love called
   a. prayers.   b. sacraments.   c. notes.

3. Men who accept God’s call to serve the Church are
   a. shepherds.   b. priests.   c. managers.

4. Jesus wants you to know that you are
   a. important.   b. alone.   c. too young.

5. When people brought their children to see Jesus, he said

6. We can do little things for God
   a. once a year.   b. only during Mass.   c. every day.

7. People often call Saint Thérèse the
   a. Mother of God.   b. Little Flower.   c. Life of God.

8. The sacraments give us
   a. God’s grace.   b. the Sign of Peace.   c. the “Little Ways.”

9. The Sacraments of Initiation
   a. heal us.   b. help us serve others.   c. welcome us into the Church.

10. Jesus loves you
    a. all the time.   b. when you are good only.   c. at night only.
Session 16 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

| a. Jesus | e. flower | h. Healing |
| b. best  | f. love   | i. prayer  |
| c. Initiation | g. Service | j. Sacraments |
| d. seven |          |            |

11. Thérèse became a saint by doing her ____.
12. Thérèse thought of herself as a “little ____ of Jesus.”
13. We can make every thought and kind act a ____ to God.
14. While on earth, ____ loved and cared for people.
15. Jesus told his friends to ____ one another.
16. The Sacraments of ____ are Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.
17. The two Sacraments of ____ are Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.
18. The Sacraments at the ____ of Communion are Matrimony and Holy Orders.
19. Jesus gave us the ____ sacraments.
20. ____ give us grace and fill us with God’s love.
Matthew 28:16–20

In Matthew 28:16–20, we learn that Jesus gave his disciples a mission. He told them to teach all people in the world about God. As members of God’s family, we show others how to live as children of God.

Directions: Complete each sentence. Draw a line to the correct word or words.

1. The disciples met Jesus on a •
   • always.

2. Jesus told them to make disciples of all •
   • baptize.

3. The disciples were sent out to •
   • mountain.

4. They were to do this in the name of the •
   • Father
   • Holy Spirit.
   • nations.
   • Son

5. Jesus promised to be with the disciples •
Reminder of Baptism

You join the family of God through Baptism.

**Directions:**
Decorate and cut out this doorknob hanger. Hang it from a doorknob in your home. Remember that you are a part of God’s family.
Matthew 28:16–20

**Reader:** A reading from Matthew 28:16–20.

*The Reader reads aloud the passage.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Let us begin with the Sign of the Cross.

**All:** In the name of the Father
and of the Son

**Leader:** When we are baptized, we join in the mission that
Jesus gave to his disciples. Lord Jesus, help us take
your message of love into the world.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Sometimes doing Jesus’ work is hard. Lord Jesus,
help us know that you are always with us, guiding us
and giving us strength.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Take a few moments to listen for Jesus in the quiet of
your heart. Tell him whatever is on your mind.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

**All:** Amen.
Session 17 Assessment

A. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

a. Baptism  

b. godparents  
c. children  
d. Catholic  
e. followers  
f. bless  
g. life  
h. Peter  
i. holy  
j. family

1. The first sacrament we receive is _____.

2. Through Baptism we become ____ of Jesus.

3. Our ____ are two people that our parents ask to help teach us about God.

4. Blessed water is also called ____ water.

5. We can ____ ourselves with the Sign of the Cross.

6. At Baptism we become ____ of God.

7. We are welcomed into God’s ____ when we are baptized.

8. Every ____ church has holy water.

9. ____ told people to love God and join his family.

10. At Baptism the Holy Spirit fills us with new _____.

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Session 17 Assessment

B. Circle the word or words that correctly complete the sentence.

11. Jesus gave his friends a (star    mission) after he rose from the dead.

12. Jesus told his friends to teach and (baptize    follow) others.

13. Jesus wanted others to join God’s (world    family).

14. Through Baptism, we are (parents    children) of God.

15. In Baptism, we are freed from (Original    All) Sin.

16. A priest or deacon (baptized    joined) us.

17. Baptism (ends    begins) our new life in God’s family.

18. We bless ourselves with (hot    holy) water.

19. Our (godparents    nations) help us live as followers of Jesus.

20. Jesus’ mission for us is an (easy    important) job.
John 6:32–35

In John 6:32–35, we learn that Jesus is the Bread of Life. When we follow God’s Son, Jesus, we grow closer to the Father.

Directions: Read John 6:35 in the Bible. Then write words from the word box to complete the verse.

_________________________ said, “____________________ am

the __________________ of ________________;

whoever __________________ to ________________

will never ________________.”
I Will Always Be with You

**Directions:** Read Luke 22:19–20 in the Bible. Fill in the missing letters of the word to complete each sentence. Then color the pictures.

“This is my body, which will be given for you.
Do this in __________ of me.”

“This cup is the new covenant in my ______, which will be shed for you.”
John 6:32–35

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus is the Bread of Life. Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, into the world so that we can be saved.

All: Lord, we thank you.

Leader: Only through Jesus will we be truly satisfied. Dear Jesus, thank you for giving us yourself so that we will never be hungry again.

All: Lord, we thank you.

Leader: By believing in Jesus, we have the chance for life with God forever in heaven. Jesus, our Savior, thank you for the gift of yourself so that we will never thirst.

All: Lord, we thank you.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

Dear Jesus, thank you for ________________

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

Dear Jesus, thank you for _____________________________.
Session 18 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Jesus shared a meal with his (priests    friends).

2. The meal Jesus shared is called the (Last Supper    Good Supper).

3. We share a meal with Jesus at (dinner    Mass).

4. Jesus shared bread and (meat    wine) during the meal with his friends.

5. During the (consecration    tabernacle) the priest blesses the bread and wine.

6. Before and after meals, we pray to (ask    thank) God for all he gives us.

7. Every Sunday at Mass we share a special (meal    picture).

8. At the end of the Mass, the priest tells us to (glorify    fear) God.

9. At the Last Supper, Jesus first blessed the (bread    wine) and shared it with his friends.

10. Then Jesus blessed a cup of (water    wine) and shared it with his friends.

11. The bread and wine become the (Body and Blood    Food and Drink) of Jesus Christ.

12. Whatever you do, do everything for the (worry    glory) of God.
Session 18 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

a. Communion  

b. tabernacle  

c. Blessed  

d. live  

e. prayed  

f. Jesus  

g. Life  

h. Eucharist

13. _____ is the true bread from heaven.

14. Jesus gives us what we need to _____.

15. Jesus is the Bread of _____.

16. We receive Jesus’ Body and Blood in Holy _____.

17. The Sacrament of the _____ is our special meal with Jesus.

18. Consecrated bread and wine are the _____ Sacrament.

19. After Communion, the consecrated bread and wine are put in the _____.

20. Jesus _____ to give thanks to his Father at the Last Supper.
Matthew 6:5–8

In Matthew 6:5–8, Jesus teaches us how to pray. When we pray, we talk to God. We praise and thank him. We ask him to help us. We also listen for what God wants us to know.

Directions: Fill in the boxes to help guide your own prayer to God.

I pray to God:

I tell God ______________________________

I thank God ______________________________

I ask God ______________________________

I think God is telling me ____________________
Listening to Our Father

**Directions:** Use the stamps to finish the story of Elijah. Cut out the stamps at the bottom of the page. Glue them where they fit into the story. Then read the story.

- loved God. He wanted to be alone with him.

- So he went to a . God told to

- for him. A great blew. A lit

- up the sky. still could not hear. He stood very still.

- He finally heard something. It was God to him.
Matthew 6:5–8

**Reader:** A reading from Matthew 6:5–8.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Jesus teaches us to pray to God the Father to be close to him, not to impress others. Lord, when I pray, help me do it for God, not others.

**All:** Lord, help us pray so we may know God the Father’s love.

**Leader:** Jesus teaches us to talk to God. Kind Jesus, help me tell you what is in my heart.

**All:** Lord, help us pray so we may know God the Father’s love.

**Leader:** Jesus teaches us to thank God for all he does for us. Kind Jesus, help me thank you for your love and care.

**All:** Lord, help us pray so we may know God the Father’s love.

**Leader:** Jesus teaches us to ask for God the Father’s help. Kind Jesus, help me ask God for what I truly need.

**All:** Lord, help us pray so we may know God the Father’s love.

**Leader:** We pray so we may be close to God. Lord, help me make my prayers just between God and me.

**All:** Amen.
Session 19 Assessment

A. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

- a. whisper
- b. Mass
- c. pray
- d. always
- e. quiet
- f. loud
- g. gestures
- h. anything
- i. Elijah
- j. everywhere

1. We pray together at ____.
2. ____ wanted to be alone with God.
3. Elijah heard ____ sounds but could not hear God.
4. God spoke to Elijah in a ____.
5. We need to be very ____ to hear God.
6. God is ____.
7. We can use words or gestures, sing songs, or dance when we ____.
8. We can tell God ____.
9. God is ____ with us.
10. Movements we make when we pray are called ____.
Session 19 Assessment

B. Circle the choice that correctly completes each sentence.

11. God wants to be (grace   close) to us.
12. Jesus teaches us how to (pray   dance).
13. We pray to grow closer to (Church   God).
14. God always (questions   hears) our prayers.
15. We hear God’s Word in the (Bible   Air).
16. We talk and (scream   listen) to God when we pray.
17. God’s (grace   voice) helps us hear him.
18. The Sacrament of (Baptism   Confirmation) makes our faith stronger.
20. We can pray about (anything   nothing).
Matthew 4:1–2

In Matthew 4:1–2, we learn that Jesus went to the desert. Jesus did not eat for 40 days. The devil tempted Jesus to sin. He prayed to his Father. We too can be tempted by the devil. We can pray to God for help. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit will help us do what is right.

Directions: What can you do when you are tempted to sin? Color the pieces marked with a • to show the answer.
Lent Is a Time for Special Prayer

Directions: Connect the dots to see a symbol of Lent. Then color the symbol.
Matthew 4:1–2

Reader: A reading from Matthew 4:1–2.

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus showed that we must always put God first in our lives. Let us pray and make the Sign of the Cross.

All: (Pray and make the Sign of the Cross.)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: Guide us, Jesus, to think about you in our work and in our play.

All: Jesus, help us.

Leader: Guide us, Jesus, to tell others the Good News of your love.

All: Jesus, help us.

Leader: Guide us, Jesus, to feel your love and to know that you are near.

All: Jesus, help us.

Leader: Let us pray and make the Sign of the Cross again.

All: (Pray and make the Sign of the Cross.) In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Session 20 Assessment

A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. The season of Lent begins on
   a. Ash Wednesday.  b. Easter.  c. both a and b

2. Holy Week is celebrated the week
   a. before Easter.  b. after Easter.  c. before Lent.

3. During Lent, we prepare to celebrate at

4. At Mass during Lent and Holy Week, you will not hear the
   a. priest.  b. Hail Mary.  c. Alleluia.

5. On Ash Wednesday, the priest uses ashes to mark your
   a. heart.  b. forehead.  c. hand.

6. During Lent the priest’s vestments are
   a. white.  b. red.  c. violet.

7. Lent is a time to grow closer to

8. We recall Jesus’ suffering, Death, and Resurrection during

9. The last week of Lent is

10. We burn last year’s blessed palm branches to make
    a. ashes.  b. trees.  c. sand.
Session 20 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

| a. harder | e. plain | h. desert |
| b. Alleluia | f. ashes | i. Jesus |
| c. prepare | g. rose | j. work |
| d. Easter |

11. Jesus went into the ____ to pray to his Father.
12. Jesus prayed to ____ his heart.
13. Jesus got ready to do his Father’s ____.
14. During Lent, we try ____ to follow Jesus’ example.
15. Jesus ____ from the dead at Easter.
16. The ____ is a joyful song of praise to God.
17. The church is very ____ during Lent.
18. The Lenten season reminds us to live as ____ did.
19. The priest makes the Sign of the Cross in ____ on our forehead.
20. The seven days before ____ are called Holy Week.
Unit 4 Assessment

A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Jesus gives us signs of his love called
   a. sacraments.  b. priests.  c. crosses.

2. Men who accept God’s call to serve and guide the Church are
   a. godparents.  b. family.  c. priests.

3. We become followers of Jesus through

4. We are reminded of our Baptism by
   a. children.  b. bread and wine.  c. holy water.

5. To hear God, we need to
   a. yell.  b. listen.  c. hide.

6. The week before Easter is called
   a. Lent.  b. Holy Week.  c. the Alleluia.
Unit 4 Assessment

B. Write the word from the word box that best completes each sentence.

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7. __________ help our parents teach us about God.

8. Jesus wants you to know that he ______________ you.

9. We can bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, using holy ______________.

10. We go to Mass every ______________.

11. Jesus is with us during ______________.

12. Elijah heard God as a tiny ______________.

13. When we pray, we can use words and ______________.

14. Jesus loves ______________.

15. Lent begins on ______________ Wednesday.

16. We ______________ and try to be more like Jesus during Lent.
Unit 4 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Draw a picture that shows one way you love God and others.

Beliefs and Perceptions

D. What do we do at Mass on Sundays?
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Matthew 7:24–27

In Matthew 7:24–27, Jesus teaches that, just like a house built on solid rock, we can build a good life if we follow Jesus.

**Directions:** Draw a picture to go with each part of the Bible story from Matthew 7:24–27.

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**Lesson learned:**
God’s Commandments

Directions: God gave us commandments to live by. Unscramble the words to complete the commandments below. Then read God’s rules.

1. I am your God; love ________________ more than me.  
   HIGNONT

2. Use God’s ________________ with respect.  
   ENAM

3. Keep the Lord’s Day ________________.  
   YOLH

4. Honor and obey your ________________.  
   TSEPARN

5. Treat all human ________________ with respect.  
   FLEI

6. Respect ________________ life.  
   RREMADI

7. Respect what belongs to ________________.  
   SERHOT

8. Tell the ________________.  
   TUTHR

9. Honor the ________________ relationships of your neighbors and friends.  
   YFLAIM

10. Be ________________ with what you have.  
    PPAHY
**Matthew 7:24–27**

**Reader:** A reading from Matthew 7:24–27.  
*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Let’s act out the story of the wise man and the foolish man. The wise man built a house on rock. His house stayed strong in rains, floods, and winds.

**All:** *(Raise hands over head, touching fingers to make a roof. Sway back and forth but stay standing.)*

**Leader:** A foolish man built his house on sand. His house fell down in rains, floods, and winds.

**All:** *(Raise hands over head, touching fingers to make a roof. Sway back and forth, then sit down.)*

**Leader:** We want to be like the wise man. Dear Jesus, help us listen to your words and follow your actions. Help us build our lives on you.

**All:** Lord, help us follow you. *(Place hands over heart.)*

### Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

I can follow Jesus by__________________

__________________

__________________

__________________
Session 21 Assessment

A. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

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1. Ignatius was a brave ____.
2. After Ignatius got hurt, he chose to live like ____.
3. Commandments are God’s ____.
4. With God’s help we can make good ____.
5. Jesus said that the greatest commandment is to ____ God.
6. Good decisions bring us ____.
7. Jesus also tells us to love our neighbor as we love ____.
8. God tells us to keep the Lord’s Day ____.
9. You should love God with all your ____, soul, and mind.
10. Jesus always did what was ____.
Session 21 Assessment

B. Circle the letter of the choice that correctly completes each sentence.

11. Ignatius read books about Jesus’ life and
   a. the saints’ lives.   b. the dangers of battle.

12. Ignatius taught people to think about their day and
   a. wish for more.   b. be thankful.

13. People who follow Jesus will have a solid base to build
   a. a strong house.   b. a good life.

14. Jesus’ teachings help us find our way to

15. The Ten Commandments help us
   a. live as children of God.   b. build strong houses.

16. We can make good decisions if we follow
   a. God’s commandments.   b. our own rules.

17. The Great Commandment helps us
   a. love ourselves more than God or others.
   b. follow all of God’s commandments.

18. To help us make good decisions, we can ask ourselves,
   a. “What does God want me to do?”
   b. “Can I do this without anyone finding out?”

19. A good way to start each day is to
   a. make my bed.   b. talk to God.

20. Jesus always did
   a. what others wanted.   b. what was right.
Luke 15:8–10

In Luke 15:8–10, Jesus tells about a woman who lost a coin. She searched and searched for it. She rejoiced when she found the lost coin. Like the woman, God searches for us when we sin. He rejoices when we are sorry and turn back to him.

**Directions:** Draw the correct path through the maze to help the woman find her lost coin.
Recipe for Forgiveness

**Directions:** Read the ingredients for a recipe for forgiveness. Write each ingredient inside the forgiveness jar. Then decorate and cut out the jar. Share the jar with a friend.

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Luke 15:8–10

**Reader:** A reading from Luke 15:8–10.

* (The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** God the Father always wants to be close to us. Let us ask his Son, Jesus, to guide us and heal us.

**All:** Heal us, Jesus.

**Leader:** Even when we make bad decisions, God wants to forgive us. Dear Jesus, our Good Shepherd, lead us to make good decisions.

**All:** Heal us, Jesus.

**Leader:** Like the woman who finds her lost coin, God rejoices when we come back to him. He forgives our sins. Dear Jesus, our Savior, help us always say we are sorry and ask for forgiveness when we have done wrong.

**All:** Heal us, Jesus.

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**Reflecting on the Scripture Passage**

I feel ________________ when God forgives me because _________________________

___________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________.
Session 22 Assessment

A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. The lost sheep story teaches that Jesus is like a caring
   a. doctor.       b. soldier.       c. shepherd.

2. A person who does something wrong is like
   a. a lost sheep. b. a happy sheep. c. both a and b

3. A sin can be something we
   a. say.         b. do.           c. say or do.

4. Sins hurt our friendship with
   a. God.         b. others.       c. both a and b

5. When we are sorry, we ask God for
   a. Baptism.     b. forgiveness.   c. excuses.

6. God’s love is _____ than any sin.
   a. smaller.     b. longer.       c. greater.

7. God _____ forgives us.
   a. always       b. sometimes     c. never

8. We can forgive _____, as God forgives us.
   a. ourselves    b. others        c. God

9. After the Greeting at Mass, we ask Jesus for
   a. better friends. b. forgiveness. c. both a and b

10. When we hurt someone else, we can
    a. run and hide. b. forgive him or her. c. say we are sorry.
Session 22 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

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<th>b. lost</th>
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<th>f. sin</th>
<th>g. joyful</th>
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<th>i. know</th>
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11. Jesus tells stories to ____ us.
12. The woman who found the lost coin was ____.
13. God ____ us when we sin and say we are sorry.
14. God ____ for us when we lose our way to him.
15. We ____ when we decide to do something wrong.
16. Forgiveness gives us ____.
17. Forgiving someone makes us feel less ____.
18. We sin when we do something we ____ is wrong.
19. Jesus looks for us when we are ____.
20. We grow closer to God when we forgive and ____ for others.
Ephesians 6:1–4

In Ephesians 6:1–4, Paul explains that God wants us to obey and honor our parents, who teach us how to follow Jesus.

Directions: Write in each flower one way you can obey and honor your parents. Then color the flowers.

I can _____
_______
_______

I can _____
_______
_______

I can _____
_______
_______

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**Coupon of Love**

**Directions:** Think of a way you can help, a chore you can do, or another way you can show your love. Fill in the blanks to complete the coupon. Then draw a picture of what you wrote. Decorate your coupon and give it to a family member.

**Coupon for** ________________

I promise to ______________________________________________________________

_______________________________________

_______________________________________

I will do this because I love you, and I know you love me!

Love,

____________________________
Ephesians 6:1–4

**Reader:** A reading from Ephesians 6:1–4.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** We are blessed by loving families who care for us. Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of our parents.

**All:** Thank you, Jesus.

**Leader:** We can show our love for our families by the way that we behave. When we are kind and caring to our loved ones, we are also loving God. Dear Lord, thank you for showing us how to give and receive love.

**All:** Thank you, Jesus.

**Leader:** Let us show love for God and our families by singing together.

*(Sing together a song about love and family, such as “Song of Love,” verse 3.)*

**Leader:** We are thankful for all those who give us love and care.

**All:** Thank you, Jesus.
Session 23 Assessment

A. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

a. obey  

b. gift  

c. honored  

d. best  

e. happy  

f. worried  

g. love  

h. teach  

i. commandment  

j. parents

1. Jesus and his ____ were at a great celebration.

2. When Joseph and Mary could not find Jesus, they were very ____.

3. Jesus ____ his parents.

4. You honor and thank your parents when you ____ them.

5. “Honor and obey your parents” is a ____.

6. When you listen to your parents, God is ____.

7. Our parents want the ____ for us.

8. When we show ____ for our parents, we show it for God.

9. You are God’s ____ to your parents.

10. One thing our parents do for us is ____ us about God.
Session 23 Assessment

B. Circle the word or words that correctly complete each sentence.

11. Paul was a (leader reader) in the early Church.

12. Many of Paul’s (commandments letters) are in the Bible.

13. Paul helps us understand (Joseph’s Jesus’) teachings.

14. We show God’s love by (loving hurting) our families.

15. One way to love our parents is to (do not do) what they ask.

16. Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the (tent Temple).

17. Our parents want us to learn about (land God).

18. Jesus (obeyed argued with) his parents.

19. We should end each day by (napping talking) with God.

20. God wants us to (show hide) that we love and care for our parents.
Daniel 3:72–81

In Daniel 3:72–81, all of creation praises the Lord. God creates everything in the world. God wants all of creation to praise him.

Directions: We praise God to thank him for the good things he gives us. Write your name on the first line below. Write what you thank God for on the next lines. Then draw yourself. Color the picture.

_________________________________________ thanks you, God.

(Name)

I thank you for __________________________________________

_________________________________________

_________________________________________

_________________________________________

_________________________________________
God’s Beautiful World

Directions: Show you love God’s beautiful world. Draw some of your favorite things in God’s creation. Then write a sentence telling how you can care for those things.
Daniel 3:72–81

**Reader:** A reading from Daniel 3:72–81.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** Let us pray our own litany of praise to thank God for his creation. Please respond “Praise and glory to you, God.”

**All:** Praise and glory to you, God.

**Leader:** For the trees and flowers around us, bless the Lord;

**All:** Praise and glory to you, God.

**Leader:** For our pets and all the wild creatures in the world, bless the Lord;

**All:** Praise and glory to you, God.

**Leader:** For our friends, families, and community members, bless the Lord;

**All:** Praise and glory to you, God.

**Leader:** Let us close our prayer by praying the Sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.
Session 24 Assessment

A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. We help keep God’s world
   a. in darkness.  b. beautiful.  c. poor.

2. Our neighbors are
   a. everyone.  b. only people who live next door.  c. people we don’t know.

3. God took the first man to a beautiful
   a. house.  b. lake.  c. garden.

4. God told the first man to give the plants and animals
   a. names.  b. food.  c. both a and b

5. The story of creation is found in
   a. one poem.  b. a textbook.  c. the Bible.

6. God wants us to take care of the world for
   a. ourselves.  b. others.  c. both a and b

7. God made every person in his
   a. image.  b. sleep.  c. both a and b

8. We should give care and respect to
   a. some people.  b. some animals.  c. all of creation.

9. Forests are important places because they give
   a. animals homes.  b. us clean air.  c. both a and b

10. God’s creatures are
    a. small turtles only.  b. all animals.  c. rocks only.
Session 24 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

a. care  e. thanks  h. God
b. gift  f. beautiful  i. everything
c. creation  g. Father  j. created
d. lives

11. God blessed us with a ____ world.
12. We have ____ we need to live and grow.
13. God wants us to ____ for our world.
14. We can show our ____ to God in prayer.
15. Everything in the world is a ____ from God.
16. Our world is beautiful because God ____ it.
17. God fills our ____ with beautiful things.
18. We can show our love for God and his ____.
19. We can pray to praise ____ above all forever.
20. Jesus cared for the gifts his ____ gave him.
Luke 24:1–8

Luke 24:1–8 tells us that some women who were friends of Jesus went to his tomb. Jesus was not in the tomb. Angels told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Directions: Listen carefully to Luke 24:1–8. Write numbers 1–5 to put the story events in order. Then color the picture.

_____ The women remembered Jesus’ words.

_____ Two men in shining clothes were there. They said that Jesus had risen from the dead.

_____ The women went to Jesus’ tomb.

_____ The women saw the stone rolled away from the tomb.
Jesus Has Risen

Directions: Color the picture. Then write a prayer to God. Thank him for sending Jesus to us.

Alleluia
Luke 24:1–8

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: The two men in shining clothes who met the women at the tomb asked why they searched for Jesus among the dead. Dear Jesus, you rose from the dead to give us new life.

All: Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Jesus’ friends remembered the words he spoke to them. Risen Christ, help us remember that you are always with us.

All: Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let us praise God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit by praying the prayer Glory Be to the Father together.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.
Session 25 Assessment

A. Circle the word or words that correctly complete each sentence.

1. The Easter season (begins ends) with the Easter Vigil.
2. We are (sad glad) because Jesus rose from the dead to save us.
3. Jesus stood with his friends. He said, “(Peace Joy) be with you.”
4. During the Easter season, we sing and pray (“Alleluia!” “Alas!”).
5. Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus’ (Birth Resurrection).
6. The Easter lily is a (symbol prayer) of the Easter season.
7. During Easter the priest’s vestments and altar linens are (white green).
8. After Jesus died on the Cross, he was laid in a (tomb grave).
9. Jesus told the women not to be (afraid alone).
10. Jesus gave us the gift of (time himself).
Session 25 Assessment

B. Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

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11. Jesus died on the ____.
12. Jesus was buried in a ____.
13. Jesus rose from the dead ____ days after he died.
14. We celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection at ____.
15. Jesus died and rose from the dead to give us new ____.
16. We thank ____ for sending his Son to save us.
17. The Church celebrates Easter for ____ days.
18. Easter begins a new season of ____.
19. We ____ God the Father during the Easter season.
20. We celebrate the feasts of the Easter season at ____.
Unit 5 Assessment

A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Ignatius chose to live like

2. God’s rules are called
   a. decisions.      b. commandments.    c. letters.

3. A sin can be
   a. something we say.
   b. something we do.
   c. both of these.

4. We show love for God when we show love for
   a. our toys.       b. our parents.     c. money.

5. God told the first man to
   a. take care of the garden.
   b. create the plants and animals.
   c. do both of these.

6. A symbol of the Easter season is
   a. the wind.       b. the Easter lily.  c. both of these.
Unit 5 Assessment

B. Write the word from the word box that best completes each sentence. Use each word one time only.

sheep  care  peace  love  everywhere
obey  sorry  beautiful  Easter  name

1. Jesus tells us to _____________ God with all our heart, soul, and mind.
2. Good decisions bring us _____________.
3. When we are _____________, we ask God for forgiveness.
4. Jesus cares for us as a shepherd cares for his _____________.
5. We honor our parents when we _____________ them.
6. God wants us to _____________ for plants and animals.
7. _____________ is a time to celebrate how Jesus saves us all from sin and death.
8. God made a _____________ world.
9. Ignatius saw God’s love _____________.
10. We must use God’s _____________ in good ways.
Unit 5 Assessment
Show What You Know

C. Draw a picture of something God’s commandments help you do.

Beliefs and Perceptions

D. We should take care of the earth and all God created. Why does God want us to do this?
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The Liturgical Calendar

The liturgical calendar shows the seasons and feasts of the Church year.

Directions: Color each season on the liturgical calendar with the correct liturgical color.
Advent Candles Book

**Directions:** Make an Advent Book to help you grow closer to God.

1. Complete one square each week of Advent.
   - Week 1 box: Finish the sentence. Color the candle violet.
   - Week 2 box: Finish the sentence. Color the candle violet.
   - Week 3 box: Finish the sentence. Color the candle rose.
   - Week 4 box: Finish the sentence. Color the candle violet.

2. At the end of Advent, cut out the squares. Staple them together to make a book.

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**Dear God,**

I will __________.

I will __________.

I will __________.

I will __________.
Advent

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Advent is the season when we wait to celebrate
   a. Mary’s birth.
   b. Jesus’ birth.

2. Mary and Joseph had nowhere to rest, so they stayed in
   a. an inn.
   b. a house.
   c. a stable.

3. Their ruler wanted to count
   a. all his people.
   b. his money.
   c. travelers.

4. To be counted, Mary and Joseph had to
   a. raise their hands.
   b. stay at home.
   c. go far from home.

5. We are reminded that Jesus is coming by
   a. a Christmas tree.
   b. the Advent wreath.
   c. Mary and Joseph.
Advent

6. Jesus is the
   a. Light of the World.
   b. angel of light.
   c. man of earth.

7. The Advent wreath has
   a. one candle.
   b. four candles.
   c. five candles.

8. We light one candle each
   a. day.
   b. week.
   c. month.

9. When all the candles are lit, we know that
   a. Advent is beginning.
   b. the stable is ready.
   c. Christmas is getting closer.

10. The Advent wreath has one rose candle and
    a. two white candles.
    b. three violet candles.
    c. four red candles.
God’s Gift to Us

Jesus is God’s gift to us.

Directions:
1. Decorate the gift box.
2. Complete the gift tag.
3. Cut out the gift box and gift tag.
4. Glue the gift tag to the side of the gift box.
5. Display the gift in your home at Christmas.

I will spread the Good News of Jesus’ birth.
I will ____________________________________________
_________________________________________________
_________________________________________________.
Christmas

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. On the day Jesus was born, shepherds were
   a. watching their sheep.
   b. washing clothes.
   c. both a and b

2. Angels appeared to the shepherds and said,
   a. “Glory to God in the highest.”
   b. “Come with us to the fields.”
   c. “One of your sheep is lost.”

3. The angels told the shepherds that
   a. Jesus was sad.
   b. Jesus was born.
   c. Jesus was gone.

4. During the Christmas season, we mostly
   a. celebrate Jesus’ birth.
   b. buy Christmas gifts.
   c. thank the angels.

5. Jesus is also called
   a. the Prince of Peace.
   b. the Gift to God.
   c. both a and b
Christmas

6. We can be like Jesus when we
   a. live in peace.
   b. obey our parents.
   c. both a and b

7. At Christmas, we praise God the Father for
   a. his creation.
   b. sending his Son to us.
   c. the Holy Trinity.

8. When the angels left, the shepherds
   a. looked for their sheep.
   b. went to find Jesus.
   c. sang joyful songs.

9. Jesus is God the Father’s
   a. gift to all of us.
   b. only brother.
   c. Holy Spirit.

10. The angels told the shepherds the
    a. Christmas story.
    b. Good Shepherd story.
    c. Good News.
Prayer Tree

We grow closer to God during Lent.

Directions: Make a Prayer Tree with your group.
1. On the leaf, write a letter to God. Tell God how you will grow closer to him during Lent.
2. Color and cut out the leaf.
3. Tape or glue your leaf to the Prayer Tree.

Dear God,


Lent

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Lent is a time to
   a. do good things.
   b. make trouble.
   c. be alone.

2. When we are close to God, we
   a. grow stronger.
   b. grow happier.
   c. both a and b

3. During Lent we make an extra effort to
   a. eat too much.
   b. do good deeds.
   c. grow trees.

4. The first day of Lent is called
   a. Good Friday.
   b. Ash Wednesday.
   c. Holy Monday.

5. On the first day of Lent, our foreheads are marked with
   a. ashes.
   b. paint.
   c. both a and b
Lent

6. The Gospel of John tells us that Jesus is the vine and we are
   a. the plants.
   b. the branches.
   c. both a and b

7. Lent is the season
   a. before Easter.
   b. before Christmas.
   c. after Easter.

8. When we do good things, we
   a. help trees grow.
   b. get ashes on our forehead.
   c. grow closer to God.

9. We are like a healthy tree, and God is like our
   a. stream.
   b. leaves.
   c. branches.

10. The ashes on our forehead remind us to think about
    a. washing our feet.
    b. God’s love for us.
    c. the priest, deacon, or lay minister.
Following Jesus

Jesus cared for his friends by washing their feet. How do you show your friends that you care for them? Write two sentences about it on the towel. Then color the picture.
Holy Week

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. During Holy Week we think about how
   a. things grow.
   b. Jesus lived.
   c. to wash feet.

2. Jesus taught his friends to
   a. punish themselves.
   b. make dinner.
   c. love others.

3. Jesus loved his friends
   a. hardly at all.
   b. just a little.
   c. very much.

4. We too can follow in Jesus’
   a. footsteps.
   b. handprints.
   c. bike path.

5. To show his love, Jesus washed his friends’
   a. hands.
   b. feet.
   c. clothes.
Holy Week

6. The new commandment Jesus gave his friends told them to
   a. forget him.
   b. write special messages.
   c. love one another.

7. Holy Week begins on
   a. Palm Sunday.
   b. Easter.
   c. Lent.

8. Holy Week ends on
   a. Palm Sunday.
   b. Holy Saturday.
   c. Lent.

9. Holy Week is the last week of
   a. Palm Sunday.
   b. Holy Saturday.
   c. Lent.

10. During Holy Week, we remember Jesus’
    a. birth in a stable.
    b. Good News.
    c. suffering and Death on the Cross.
Easter Joy

Directions:
1. Cut out the squares and arrange them in the shape of a cross.
2. A butterfly is a symbol of new life. Place the butterfly in the middle of the cross.
3. Turn over the squares and tape them together.
4. Glue the cross to construction paper.
5. Color the squares.
6. Display your decorated cross to remind you of Easter joy.
Easter

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Easter is a
   a. happy time.
   b. sad time.
   c. silly time.

2. Easter celebrates Jesus Christ’s
   a. washing of his friends’ feet.
   b. going away.
   c. rising from the dead.

3. When two women visited Jesus’ tomb, they found
   a. some gold coins.
   b. that it was empty.
   c. Jesus’ body.

4. The women were told that Jesus had risen by
   a. two angels.
   b. another woman.
   c. Jesus’ friends.

5. We celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection by going to
   a. school.
   c. his tomb.
Easter

6. Jesus gave us new
   a. life.
   b. clothes.
   c. toys.

7. We call Jesus’ rising from the dead
   a. Ascension Thursday.
   b. the Alleluia.
   c. the Resurrection.

8. On their way to tell their friends that Jesus was alive, the women saw
   a. two angels.
   b. Jesus.
   c. the Lord’s Day.

9. Sunday is also called
   a. the Lord’s Day.
   b. the Ascension.
   c. Christmas.

10. Sunday is the day we celebrate
    a. Lent.
    b. Jesus’ Resurrection.
    c. the Ascension.
Holy Spirit Dove

Directions:

1. Color and cut out the dove.
2. Fold a paper plate in half.
3. Glue the dove to the folded paper plate.
4. Unfold the plate. On the other side of the plate, write one way you know that the Holy Spirit is with you.
5. Put your dove in a special place to remind you that the Holy Spirit is always with you.
Pentecost

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Pentecost is the joyful time when
   a. the Holy Spirit came.
   b. Jesus came.
   c. a fire started.

2. Pentecost happened
   a. after Jesus rose from the dead.
   b. before Jesus rose from the dead.
   c. before Jesus was born.

3. The Holy Spirit helped Philip teach a man about
   a. swimming.
   b. Jesus.
   c. traveling.

4. The man then asked Philip to
   a. baptize him.
   b. meet his family.
   c. both a and b

5. When we tell others about Jesus, the Holy Spirit
   a. helps us.
   b. is with us.
   c. both a and b
Pentecost

6. The Bible tells us that the Holy Spirit will
   a. make us weak.
   b. bring us power.
   c. make us sad.

7. After Jesus rose from the dead, he went to
   b. heaven.
   c. sleep.

8. When the Holy Spirit came, Jesus’ friends were
   a. joyful.
   b. angry.
   c. sorry.

9. Philip was one of
   a. the chariot’s drivers.
   b. Jesus’ Apostles.
   c. the Holy Spirit’s doves.

10. Jesus wants us to
    a. tell others about him.
    b. show the Holy Spirit the way.
    c. take the Apostles to him.
Thank the Saints

Directions:
1. On the door hanger, write the name of your patron saint or the patron saint of your parish.
2. Color your door hanger and cut it out.
3. Give it to someone you love to remind him or her to thank the saints on All Saints Day.

It is All Saints Day!
Thank the saints for their help.

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All Saints Day

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. On All Saints Day, we think of
   a. everyone in heaven.
   b. the saints.
   c. both a and b

2. Saints are now
   a. in a church.
   b. with God.
   c. suffering.

3. On All Saints Day, we ask the saints to
   a. pray for us.
   b. watch over us.
   c. both a and b

4. The children of God are
   a. all the saints.
   b. all of us.
   c. both a and b

5. On All Saints Day, we show the saints our
   a. wishes.
   b. love.
   c. birthday cards.
All Saints Day

6. The saints ask God to
   a. care for us.
   b. see us.
   c. say prayers.

7. On All Saints Day, we think about
   a. the saints.
   b. how the saints lived as true friends of God.
   c. both a and b

8. Saints are
   a. holy people.
   b. people who have died as true friends of God.
   c. both a and b

9. We ask the saints to
   a. give us what we want.
   b. talk to God for us.
   c. both a and b

10. People in heaven
    a. are children of God.
    b. see God our Father now.
    c. both a and b