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In Genesis 1:26–31, we learn that on the sixth day of creation, God made the human family. God made us so that we would know and love him and care for his creation.

Directions: Find Genesis 1:26–31 in the Bible and read it silently. Fill in the blanks to complete a letter telling a friend or family member about what you learned.

Dear ____________________________,

I wanted to share with you what God the Father did on the ____________________ day of creation!

God created ____________________ in his image.

God wanted ____________________ to care for all the ____________________ in the sea, the ____________________ in the sky, and animals on the earth.

He gave people ____________________ from seed-bearing ____________________ to eat.

He gave animals ____________________ to eat.

God the Father found his creation ____________________ .

Join me in thanking God the Father for his beautiful creation!

Blessings,

___________________________________________,
The Apostles’ Creed

Directions: Circle the following words in the puzzle. Then write the words in the correct order to form a sentence about the Apostles’ Creed.

APOSTLES PRAY
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FAITH THE
GOD TO
IN WE
OUR

A P O S T L E S
N R C H O E H W
D A R O D A E E
E Y E W G O D I
U F E T H E R N
O Y D F A I T H
O U R L I E V E
Genesis 1:26–31

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: God, you made us, the human family, in your image—like you, so that we would know you.

All: God, bless us now as you did when you created us.

Leader: God, our Father, you gave us the task to care for the earth and all that lives on it.

All: Lord, we thank you, and we pray that you show us how to care for your creation.

Leader: God, you provide food from the plants and the trees for us and for the animals.

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for your gift of food, for the richness of your world, and for the companionship of the animals who are our pets.

Leader: When God our Father looks out over all he has created, he finds it good. Heavenly Father, may we feel awe and love when we ponder your creation. May we see your magnificence in the beauty of our world.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.
Session 1 Assessment

A. Circle T if the statement is true or F if it is false.

1. Saint Ignatius of Loyola was born in the United States.  
2. Saint Ignatius wrote a book called *Spiritual Exercises*.  
3. If we want to grow closer to God, we can care for the world he gives us.  
4. Not all of God’s creation is good.  
5. An apostle was a person who followed Jesus.  
6. A song of praise is a kind of prayer that tells God we believe in him and love him.  
7. Catholics pray a special prayer called the Angel’s Creed.  
8. God created the human family before anything else.  
9. A petition is a statement of belief.  
10. The Apostles’ Creed tells the beliefs of our Catholic faith.  
11. The Apostles’ Creed begins with “I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.”  
12. The Bible is the Word of God.  
13. God did not want any creeping animals in his creation.  
14. We can know about God and creation by reading the Bible.  
15. Reading books is the only way to know God.
Session 1 Assessment

B. Draw a picture to show a way you can care for God’s world.

C. What are two ways that you depend on God?

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1 Thessalonians 4:9–12

In 1 Thessalonians 4:9–12, we read a message from Paul in which he encourages Jesus’ followers to take care of themselves and one another.

Directions: Find 1 Thessalonians 4:9–12 and read it silently. In each flower petal is an instruction for getting along with others. In each petal, write two examples from the box that match the petal’s advice.

Do not gossip.  Be helpful to your family.
Be kind to others.  Stay out of other people’s things.
Do your own homework.  Do chores.

Mind your own business.
Live a peaceful life.
Do your own work.
We get along.
Love Bug

*The Holy Spirit helps us show God’s love to others.*

**Directions:** Make a “love bug” to remind you to show love each day.

1. On the lines in the love bug below, write how you can share God’s love with another person.
2. Color the bug around your writing. Add heart-shaped spots.
3. Glue the page to a sheet of construction paper. Cut out the bug along the dotted line.
4. Punch holes through the small circles next to the bug’s eyes.
5. Poke a craft stem through the holes. Twist the stem to make antennae.
6. Put your bug somewhere where it will “bug” you to show love each day.
1 Thessalonians 4:9–12

**Reader:** A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. *(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** Thank you, Jesus, for our church family. We grow together in God’s love.

**All:** Jesus, help us do our part to support our church family.

**Leader:** Thank you for showing us how to love and care for one another. We make God the Father’s love known in the world when we cherish one another.

**All:** Jesus, help us practice mutual charity.

**Leader:** Jesus, you call all people to know God the Father’s love. Thank you for showing us that everyone is worthy of our care and respect.

**All:** Jesus, help us see the dignity and worthiness of everyone.

**Leader:** Jesus, you teach us how to take care of ourselves and live peacefully with everyone. We find peace in your love for us.

**All:** Lord, help us take care of ourselves and one another.
Session 2 Assessment

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

1. The Sign of the Cross reminds us of
   a. creation.
   b. the Apostles’ Creed.
   c. the Holy Trinity.
   d. Christmas.

2. We pray to God, our Father, who
   a. creates us.
   b. loves us.
   c. became man.
   d. does all of these.

3. We pray to Jesus, the Son, who
   a. tells us of the Father’s love.
   b. saves us from sin.
   c. does both a and b.
   d. does neither a nor b.

4. We pray to the Holy Spirit, who
   a. is fully God and fully man.
   b. helps us show God’s love.
   c. wrote the Sign of the Cross.
   d. taught us the Lord’s Prayer.

5. We pray the Sign of the Cross
   a. at the start and end of prayers.
   b. at the start and end of Mass.
   c. to honor the Trinity.
   d. at all of these.

6. A prayer that praises the Trinity is
   a. the Hail Mary.
   b. the Lord’s Prayer.
   c. the Glory Be to the Father.
   d. none of these.

7. Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
   a. started a hospital for the sick.
   b. became a doctor.
   c. came from a poor family.
   d. was a farmer.

8. We can be like Jesus when we
   a. help those who are sick.
   b. treat others lovingly.
   c. use gentle words.
   d. do all of these.
Session 2 Assessment

B. Draw a picture that shows a way you can be like Jesus.

C. Write the names of two people whom you think will need your help this week. Then write how you will help them.

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In John 15:11–17, Jesus tells his disciples that they can pray to God the Father through him. He also gives them an important commandment.

Directions: Find John 15:11–17 and read it silently. Then find and circle the words of Jesus’ commandment. Look across, down, and diagonally.

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**THIS I COMMAND YOU: LOVE ONE ANOTHER.**
Praying to God Our Father

Directions: Use these words to complete the sentences.

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1. God the Father sent ________________ the Son to show us how much God loves us.

2. Jesus the Son ________________ to us that God is our Father.

3. Jesus the ________________ taught about God the Father.

4. A name like Dad or Papa that Jesus calls God the Father is ________________.

5. Children call God “Father” in their own ________________.

6. We ask forgiveness for the ________________ we do.

7. We promise to ________________ others.

8. ________________ means one who loves his children.

9. Jesus the Son taught us the ________________ Prayer to bring us closer to God the Father.

10. When we pray, we ________________ our minds and hearts to God.
John 15:11–17

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.

* (The Reader reads aloud the passage.)

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** Jesus, you have shown us how to be happy and free.

**All:** Jesus, we are your friends, because we do what you command.

**Leader:** Jesus, the joy you give is in us and it fills us.

**All:** Our joy is complete. It is your joy in us.

**Leader:** You have taught us about God the Father and shown us how to love one another.

**All:** Jesus, we will treat one another with kindness and care, just as you’ve shown us.

**Leader:** Jesus, you have chosen us to be loving examples of your light in the world.

**All:** Jesus, we are your disciples. We will share your Good News with our friends, family, and neighbors.

**Leader:** With love and peace in our hearts, we joyfully follow you to God the Father.

**All:** Amen.
Session 3 Assessment
A. Write the word or phrase from the word box that best completes each sentence.

pray    peace    forgive    Lord’s Prayer
love    listener    Jesus    feelings
Father    heaven    Abba    friend

1. When we ______________, we raise our hearts and minds to God.
2. Sometimes Jesus called God ______________, a name like Papa.
3. We pray the ______________ as we prepare to receive Holy Communion.
4. Jesus reveals to us that God is our ______________.
5. ______________ taught us the Lord’s Prayer.
6. In the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus tells us that God the Father wants us to ______________ others.
7. Jesus commands his disciples, “Love one another as I ______________ you.”
8. We can share Jesus’ love by being a good ______________ to others.
9. The first words of the Lord’s Prayer are “Our Father who art in ______________.”
10. God wants us to live in ______________ with one another.
11. Be a good ______________ to show others you care.
12. God wants us to think of the ______________ of others and to forgive them as he forgives us.
Session 3 Assessment

B. Draw a picture to show how God cares for us. Write a sentence to explain what your picture shows.

C. Which part of the Lord’s Prayer means the most to you? How does praying the Lord’s Prayer help you?
John 6:12–15

In John 6:12–15, we see the disciples gathering bread into baskets. They were gathering the bread left over after Jesus fed 5,000 people with 5 loaves. The leftovers filled 12 baskets.

Directions: Locate John 6:12–15 in the Bible and read it silently. Complete a sentence from the Scripture passage by writing one of the words from the list in each blank below.

who  truly  come  Prophet  one  world  is

1. This is ________________
2. the ________________,
3. the ________________
4. ________________
5. ________________
6. to ________________
7. into the ________________.
An Angel’s Visit

Directions: Answer the riddles below using words or names from the list.

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1. I wrote one of the stories of Jesus’ life. My name is ____________________.

2. I am the Mother of God. My name is ____________________.

3. God the Father sent me to tell Joseph to take Jesus and Mary to Egypt. I am an ____________________.

4. My Father sent me to earth as his Son, and my mother, Mary, named me ____________________.

5. I listened to the angel and trusted God. I was Mary’s husband on earth. My name is ____________________.

6. One of my names, ____________________, means “God with us.”

7. My name, Jesus, means “______________.”
John 6:12–15

Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord.

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus, you fed thousands of people with five loaves of bread and two fish.

All: And then we collected leftovers!

Leader: Jesus, you had us collect the leftovers so nothing would be wasted.

All: You continue to feed us.

Leader: Jesus, your miracle was a sign to everyone that you are the Son of God.

All: You are the one who came into the world.

Leader: Jesus, we thank you.

All: We thank you, for you nourish us always.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

Trace the outline of the basket.
Then draw to fill it with pieces of leftover bread the disciples collected.
Session 4 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. We tell God that we believe in him when we pray the (Apostles’ Creed    Glory Be to the Father).

2. (An angel    A neighbor) gave Joseph a message from God.

3. A name meaning “the anointed one” is (Savior    Christ).

4. The Old and New Testaments of the Bible are known as the (Scriptures    library).

5. (Jesus    Emmanuel) is a name that means “God is with us.”

6. A name meaning “God saves us” is (Jesus    Joseph).

7. Jesus’ mother is (Mary    an angel).

8. Jesus’ foster father is (Joseph    Peter).

9. An angel visited Joseph in a (dream    village) and told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.

10. Joseph protected Mary and Jesus by (trusting    ignoring) God.

11. Jesus showed us how to (think    live) the way God wants us to.

12. Even when we are alone or afraid, (Jesus    Joseph) is with us.

13. Peter’s name means (“rock”    “rule”).

14. John’s name means “God is (generous    gracious).”

15. Matthew’s name means “(gift    heart) of God.”
Session 4 Assessment

B. Draw a picture of a time when you listened to and trusted what someone told you. Label the people in your picture.

C. Even when we are alone and afraid, Jesus is with us. When have you felt Jesus’ presence in your life? How did you know he was with you?

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Mark 10:13–16

*In Mark 10:13–16, some people bring children to see Jesus.*

**Directions:** Locate Mark 10:13–16 in the Bible and read it silently. In the box, read the list of five events in the story. Put them in order in the flow chart below.

- Jesus says the Kingdom of God is for those who are like children.
- The disciples tell the people to take their children away.
- Jesus hugs and blesses the children.
- Jesus tells the disciples to let the children come to him.
- People bring children to Jesus.
My Parish

*During Ordinary Time, we give thanks for our church community.*

**Directions:** In the outline of the church below, draw a picture of your family attending Mass. Write the name of each family member. Draw some of the things you see at Mass.
Mark 10:13–16

Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, Lord.

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus calls us to him with open arms.

All: God our Father, may we know that Jesus is always with us.

Leader: Jesus taught us that God’s kingdom is open to everyone who accepts his teachings.

All: God our Father, may our hearts and minds always listen for your Word, given through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus the Son shows us the way to God the Father’s kingdom.

All: God our Father, may we walk with Jesus.

Leader: Through Jesus the Son, we know and love God the Father.
Session 5 Assessment

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

1. We celebrate Ordinary Time
   a. once each liturgical year.
   b. twice each liturgical year.  
   c. every Sunday.
   d. on Christmas Eve.

2. During Ordinary Time, we
   a. grow in our faith.
   b. learn about the life of Jesus.
   c. praise all that God does for us.
   d. do all of these.

3. The book of prayers we use to follow along and pray at Mass is called
   a. a pamphlet.
   b. a hymnal.
   c. an ordinary book.
   d. a missal.

4. A parish bulletin tells you
   a. programs that will be on TV.
   b. opportunities to serve others.
   c. ways to make money.
   d. all of these.

5. The people who participate in our Church and its activities are
   a. volunteer helpers.
   b. our church community.
   c. the priests.
   d. all of these.

6. A church community can grow by
   a. making its buildings larger.
   b. making Mass longer.
   c. being Jesus to the world.
   d. hiring more staff.

7. We know that God’s love is present
   a. in our lives every day.
   b. when we pray.
   c. when we help others.
   d. in all of these.

8. Members of a parish
   a. sing together.
   b. love and serve others.
   c. pray together.
   d. do all of these.
Session 5 Assessment

B. Show how your church community serves others as Jesus did.

C. What is your favorite celebration or feast during Ordinary Time? Explain what you do or experience during this time.

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Unit 1 Assessment

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

1. A creed
   a. tells how to pray.
   b. states what we believe.
   c. tells stories of Jesus’ life.
   d. explains how to follow rules.

2. An apostle is
   a. a messenger of Jesus’ news.
   b. part of the Trinity.
   c. a soldier.
   d. a child.

3. The story of an angel’s visit to Joseph in a dream is found in
   a. the Apostles’ Creed.
   b. the Ten Commandments.
   c. the Scriptures.
   d. the Lord’s Prayer.

4. God sent Jesus
   a. to be our Savior.
   b. to teach us to fear God.
   c. to solve the world’s problems.
   d. to show us his greatness.

5. Saint Ignatius of Loyola taught us to find God
   a. only in churches.
   b. in all things.
   c. only in gardens.
   d. only in a cave in Spain.

6. An angel told Joseph
   a. to go to Jerusalem.
   b. to teach Jesus the Scriptures.
   c. how to pray to God.
   d. take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.

7. In the Lord’s Prayer, we ask
   a. for everything we want.
   b. for a life free of problems.
   c. that God punish those who hurt us.
   d. that God take care of our needs each day so that we can focus on him.

8. God the Father
   a. created the human family.
   b. made us caretakers of all life.
   c. gave us many different forms of life.
   d. did all of the above.
Unit 1 Assessment

B. Circle T if each statement is true or F if it is false.

9. Joseph ignored the angel’s message. T  F

10. Ordinary Time is celebrated twice during the liturgical year. T  F

11. Saint Ignatius of Loyola wrote a book of Scripture. T  F

12. The Sign of the Cross reminds us of the Trinity. T  F

13. The name Emmanuel means “angel.” T  F

14. Sometimes Jesus called his disciples Abba. T  F

15. The Bible is the Word of God. T  F

16. Our church community seeks to serve others as Jesus did. T  F

17. The name Jesus means “God saves.” T  F

18. The disciples taught Jesus the Lord’s Prayer. T  F

19. The Apostles’ Creed tells how to become an apostle. T  F

20. The name Christ means “the anointed one.” T  F

21. We spread God’s love by loving one another and caring for God’s creation. T  F

22. One way to care for others is to forgive them. T  F

23. The Glory Be to the Father praises the Trinity. T  F

24. Forgiving others is always easy. T  F

25. A missal is the book of prayers we use to follow along and pray at Mass. T  F
Unit 1 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Write the names of the Three Persons of the Trinity and tell what each one does for us.

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Beliefs and Perceptions

D. Our faith tells us that we reflect God’s love by the way we treat others. In what ways do you share God’s love? How have others shared God’s love with you?

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Luke 8:11–15

In Luke 8:11–15, we learn that when we hear God’s Word with a loving heart and persevere in our faith, we are like a seed that grows in rich soil.

Directions: Locate Luke 8:11–15 in the Bible and read it silently. Think about what it means to “bear fruit through perseverance.” Perseverance means staying with something even through difficulty. Think of the heart as a seed. From the heart, draw the roots, the stem, some leaves, and a fruit growing from a branch of your plant. In the space around, write what you think the fruit is—that is, what you do to serve God the Father through his Son, Jesus.

“a generous and good heart”
My Own Parables

*We can think of our own parables to describe God’s kingdom.*

**Directions:** Write ideas for your own parables by finishing the sentences below. The first one is completed as an example. Choose one sentence you finished. On the lines below the sentences, write it as a complete parable with more explanation.

1. The Kingdom of God is like **a garden**, because **everything is peaceful there.**

2. The Kingdom of God is like ________________, because everyone is gathered together.

3. The Kingdom of God is like a sunny day, because ________________ ________________ ________________ ________________.

4. The Kingdom of God is like a special gift, because ________________ ________________ ________________ ________________.

5. The Kingdom of God is like ________________, because ________________ ________________ ________________ ________________.

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Luke 8:11–15

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.  
*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** Jesus, our loving teacher, thank you for using parables to help us understand your Word.

**All:** Help us be like rich soil so that everything you teach us helps us grow and thrive.

**Leader:** Help us be steady in our faith and remember you are with us in good times and hard times.

**All:** Help us remember that all good things in life are gifts from God our Father. Lord, we give you thanks.

### Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

Draw plants and fruits in the part of the rectangle where the Word of God lives and grows.

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Session 6 Assessment

A. Circle T if the statement is true or F if it is false.

1. Saint Scholastica and Saint Benedict did not know each other. T F
2. When Scholastica and Benedict grew up, they started religious communities. T F
3. Jesus told parables to show what the Kingdom of God is like. T F
4. Jesus said that the Kingdom of God is far away. T F
5. One of Jesus’ parables shows how the kingdom exists within the smallest of things. T F
6. A community of monks lives in a monastery. T F
7. Scholastica and Benedict met together once a year to pray. T F
8. A parable is a rhyming poem. T F
9. Jesus teaches us that only big acts of kindness can make a difference. T F
10. Jesus loved only certain people. T F
11. We can serve God’s kingdom in our daily lives. T F
12. A convent is a type of religious community. T F
13. The name Benedict means “blessed.” T F
14. We can follow Jesus by loving one another and living according to God’s rule and direction. T F
Session 6 Assessment

B. Draw a picture that shows one of Jesus’ parables. Then write one or two sentences that explain your picture.

C. What are two small acts of kindness you can do regularly to serve God’s kingdom?
Mark 8:34–36

In Mark 8:34–36, Jesus tells us the responsibilities we take on in following him.

Directions: Locate Mark 8:34–36 in the Bible and read it silently. Crack the code and use it to solve the puzzle. The answer is a summary of the passage.
**Before and After**

*Conversion means the change that occurs when we turn to God.*

**Directions:** Part of the chart is filled in below. Complete the chart by filling in the Before and After parts accordingly.

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<td>I give part of the money I earn to help other people and the community.</td>
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<td>I argued with my parents.</td>
<td>I am grateful to God for food that is placed before me.</td>
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<td>I was sure I could take care of myself.</td>
<td>I think of Mass as a wonderful gift from God.</td>
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Mark 8:34–36

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** Jesus, you show us the way to God the Father.

**All:** We praise you, Lord!

**Leader:** Jesus, we are your disciples, and we accept your invitation to follow you to the Father.

**All:** We follow you, Lord!

**Leader:** We will live our lives for your glory and make good choices, even when it is hard.

**All:** We live for you, Lord!

**Leader:** Jesus, we thank you for giving your life for our salvation. We promise to keep your sacrifice in our hearts and remember what is important.

**All:** We thank you, Lord!
Session 7 Assessment

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

1. The rich man asked Jesus what he must do to
   a. be happy.
   b. make more money.
   c. be a good leader.
   d. gain eternal life.

2. Jesus asked the rich man to give up
   a. reading the Bible.
   b. his teachers.
   c. what he owned.
   d. all his friends.

3. God wants us to love him
   a. only on Sundays.
   b. just a little.
   c. and then turn away.
   d. above all else.

4. Turning away from sin and back to God is called
   a. conversion.
   b. commandment.
   c. wealth.
   d. charity.

5. We live peacefully with one another when we follow the Ten
   a. Offerings.
   b. Rules of Peace.
   c. Commandments.
   d. Disciples.

6. We make choices about how to act toward God and others
   a. only once a year.
   b. every day.
   c. only during Mass.
   d. only on Sundays.

7. As we offer the Sign of Peace at Mass, we share the
   a. Ten Commandments.
   b. Apostles’ Creed.
   c. peace of Christ.
   d. Lord’s Prayer.

8. Jesus wants us to follow the Ten Commandments, but he also asks us to
   a. do less.
   b. do more.
   c. make friends.
   d. walk quietly.
Session 7 Assessment

B. Draw a picture that shows you following one of the Ten Commandments. Then write a sentence that explains your picture.

C. What is one way that you can use what you have to serve God’s kingdom?
John 1:35–39

In John 1:35–39, we learn that when the disciples met Jesus, they knew that he is God’s Son.

**Directions:** Locate John 1:35–39 in the Bible and read it silently. Find names the disciples called Jesus in the passage, including the meaning of one of the names. Write those names in the circles around Jesus.
Fishing for Good Deeds

*Jesus called his disciples “fishers of men.”*

**Directions:** On each fish below, write a good deed that you could do to show God’s love to others. Then decorate the fish and cut them out. Place the fish in a basket. Each day someone can pull a fish from the basket to give everyone in the group a good deed to do.
John 1:35–39

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** God the Father promised to come to us as the Messiah.

**All:** God, you fulfilled your promise when you came to us as your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

**Leader:** When the disciples saw you as your Son, Jesus, they called you “Rabbi,” “Teacher.” They wanted to be close to you and learn from you.

**All:** Heavenly Father, help us learn to live as disciples of Jesus, your Son.

**Leader:** God our Father, Jesus, your Son, gathered the disciples to help share your message of love and salvation.

**All:** Heavenly Father, help us share the Good News of your Son, Jesus.
# Session 8 Assessment

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

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1. The Good News of Jesus’ life is told in the ____________.
2. Jesus welcomed the disciples, saying, “Come and you will ____________.”
3. Peter was a ____________.
4. Jesus told Peter that from now on, Peter would be catching ____________ instead of fish.
5. Peter was one of Jesus’ ____________.
6. Jesus chose ____________ Apostles to spread his message.
7. Jesus’ ____________ was to proclaim the Kingdom of God.
8. The Apostles’ mission today is continued by the ____________ and bishops of the Catholic Church.
10. Jesus wanted his disciples to ____________ the Kingdom of God.
Session 8 Assessment

B. Draw a picture that shows a time you and your friends worked together to get something done. Then write a sentence that explains your picture.

C. Peter and the other disciples showed that they trusted Jesus. Why would this have been difficult? How were they rewarded?
In Luke 24:1–12, we read what the women who had been following Jesus found when they came to his tomb.

Paschal Mystery

Directions: Fill in the blanks with words about the Paschal Mystery. Then unscramble the letters in the circles to form a new word.

1. Jesus Christ sends the Holy ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ to share in his life.

2. Jesus Christ ____ ____ ____ from the dead and appeared to ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ and the Apostles.

3. Jesus opened the gates of ____ ____ ____ ____ ____.

4. Jesus’ passage from Death to Resurrection is the Paschal ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____.

5. Because Jesus ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ is God, we call him ____ ____ ____ ____.

6. We receive ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ to be faithful to God.

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Luke 24:1–12


All: Glory to you, Lord.

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: What surprise and joy the women must have felt when they learned that our Lord and Savior had risen from the dead on the third day after his Death!

All: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Leader: Through his Death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has given us new life in him.

All: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Leader: We rejoice in Jesus’ precious gift of salvation from our sins. Through him, we have eternal life.

All: Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Session 9 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Saint (Paul  Joseph) wrote a letter to his friends in Corinth.

2. Jesus’ passage from death to Resurrection to Ascension is called the (Paschal  Holy) Mystery.

3. Because Jesus Christ is the Son of God, we call him (Lord  Chief Apostle).

4. Jesus Christ shares his life with us by sending us (a letter  the Holy Spirit).

5. A symbol of Jesus’ Resurrection is the (rainbow  butterfly).

6. After rising from the dead, Jesus appeared to Peter and the (Apostles  shepherds).

7. Jesus suffered under (the pharaoh  Pontius Pilate).

8. Jesus rose from the dead on the (first  third) day.

9. Paul wanted the people of Corinth to believe and be (saved  amazed).

10. Jesus said, “I am the (resurrection  crucifixion) and the life.”

11. After Jesus rose again from the dead, he (ascended  descended) into heaven.

12. Jesus Christ (lived  died) for our sins.

13. Through Jesus’ Death and Resurrection, we are (alone  saved).

14. The Apostles’ (Creed  Psalm) is our faith prayer.

15. After Jesus died, he opened the gates of (heaven  Eden) for the just people who had died before him.
Session 9 Assessment

B. Draw a picture of the risen Jesus. Then write a sentence that explains your picture.

C. How do you think the Apostles felt when Jesus appeared before them after his Resurrection? Why would this event strengthen their faith?
Isaiah 40:3–5

In Isaiah 40:3–5, we read Isaiah’s prophecy of the coming of the Messiah, God with us. Isaiah tells us that God has said to prepare the way.

Directions: Locate Isaiah 40:3–5 in the Bible and read it silently. Write what the voice told Isaiah the people should do. Then write what you will do to prepare the way for the Lord.

What was Isaiah told to do?

What will you do to prepare for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?
We Prepare for Jesus

Advent is the season to prepare our homes and our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Directions: Make an Advent candle for your family.

1. Decorate the candle using crayons or markers.
2. Cut out the circle around the candle along the dotted line.
3. On the back, write a prayer that you and your family can pray together this Advent.
4. Punch a hole in the top and thread string through the hole.
5. Hang your candle where you and your family can see it.
Isaiah 40:3–5

Reader: A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.  
(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)  
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord!

All: We prepare the way for you, Lord.

Leader: Heavenly Father, you promise to lift every valley.

All: You promise to make smooth roads through rough places.

Leader: Heavenly Father, open our eyes so that we may see your glory.

All: We look forward to your coming again.

Leader: Heavenly Father, open our ears so that we may hear your holy Word.

All: Lord, bless us with your grace.

Leader: Heavenly Father, open our hearts so that we may experience your everlasting love for us.

All: Lord, bless us with your grace.
Session 10 Assessment

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

1. We celebrate Advent after we celebrate
   a. Christmas.  
   c. Ordinary Time.  
   d. New Year’s Day.

2. Advent begins _____ Sundays before December 25.
   a. two  
   b. three  
   c. four  
   d. five  

3. Advent ends at
   a. Thanksgiving.  
   b. noon.  
   c. Easter.  

4. You can prepare your home for Advent by displaying
   a. an Advent wreath.  
   b. an Advent calendar.  
   c. both a and b.  
   d. none of these.

5. Advent is a time to prepare _____ to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
   a. our winter clothes  
   b. songs and poems  
   c. our parents and our pets  
   d. our hearts and our homes

6. Advent candles remind us that Jesus is
   a. always nearby.  
   b. the Light of the World.  
   c. wrapped in swaddling clothes.  
   d. warming our hearts.

7. Advent is represented by the color
   a. purple.  
   b. blue.  
   c. green.  
   d. white.

8. The word Advent comes from a Latin word that means
   a. “coming” or “arrival.”  
   b. “begin” or “launch.”  
   c. “adventure.”  
   d. “wind” or “whisper.”
Session 10 Assessment

B. Draw a picture that shows how your family celebrates Advent. Then write a sentence that explains your picture.

C. How does your family prepare to celebrate a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Independence Day? How are these preparations similar to and different from the ways we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus?
Unit 2 Assessment

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

1. Jesus told Peter that instead of fish, he would soon be catching
   a. butterflies.  c. wild animals.
   b. mustard seeds.  d. people.

2. The story of the mustard seed is an example of
   a. a psalm.  c. a commandment.
   b. a parable.  d. a disciple.

3. The parable of the yeast teaches us that a little bit can
   a. make a big difference.
   b. make the sun rise.  d. make no difference.
   c. make good bread.

4. We show love for God and others by following
   a. the shortest path.
   b. whatever we choose.
   c. the directions for a game.
   d. the Ten Commandments.

5. Jesus said that everyone who lives and believes in him will never
   a. die.  c. be wealthy.
   b. be happy.  d. fish.

6. The color of the altar cloth and priest’s vestments during Advent is
   a. green.
   b. white
   c. purple.
   d. gold.

7. The season of Advent is a time of
   a. remembrance.
   b. preparation.
   c. celebration.
   d. all of the above.

8. Turning away from sin and back to God is called
   a. conversion.
   b. charity.
   c. a commandment.
   d. resurrection.
Unit 2 Assessment

B. Write the word that best completes each sentence.

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9. Mary and Joseph were ________________ to God’s plan.

10. The books of the Bible that tell the Good News of Jesus’ life are the ________________.

11. Saint Scholastica and Saint Benedict started ________________ communities.

12. A community of monks lives in a ________________.

13. Jesus’ apostles and disciples accepted the ________________ of proclaiming God’s kingdom.

14. An ________________ is a person who is sent forth, entrusted with a mission by Jesus.

15. The ________________ of God calls us to love one another and live according to God’s rule and direction.

16. Jesus’ passage from Death to Resurrection to Ascension is called the ________________ Mystery.

17. The ________________ is a symbol of Jesus’ Resurrection.

18. The Holy Spirit gives us the ________________ through which we turn back to God.
Unit 2 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Recall the messages of Jesus’ parables of the yeast and of the mustard seed. Choose one of them. Write what you do in your life to reflect the message of that parable.

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Beliefs and Perceptions

D. We are instructed to love one another as much as we love ourselves and to love God above all else. How does God help us do this? Why is this sometimes difficult for people to do?

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John 14:15–21

At the Last Supper, Jesus prepared his disciples for the time when he would no longer be with them as a person on earth.

Directions: Locate John 14:15–21 in the Bible and read it silently. Fill in the blanks with words from the Scripture passage to complete the sentences.

If we love Jesus, we will keep his ________________.

Jesus the Son would ask God the Father to send an ________________ to the disciples.

God the ________________ will love those who love Jesus.
Holy Spirit in Motion

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, goodness, faithfulness, modesty, gentleness, self-control, and chastity.

Directions: Make a mobile using one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

1. Write a Fruit of the Holy Spirit inside the rectangle.
2. On the flames below the rectangle, write three ways you’ve seen or experienced this fruit in your life.
3. Color and cut out the rectangle and the flames.
4. Glue them to construction paper.
5. Punch holes at the seven small circles.
6. Thread yarn or string through the holes so the flames hang from the rectangle and the rectangle hangs from the ceiling.
John 14:15–21

Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord.

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Loving and merciful Jesus, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to be with us always and to give us the strength to be your loving disciples.

All: The Spirit remains with us and in us.

Leader: Loving and merciful Jesus, thank you for teaching us that we are never alone.

All: You are in us, and we are in you.

Leader: Loving and merciful Jesus, Son of God the Father, thank you for showing us how to love God our Father and all people.

All: You love us and reveal yourself to us.

Leader: Loving and merciful Jesus, by loving you, we keep your commandments.

All: And keeping your commandments, we love you.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

How is Jesus present with you in this moment?

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Session 11 Assessment

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

1. The image of a dove symbolizes the presence of
   a. the Apostles.         c. an angel.
   b. the Holy Family.      d. the Holy Spirit.

2. Katharine Drexel's parents taught her to use her wealth to
   a. buy a house.          c. go to school.
   b. help others.          d. do all of these.

3. When the pope challenged Katharine to do more, she started
   a. a monastery.           c. the Sisters of the Poor.
   b. the Sisters of the    d. none of these.
      Blessed Sacrament.

4. In the United States, Mother Katharine Drexel began about
   a. 60 schools and missions.  c. 60 churches.
   b. 60 prayer groups.        d. 60 religious orders.

5. The Holy Spirit came to the disciples at

6. When tongues of fire appeared over the disciples’ heads, they were filled with
   a. the Holy Spirit.        c. guilt.
   b. delicious foods.        d. fear.

7. When we tell people all over the world about Jesus, we are
   a. spreading the Good News. c. being witnesses to Jesus.
   b. being the light of the world. d. doing all of these.

8. The feast of Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks after
   b. Good Friday.            d. New Year’s Day.
Session 11 Assessment

B. How is the Holy Spirit like the wind?

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C. Name four of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. How can each fruit be seen when you follow Jesus?

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*In the Acts of the Apostles, we read about Paul and Timothy. They traveled together to share God’s Word.*

**Directions:** Locate Acts of the Apostles 16:4–5 and read it silently. Draw pictures in the two boxes along the path to show Paul meeting Timothy and traveling with him.
A Church News Flash

Directions: Think of an active member of your church community—a family member, friend, priest, or yourself. Write a news story about this person. Describe how the person is active in the church community. Write a headline for the story. Then draw a picture of the person in action.


All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Good News of God’s love and forgiveness is for all people.

All: God our Father, help us share the Good News of your Son, Jesus, as the Apostles did.

Leader: The apostles Paul and Timothy went from city to city, showing people how to form strong Christian communities.

All: Lord, help us follow the leadership of people like Paul and Timothy.

Leader: Thanks to their work, the churches grew stronger in faith day by day.

All: Help us do what we can to strengthen our own faith and that of those around us.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

Suppose you were an apostle like Paul or Timothy. Write a sentence similar to verse 4 in the Scripture reading describing what you did to strengthen others’ faith. 

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Session 12 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. (A rock and key the Marks of the Church) are symbols of Saint Peter.

2. Men who lead, teach, and guide the Church and appoint priests are called (bishops kings).

3. A pastor is a (priest deacon) who is the spiritual leader of a parish.

4. The Vicar of Christ is another title given to (Timothy the pope).

5. The (Church Trinity) is also called the Mystical Body of Christ.


7. The Church has four important characteristics, called the (Marks Symbols) of the Church.

8. Today the pope and the bishops continue the mission of the (Apostles nations).

9. The Marks of the Church are that it is one, holy, catholic, and (apostolic solid).

10. At Mass we pray for the Church and our leaders during the Eucharistic (Hymn Prayer).

11. Jesus chose Peter and the Apostles to be the leaders of the (world Church).

12. Peter’s name means (“rock” “pope”).

13. Jesus told Peter that he would give him the keys to the Kingdom of (Heaven the parish).

14. The (Church Bible) is a sign that we are one with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Session 12 Assessment

B. Name three church leaders in your parish. How does each person lead the Church?

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C. What can you do to spread God’s love through the Church? Choose a symbol to represent you as you spread God’s love. What does your symbol mean?

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Matthew 6:5–8

Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. We can pray anywhere, anytime. Wherever and whenever we pray, we don’t try to impress others. We focus on our relationship with God.

Directions: Locate Matthew 6:5–8 in the Bible and read it silently. Think of times when you pray outside of Mass. Write a description of how you follow Jesus’ instructions when you pray.

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Jesus Is Present

Directions: Think of the ways Jesus is present at Mass. Recall what you have learned and fill in the letters to finish the paragraph below. In the space below the paragraph, draw pictures of three of the words you have written.

Jesus is present in the pr _____ _____ _____ and in the p ____ _____ l ____ gathered. He is present in the Sc _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ we listen to.

He is present in the consecrated _____ _____ _____ d and w ____ _____ we receive in the S _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ of the Eu _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.
Matthew 6:5–8

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.
* (The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** Jesus, you teach us how to pray with open, generous, and true hearts.

**All:** Jesus, as the Son, you show us that God the Father knows what we need and hears our prayers.

**Leader:** Jesus, you invite us into a loving relationship with God our Father through prayer.

**All:** We pray to you humbly, quietly, and simply, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Jesus, as the Son, you guide us to quiet time alone with God the Father.

**All:** Jesus, we thank you that through you we have time with God the Father. We are comforted that God knows our needs when we pray. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Session 13 Assessment

A. Circle T if each statement is true or F if it is false.

1. In the story of Jesus and the Roman officer, the officer had never met Jesus, but he had faith in him.  
   T F

2. The Roman officer did not feel worthy of Jesus coming into his house.  
   T F

3. Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God is among us.  
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4. We receive God’s grace through the sacraments.  
   T F

5. The Mass is one of the seven sacraments that Jesus gave us.  
   T F

6. At Mass, Jesus is present in the priests, in the people gathered, and in the Scriptures.  
   T F

7. Sacramentals can be objects, prayers, or blessings.  
   T F

8. The pouring of water is a sign of the Eucharist.  
   T F

9. You are like Jesus when you reach out to someone who is different from you.  
   T F

10. Jesus Christ is present to us in sacraments through the Holy Spirit.  
    T F

11. A blessing is a sacramental.  
    T F

12. Holy water and palm branches are sacramentals.  
    T F

13. The Eucharist is celebrated outside of Mass.  
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14. Bread and wine are signs of the Eucharist.  
    T F
Session 13 Assessment

B. Think about going to Mass. What are some sacramentals that you see there? Name at least three.

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C. Tell about a time when you reached out to someone who was different from you.

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Luke 2:15–20

This passage from Luke tells us what Mary learned from the shepherds.

**Directions:** Locate Luke 2:15–20 in the Bible and read it silently. Unscramble the words in the box and use them to complete the sentences below. Use the pictures as clues.

- ehtlbmhee
- nipigsra
- esmsgae
- etahr
- angmre

1. The shepherds traveled to ________________ to visit the Holy Family.

2. They found Jesus lying in a ________________.

3. The shepherds told Mary and Jesus the angel’s ________________.

4. Mary remembered what had happened and reflected in her ________________.

5. The shepherds went home, ________________ God.
You Are Special Badge

Mary loved and cared for Jesus.

**Directions:** Think of a person in your life who loves and cares for you as Mary did for Jesus. Then write a message on the badge below, telling why you love and appreciate this person. Decorate the badge and cut it out. Give the badge to your special person.

**Dear** _________________,

**You are special because**

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Luke 2:15–20

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.

*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** On the night of your Son’s birth, heavenly Father, you sent angels to tell the Good News to shepherds.

**All:** Glory to God in the highest! And on earth, peace to people of good will!

**Leader:** Your Son, Jesus, was a tiny baby in a manger with Joseph and his mother, Mary, at his side.

**All:** Glory to God in the highest! And on earth, peace to people of good will!

**Leader:** Just as the shepherds told Mary and Joseph the message from the angels, may we be faithful messengers of your Word.

**All:** God our Father, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** May we be like Mary, our Mother in heaven, always keeping the gift of your Son, Jesus, in our hearts.

**All:** God our Father, hear our prayer.
Session 14 Assessment

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

- Baptist  
- Church  
- Gabriel  
- Magnificat  
- Visitation  
- crucifix  
- Jesus  
- Annunciation  
- Saints  
- Rosary  
- shepherds  
- feast

1. The angel ______________ appeared to Mary.
2. The time when Mary learned she was to be Jesus’ mother is called the ______________.
3. Mary’s song of praise is called the ______________.
4. Elizabeth’s child would be John the ______________.
5. The Church is united through the Eucharist in the Communion of ______________.
6. When we pray the ______________, we honor Mary.
7. There are 19 ______________ days that honor Mary.
8. The ______________ tells of when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth.
9. A rosary is a string of beads with a ______________.
10. On the night of Jesus’ birth, ______________ visited Mary and Joseph.
11. When we pray the Rosary, we reflect on the events in the life of ______________, Mary, and the Church.
12. Mary is the Mother of God and the Mother of the ______________.
Session 14 Assessment

B. What is something you do to honor Mary? What is something you do to honor your own mother or someone who mothers you?

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C. Tell about a joyful time in your life. Write some sentences that thank God for this joyful time.

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Matthew 1:18–23

An angel came to Joseph to tell him that Mary would have a son, who would be named Jesus.

Directions: Locate Matthew 1:18–23 in the Bible and read it silently. Complete the concept map by writing in the ovals three things Joseph learned from the angel of the Lord.
How We Celebrate Christmas

As Catholics, we celebrate the birth of Jesus in specific ways.

Directions: Unscramble the words below. Hint: the bold letter is the first letter of the word. On the lines below the words, write three sentences about how we celebrate Jesus’ birth. Use one of the unscrambled words in each sentence.

1. grhate
2. Cthasmsir
3. cebelreta
4. fyimal
5. Jsues
6. cnmoymuti
7. Erucahtsi
8. Msas

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Matthew 1:18–23

Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord.

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: God sent the angel to tell Joseph not to be afraid. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Joseph’s wife, Mary, was to become the mother of Jesus—

All: —our Lord and Savior.

Leader: Joseph had faith in God the Father.

All: Even when we experience difficulty or confusion, we trust in God as Joseph did.

Leader: God the Father graces us with the life of his Son, Jesus.

All: We celebrate Jesus the Son’s birth with joy.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

As a Catholic, I celebrate Jesus’ birth at Christmas by __________________________

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Session 15 Assessment

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

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1. During Christmas, we celebrate God’s gift of ____________.
2. The three Wise Men are also called the ____________.
3. Joseph was visited by an ____________ who brought a message from God.
4. We celebrate Jesus’ birth at ____________ on Christmas Eve.
5. The three Wise Men believed that a ____________ would announce the birth of the Son of God.
6. An important feast during the Christmas season is the Feast of the ____________.
7. The liturgical color for the Christmas season is ____________.
8. In ____________, Bethlehem means “house of bread.”
9. We call Jesus the ____________ of Life.
10. One of the symbols of Christmas is the ____________ scene.
11. Christmas reminds us of how much God ____________ us.
12. The word Christmas means “Mass of ____________.”
Session 15 Assessment

B. Describe a gift that you would like to give to the baby Jesus. Explain how this gift represents you.

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C. It is important to share our gifts with others, just as God shared his greatest gift—his Son, Jesus—with us. What are some gifts you can share with others?

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Unit 3 Assessment

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

1. Which of these is one of the Marks of the Church?
   a. sacramental
   b. prayerful
   c. patient
   d. one

2. The Rosary is a prayer that honors whom?
   a. the saints
   b. the Holy Spirit
   c. Mary
   d. the Apostles

3. To whom did Jesus say, “You are the rock upon which I will build my Church”?
   a. Peter
   b. Paul
   c. the Holy Spirit
   d. Matthew

4. What is another name for the pope?
   a. the Apostle
   b. the Body of Christ
   c. the Vicar of Christ
   d. Emmanuel

5. How do we receive Jesus in Mass?
   a. in the Holy Spirit
   b. in the Psalms
   c. in holy water
   d. in the Eucharist

6. Which of these is not one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit?
   a. love
   b. self-control
   c. joy
   d. greed

7. A cross, holy water, and a blessing are examples of what?
   a. sacramentals
   b. prayers
   c. rosaries
   d. decorations

8. On the Feast of the Epiphany, what do we celebrate?
   a. Jesus’ birth
   b. the Mother of God
   c. Jesus’ revelation to the world
   d. Jesus’ baptism
Unit 3 Assessment

B. Write a word from the box to complete each sentence below.

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9. The ________________ is Mary’s song of praise to God.

10. At Christmas, we celebrate God’s coming to us as ________________.

11. In Hebrew, ________________ means “house of bread.”

12. Katharine Drexel’s parents taught her to use her ________________ to help others.

13. The ________________ of Saints is one body, united before God.

14. When our actions are guided by the Holy Spirit, the results are the ________________ of the Holy Spirit.

15. We are acting as ________________ when we tell other people about Jesus.

16. The Holy Spirit is like the ________________ because we cannot see it, but we can feel its strength.

17. The ________________ is called the Mystical Body of Christ.

18. The angel ________________ appeared to Mary.

19. Bread and wine are signs of the ________________.

20. Sacramentals help us grow in our ________________.
Unit 3 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Imagine you are speaking with someone who has never heard of the Holy Spirit. What would you say to tell this person who the Holy Spirit is?

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Beliefs and Perceptions

D. We believe that the Holy Spirit gives us the strength to continue Jesus’ mission in the world. How do you know that the Holy Spirit is at work within you and your family, your church, and your community?

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Matthew 28:16–20

In this passage, the risen Jesus meets his disciples in Galilee and gives them instructions.

Directions: Locate Matthew 28:16–20 in the Bible and read it silently. Use phrases from the Scripture to complete the sentences in the speech bubbles. Each sentence is an instruction that Jesus gave to the Apostles.

Jesus wanted everyone to follow him.

Make disciples __________________
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Jesus wanted all people to live a good life.

Teach people __________________
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Jesus wanted all people to know God’s salvation.

Baptize people __________________
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New Life in Christ

**Directions:** Complete the puzzle below. Then read the name of the sacrament formed in the shaded boxes. Through this sacrament, we are cleansed of Original Sin. All our sins are washed away, and we receive a new life in Christ.

1. This book contains the Word of God.
2. He tried to destroy the Church, then worked to build it.
3. The ____ of God are the church community.
4. In this sacrament, we are strengthened to be witnesses to Jesus.
5. We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in this sacrament.
6. On Easter, we think about rising with ____ to new life.
7. White garments, holy oil, and candles are ____ that are used in the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation.
8. What is the sacrament named by the shaded letters?

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Matthew 28:16–20

Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord.

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus, as God’s Son, you taught your disciples that God the Father’s love and mercy is for all people.

All: We will go and teach others to know you.

Leader: Jesus, you are with our church leaders as they help us grow in faith.

All: You are with us always.

Leader: Jesus, you are with missionaries who share the message of God’s love and salvation with people around the world.

All: You lead people of all nations.

Leader: Jesus, you are with us as we welcome into our church family all who believe.

All: May we be your light in the world.
Session 16 Assessment
A. Write the word from the word box that best completes each sentence.

Christians  
destroy  
baptized  
Chrism
community  
removed  
Scriptures  
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consecrated  
blinded  
gift  
mission

1. At first Paul wanted to ________________ the Church.
2. On his way to Damascus, Paul was ________________ by a bright light and heard the voice of Jesus.
3. Paul wrote letters to the people to help them become better ________________.
4. Members of the Church ________________ are also called People of God.
5. Through Baptism, Original Sin is ________________.
6. Baptism is a ________________ from God.
7. At Confirmation, we are anointed with ________________.
8. In the Eucharist, the bread and wine are ________________ and become the Body and Blood of Christ.
9. When we receive the Eucharist, we become ________________ with Jesus Christ.
10. Philip ________________ the Ethiopian court official.
11. Many disciples traveled long distances to continue Jesus’ ________________.
12. Philip helped the Ethiopian court official understand the ________________.
Session 16 Assessment

B. What are the Sacraments of Initiation? How does each one help prepare us for life as a member of the Church?

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C. What would you say and do to teach someone about Jesus?

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Luke 1:76–79

Directions: Locate Luke 1:76–79 in the Bible and read the passage silently. Unscramble the six words from the Scripture passage. Then unscramble the circled letters to answer the first riddle. Answer the second riddle with the name of the person Zechariah was talking to in the passage.

1. R P O T E P H

2. O I E R F N G S E S V

3. I S N S

4. C Y R E M

5. E A D K Y B R A

6. D I U E G

Riddles

1. What is the result of the answers to 2 and 4 above?

2. Who is meant by “you, child” in verse 76?
Forgiving Footprints

When we walk in peace with God the Father and Jesus the Son, our footprints are the footprints of forgiven and forgiving people.

Directions: Think about a time when you asked for forgiveness and a time when you showed forgiveness. Write about those times on the feet below.

I asked for forgiveness when... 

I showed forgiveness when...
Luke 1:76–79

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.

* (The Reader reads aloud the passage.)

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** God, you sent your prophet, John, whose father, Zechariah, sang these words to him. John prepared the way for Jesus.

**All:** He told us that Jesus is your Son and our Savior.

**Leader:** God, you sent John to announce the forgiveness of sins that your Son, Jesus, would bring.

**All:** We are forgiven through your mercy.

**Leader:** God, you blessed us with your Son, Jesus, the Light of the World, who leads us to you.

**All:** Jesus, you shine on us.

**Leader:** God, our Father, give us the grace to ask for your forgiveness when we turn away from you. Help us follow Jesus your Son back to you.

**All:** You show us the way to peace.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

**Draw a picture of Jesus as the Light of the World.**
Session 17 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we confess our sins to a priest and receive (absolution blessings).

2. After the Resurrection, Jesus Christ visited (the disciples a court official).

3. Jesus said to the disciples, “(Peace the Holy Spirit) be with you.”

4. Jesus gave the disciples the (authority promise) to forgive sins.

5. When we disobey God and act in self-centered ways, we are committing (Original personal) sin.

6. (Baptism Confirmation) takes away Original Sin.

7. We commit mortal sin when we totally (reject accept) God.

8. Zechariah was the father of (Saint Paul John the Baptist).

9. Venial sins are (less more) serious than mortal sins.

10. We pray the Prayer of the Penitent to tell Jesus we are (lonely sorry).

11. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God (punishes forgives) us.

12. After we confess our sins, we may have to do (penance exercises).

13. When others hurt our feelings, we should offer them (forgiveness penance).

14. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we can be at peace with God and (heaven ourselves).
Session 17 Assessment

B. Tell about a time when God gave you a feeling of peace.

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C. How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us feel at peace?

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Directions: Locate Luke 22:14–20 in the Bible and read the passage silently. Fill in the blanks with words in the box below, which are words from the passage. You may use the Glossary in your book as an aid.

Kingdom  blessing  bread  covenant
Apostles  cup  fruit  Pasover

1. prayer that calls for God’s power and care

2. a promise

3. _______________ of the vine

4. Jewish feast during which Jesus shared his last meal with his disciples

5. the place that is under God’s rule

6. what Jesus said was his body

7. disciples or messengers

8. Jesus offered this as a symbol of his sacrifice.
Poster of the Mass

Directions: Make a poster of things you have seen or heard at Mass. Color the symbols of the Mass and cut them out. Glue them to poster board and decorate your poster. Add a title.


All: Glory to you, Lord.

(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: The Apostles must have been sad and afraid that night, alone with you for the last time, our gentle and beloved Jesus. You blessed us with your new covenant so that you would always be with us.

All: Jesus, you are with us in the Eucharist!

Leader: May we always remember your sacrifice for us and for our salvation.

All: Jesus, you are with us in the Eucharist!

Leader: You are present with us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

All: Jesus, you are with us in the Eucharist!

Leader: May we take your love and peace out into the world in everything we say and do.

All: Jesus, you are with us in the Eucharist!

Leader: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.
Session 18 Assessment

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

1. Saint Paul told many people about Jesus’ life in
   a. his Epistles.  
   b. his books.  
   c. his poems.  
   d. his songs.

2. The priest repeats Jesus’ words from the Last Supper at
   a. Baptism.  
   b. confession.  
   d. none of these.

3. At Mass, Jesus is present in
   a. the people gathered.  
   b. the priest who leads.  
   c. the Scriptures.  
   d. all of these.

4. The Mass is offered for
   a. those people attending Mass.  
   b. those people not at Mass.  
   c. everyone, the living and the dead.  
   d. the pastor.

5. The most precious gift that Jesus gave the disciples at the Last Supper was
   a. the gift of himself.  
   b. the gift of peace.  
   c. the Lord’s Prayer.  
   d. the Sign of Peace.

6. As Catholics, we are called to celebrate the Eucharist on
   a. Sundays.  
   b. holy days of obligation  
   c. both a and b.  
   d. neither a nor b.

7. The Church asks us to receive Holy Communion
   a. only on holy days of obligation.  
   b. only on Sundays.  
   c. only during Lent.  
   d. as often as possible.

8. We feel one with our family in Jesus Christ when we
   a. speak the same language.  
   b. come from the same country.  
   c. have the Mass memorized.  
   d. receive Holy Communion.
Session 18 Assessment

B. What is the central celebration of parish worship? What are two activities that take place during this celebration?

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C. What does it mean to imitate Jesus? How can you imitate Jesus in your own life?

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Mark 10:43–45

*In this passage, Jesus teaches humility to his impatient disciples.*

**Directions:** Locate Mark 10:43–45 in the Bible and read the passage silently. Complete the acrostic by writing a word, phrase, or sentence related to the meaning of the passage, starting with the letter on each line.

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Write the word formed by the acrostic.

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Write about a time when you served the needs of a group, rather than trying to be first or the best.

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Gifts from God

Directions: Think of the gifts God has given you. For example, are you good at a sport or at science? Do you make people laugh? Are you good at explaining things? In each gift box, draw a picture or symbol of one of your special talents or abilities.
Mark 10:43–45

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord. (*The Reader reads aloud the passage.*)

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** Jesus, as our king, the Son of God, you came not to be served but to serve.

**All:** To be great, we serve.

**Leader:** Jesus, you put all others before yourself. You gave your life to save us.

**All:** To be first, we go last.

**Leader:** Jesus, Son of the Father, help us remember to be humble—to turn our attention from ourselves to God the Father—

**All:** —and to his children, our brothers and sisters.

**Leader:** Lord, we pray that we will see our neighbor as great and put others before ourselves.

**All:** Jesus, help us serve you with humility and grace.
Session 19 Assessment

A. Circle T if each statement is true or F if it is false.

1. God gives us many wonderful gifts, including our talents and abilities.  
   T  F

2. There are very few kinds of spiritual gifts.  
   T  F

3. The Holy Spirit works in each of us to help us do things for the good of others.  
   T  F

4. At the end of Mass, the priest or deacon calls on us to spread God’s love and peace in our lives.  
   T  F

5. The Holy Spirit calls us not to give away our gifts.  
   T  F

6. Our vocation is something we do when we are bored.  
   T  F

7. When men are ordained as priests or deacons, they celebrate the Sacrament of Initiation.  
   T  F

8. Some men and women are called by the Holy Spirit to be married in the Sacrament of Matrimony.  
   T  F

9. Single people are not able to serve God in their lives.  
   T  F

10. Saint Andrew Kim Taegon was the first Korean person called to serve God as a priest.  
    T  F

11. Our work is more enjoyable when God’s love is a part of it.  
    T  F

12. Only men publicly dedicate their lives to serving God and the Church.  
    T  F

13. In the Sacrament of Matrimony, a couple agrees to live in faithful love.  
    T  F

14. We can ask Jesus to help us recognize our gifts and talents.  
    T  F
Session 19 Assessment

B. What are some of the gifts God has given you? How can you use these gifts to serve others?

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C. Why do you think God calls each of us to his service in different ways?

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John 4:5–15

In this passage, Jesus has a conversation with someone from another land. He changes how she sees things.

Directions: Locate John 4:5–15 in the Bible and read the passage silently. Think about the dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. Review what they said to each other.

Now suppose you have come somewhere to get water on a hot day. Jesus is waiting there. He asks you for a drink. Think about where you are. How are you getting the water? What are you going to do with it?

Write a dialogue that occurs between you and Jesus.

JESUS: ____________________________________________

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YOU: ____________________________________________

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JESUS: ____________________________________________

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YOU: ____________________________________________

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JESUS: ____________________________________________

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YOU: ____________________________________________

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Pray for Others

*Lent is a time to pray for others.*

**Directions:** Write a prayer for someone or for a group of people. Add a colorful border.
John 4:5–15

Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord.  
(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus, when we came to draw water, you asked us for a drink.

All: We take care of and share God’s gift of water.

Leader: Jesus, Son of God, you offer us living water. You quench our thirst for eternal life through God the Father.

All: We pray to drink Jesus’ living water.

Leader: Lord, the water you give will be a spring of eternal life.

All: May we drink the living water from that spring!

Reflect on the Scripture Passage

Think of a time when you were really thirsty. Reflect on that sensation. Then reflect on the sensation of finally having a drink. Did you drink from a fountain? A glass? A water bottle? What did the water feel like? Write your responses.

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Drink from the spring of Jesus’ living water.
Session 20 Assessment

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

1. The season of Lent
   a. begins on Ash Wednesday.  
   b. is a time when we fast, give alms, and pray.  
   c. lasts for 40 days  
   d. is all of these.

2. During Lent, we prepare for
   a. the celebration of Jesus’ birth.  
   b. the celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection.  
   c. the Sacrament of Holy Orders.  
   d. none of these.

3. When we pray the Prayer of the Faithful, we pray for the needs of
   a. the Church.  
   b. the world.  
   c. our local community.  
   d. all of these.

4. We make our hearts ready for Easter by
   a. caring for the needy.  
   b. remembering how Jesus suffered.  
   c. resisting temptation.  
   d. doing all of these.

5. We practice almsgiving when we
   a. read psalms.  
   b. share to help others.  
   c. fast during Lent.  
   d. do all of these.

6. During Lent, the church appears
   a. simple and plain.  
   b. closed.  
   c. in need of repair.  
   d. decorated with flowers.

7. When Jesus fasted and prayed in the desert,
   a. the Devil tried to tempt him.  
   b. he gave in to temptation.  
   c. he was never weak or tired.  
   d. the Holy Spirit left him.

8. During Lent, the priest’s vestments are
   a. white.  
   b. green.  
   c. purple.  
   d. brown.
Session 20 Assessment

B. Write about a time you gave money, time, or other resources to help someone in need.

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C. Jesus calls us to help people who are in need. Why is it also important to treat them with respect? What are some ways you can show respect to people who are in need?

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Unit 4 Assessment

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

1. Original Sin is washed away through

2. We remember Jesus’ words at the Last Supper in
   a. Confirmation.           c. the Eucharist.
   b. the Sign of Peace.     d. all of these.

3. The Sacraments of Initiation include
   a. Baptism.               c. the Eucharist.
   b. Confirmation.          d. all of these.

4. When we reject God by disobeying him and being self-centered, it is
   a. an obligation.          c. a personal sin.
   b. an epistle.            d. all of these.

5. When men become priests or deacons, they celebrate the Sacrament of
   b. Matrimony.             d. none of these.

6. We feel one with all people when we receive
   a. a vocation.             c. contrition.
   b. a meal.                d. Holy Communion.

7. All the different kinds of spiritual gifts come from
   a. our parents.            c. the Holy Spirit.
   b. a priest or deacon.    d. an epistle.

8. During Lent, we pray for the needs of
   a. the Church.             c. the local community.
   b. the world.             d. all of these.
Unit 4 Assessment

B: Write a word from the box to complete each sentence.

People  worship  almsgiving  absolution  mortal
vocation  temptation  Epistles  consecrated  disciples

9. After the Resurrection, Jesus Christ visited the

_______________.

10. We commit a _________________ sin when we totally reject God.

11. The letters Paul wrote to churches are called _________________.

12. The Mass is the central celebration of parish _________________.

13. Another name for the Church is the ________________ of God.

14. Each of us is called to a way to serve, which is our _________________.

15. During Lent, we practice _________________, providing assistance to others.

16. We make our hearts ready for Easter by resisting _________________ and caring for those in need.

17. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we confess our sins and receive _________________.

18. In the Eucharist, the bread and wine are _________________.

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Unit 4 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Choose two of the sacraments you learned about in this unit. Why do people receive these sacraments? How does each one bring you into the People of God?

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Beliefs and Perceptions

D. Jesus wants us to keep in mind the needs of the world, the Church, and our community. What is a need connected to each of these? What can you do to help meet these needs?

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Luke 17:5–6

In this passage from Luke, Jesus encourages his disciples in their faith.

Directions: Locate Luke 17:5–6 in the Bible and read it silently. Complete a two-frame comic strip to indicate what the disciples asked of Jesus and how he responded. Use your own words or the words from the Scripture.
A Prayer of Hope

The passage below uses the symbol of a tree planted near water to describe a person who trusts in God. The water symbolizes God’s love. God promises that even though life may not be easy, you can trust in his promises.

Directions: Read this passage from the Bible about trusting God. Notice what those who trust in God are compared with.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD:

the LORD will be their trust.

They are like a tree planted beside the waters

that stretches out its roots to the stream:

It does not fear heat when it comes,

its leaves stay green;

In the year of drought it shows no distress,

but still produces fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7–8

Think about why a tree needs water. Why do you think a tree next to the stream symbolizes trust in God?

Describe another symbol for a person who trusts in God. A person who trusts in God is like a ________________________________

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Luke 17:5–6

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.

* (The Reader reads aloud the passage.)

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** God our Father, through your Son, Jesus, we know about faith.

**All:** Teach us to know our faith.

**Leader:** God our Father, through faith, we know you.

**All:** And through faith, we know the things that come from you.

**Leader:** God our Father, lead us to the mustard seed of faith inside us.

**All:** Let us grow daily in our faith.
Session 21 Assessment

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

1. Saint Monica is the patron saint of
   a. teachers.   c. married women.
   b. children.   d. choices.

2. Monica wanted all of her family to
   a. become Romans.   c. become teachers.
   b. know Jesus’ love.   d. do all of these.

3. Monica’s son was
   a. Peter.   c. Augustine.

4. God gives us virtues to help us
   a. make more money.   c. never sin.
   b. travel safely.   d. live good lives.

5. To be saved and to live as God wants, we need
   a. faith.   c. fame.
   b. money.   d. comfort.

6. When we love God above all things and love our neighbor as ourselves, we show
   a. faith.   c. charity.
   b. hope.   d. none of these.

7. The Cross is a symbol of our
   a. faith.   c. charity.
   b. family.   d. hope.

8. Jeanne Jugan formed a community to help
   a. children.   c. women.
   b. those in prison.   d. soldiers.
Session 21 Assessment

B. Why is it sometimes hard to love others as Jesus loves us?

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C. Choose one virtue. How does practicing this virtue strengthen your faith and bring you closer to God?

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1 Peter 3:8–9

*In this letter, Peter lists qualities that followers of Jesus should nurture and pray for in themselves. The qualities Peter lists can be found within some of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.*

**Directions:** Locate 1 Peter 3:8–9 in the Bible and read it silently. For each group of Gifts or Fruits of the Holy Spirit below, write the matching words from verse 8 of Peter’s letter.

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The Ten Commandments

Directions: Complete the sentences below to show what we must do to keep the Ten Commandments. Use the words in the box.

holy
name
neighbors
God
married
human
obey
Respect
happy
truth

1. I am your ________________; love nothing more than me.
2. Use God’s ________________ with respect.
3. Keep the Lord’s Day ________________.
4. Honor and ________________ your parents.
5. Treat all ________________ life with respect.
6. Respect ________________ life.
7. ________________ what belongs to others.
8. Tell the ________________.
9. Respect your ________________ and your friends.
10. Be ________________ with what you have.
1 Peter 3:8–9

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Peter.
(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.
Leader: Jesus, in you we are of one mind.
All: We all live to serve you.
Leader: We are sympathetic to one another.
All: We express understanding and caring toward one another.
Leader: We are compassionate and humble.
All: We do not see ourselves as more important than others.
Leader: In return for evil and insults, we give blessings.
All: We will receive blessings in return for the blessings we give.
Leader: Lord, we live by your example and by your word.
All: Thanks be to God.
# Session 22 Assessment

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

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1. Jesus rejected the Devil’s [complete word] because they would turn him away from his Father.

2. The Ten Commandments [complete word] us how to live for God and others.

3. A set of rules that help us do good and avoid evil is the [complete word] law.

4. The Second Commandment teaches us to respect the [complete word] of God.

5. The Third Commandment teaches us to keep the Lord’s Day [complete word].

6. The first three commandments teach us about our relationship with [complete word].

7. The last seven commandments teach us how to live in [complete word] with one another.

8. The Seventh Commandment teaches us not to [complete word].

9. We follow the Fourth Commandment when we honor and obey our [complete word].
Session 22 Assessment

B. Write about a time when one of the commandments helped you make a good decision.

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C. If we know the rules to follow, why is it sometimes hard to make a good choice?

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Luke 2:41–52

This passage from Luke is the basis for one of the Joyful Mysteries, The Finding in the Temple. In the activity below, put events from the passage in order.

**Directions:** Find Luke 2:41–52 in the Bible and read it silently. Then read the events below from the passage. Number them in the order in which they happened.

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<td>2.</td>
<td>Mary, Joseph, and Jesus travel to Jerusalem for Passover.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Jesus returns home with Mary and Joseph and obeys them.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Jesus says he needed to be in his Father's house.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Mary and Joseph return to Jerusalem to look for Jesus.</td>
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<td>On their trip home, Mary and Joseph realize that Jesus is not with them.</td>
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Write the number of the event shown in this picture.
Complete the Story

Directions: Use the words in the box to complete the story.

Charity Marillac clothing help community religious France together Vincent world

Louise de ________________ lived in ______________ hundreds of years ago.
She devoted her life to serving God. First, Louise visited people who needed ________________. She gave them ________________ she had made herself.
She met ________________ de Paul, who also cared for people in need.

Vincent asked Louise to start a new ________________ order of women called the Sisters of _________________. The women in this ________________ worked ________________ to serve people in homes, orphanages, hospitals, and schools.
Today the Sisters of Charity serve people all over the _________________.

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Luke 2:41–52


All: Glory to you, Lord.
(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Like Jesus did as a child, we want to know more about our faith.

All: Like Jesus did, we obey our parents.

Leader: Like Jesus did as a child, we love being in church.

All: We make sure our parents know where we are.

Leader: Mary and Joseph loved and took care of Jesus.

All: Our parents love and take care of us.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

Directions: Choose a sentence from the Scripture and draw a picture to illustrate it. Write a caption for your picture.
Session 23 Assessment

A. Circle T if each statement is true or F if it is false.

1. When we disobey our parents, we live as Jesus wants us to live.  
   T  F

2. We treat our family and others with justice when we treat them fairly.  
   T  F

3. We are joyful when our family is happy and peaceful.  
   T  F

4. Saint Paul wrote letters to his friends when he heard how they were growing in their faith.  
   T  F

5. Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac did not care for people unless they were rich.  
   T  F

6. When Louise de Marillac’s husband died, she devoted her life to God.  
   T  F

7. Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac formed a new order of women, the Daughters of Charity.  
   T  F

8. The Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul are no longer helping people today.  
   T  F

9. There are only a few ways for children to support their families.  
   T  F

10. Obeying your parents is a way to show that you care about them.  
    T  F

11. We share God’s love by ignoring others.  
    T  F

12. The Holy Spirit helps us live together in peace, harmony, and justice.  
    T  F
Session 23 Assessment

B. How can you help people in your community who do not have what they need? How can you help those who are elderly?

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C. How can peace within the family bring about peace in the world?

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1 John 4:16–21

**In his letter, the apostle John writes to Jesus’ followers about fear and about love in God, which drives fear away.**

**Directions:** Locate 1 John 4:16–21 in the Bible and read it silently. Fill in the blanks with repeated words from the Scripture verses.

1. God is _____________, and whoever remains in _____________ remains in _____________ and _____________ in him.

2. There is no _____________ in love, but perfect _____________ drives out _____________.

3. We _____________ because he first _____________ us.

4. Write the second sentence in verse 16 around the circle.

5. Draw hearts around the heart in the center of the circle to show a growing love. Make your largest heart fill the circle.
Window to God’s World

One of the themes of Catholic social teaching is caring for God’s creation. Imagine looking out a window at God’s creation.

**Directions:** In each pane of the window, write and draw one way you care for that part of God’s creation.

I care for the earth when I ____________________________.
I care for water when I ____________________________.
I care for the air when I ____________________________.
I care for living things when I ____________________________.
1 John 4:16–21

**Reader:** A reading from the first letter of John.
*(The Reader reads aloud the passage.)*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**All:** God is love.

**Leader:** And whoever remains in love remains in God—

**All:** —and God in him.

**Leader:** There is no fear in love.

**All:** Perfect love drives out fear.

**Leader:** We love because he first loved us. This is the commandment we have from him:—

**All:** —whoever loves God must also love his brother.

**Leader:** Lord, fill us with perfect love that drives out fear.

**All:** Let us always stay in you and know that you are in us.
Session 24 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. God makes (all  some) people sacred from the first moment of life.

2. Taking care of our planet is (our  God’s) job.

3. Big jobs are best accomplished with (a team  one person).

4. Frédéric Ozanam and his friends called themselves the Society of (Saint Vincent de Paul  Christians).

5. Frédéric Ozanam formed his society when he was a 20-year-old (priest  student).

6. When a disease called cholera spread, Frédéric Ozanam’s group (avoided  helped) people in the poorest part of the city.

7. Everyone who (loves  gives) is begotten by God and knows God.

8. We are called to (care  wait) for all of God’s creation.

9. With the words of the (Dismissal  Glory Be to the Father) at Mass, we are sent forth to glorify the Lord.

10. Each person is an important (symbol  member) of the human family.

11. We can show (God’s love  our pride) for others through the choices we make.

12. Jesus said that whatever we do for the least (fortunate  troublesome), we do for him.
Session 24 Assessment

B. Write an example of how you will show respect for a specific person in your family.

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Luke 6:35–36

In this passage from Luke, Jesus tells us of the unselfishness of love.

Directions: Locate Luke 6:35–36 in the Bible and read it silently. Then draw a picture and write a caption to show an example of doing each thing that Jesus says.

“Love your enemies and do good to them.”

“Lend expecting nothing back.”
Have Mercy on Us

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

1 = blue   2 = red   3 = green   4 = black   5 = white   6 = yellow   7 = brown

_________________________________________, have mercy on us.
Luke 6:35–36

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All:** Glory to you, Lord.

*The Reader reads aloud the passage.*

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Leader:** God our Father, help us be merciful.

**All:** Your Son, Jesus, teaches us to be merciful as you are merciful.

**Leader:** God, help us love and do good to all people—

**All:** —to always do what’s good, regardless of for whom.

**Leader:** Remind us to share what we have—

**All:** —whether or not we will receive something back.

**Leader:** God our Father, everything we have comes from and belongs to you.

**All:** Thank you, Lord.
Session 25 Assessment

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

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1. During the __________ season, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.
2. Easter is the celebration of __________.
3. We celebrate Easter by committing ourselves to the __________ of others.
4. On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the __________ of Jesus into heaven.
5. On the second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate God's __________.
6. The Easter season ends on __________.
7. White is the liturgical __________ of the season.
8. White lilies symbolize our new life in the __________ Christ.
9. We pray to Jesus, the __________ of God, to have mercy on us.
10. Mercy is made up of compassion and __________.
11. The image of the Lamb of God reminds us of Jesus’ great __________.

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Session 25 Assessment

B. What are some of the sights and symbols of Easter? What do they represent?

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C. Why is it important for us to show mercy to others?

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Unit 5 Assessment

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

1. Saint Monica is the patron saint of
   a. lawyers.                                    c. teachers.
   b. married women.                             d. children.

2. Hope arises from
   a. knowing what will happen.                 c. solving our own problems.
   b. our faith.                                d. success.

3. Charity, hope, and faith are
   a. epistles                                  c. alms.
   b. sacramentals.                             d. virtues.

4. The Little Sisters of the Poor was founded in France by
   a. Saint Monica.                             c. Pope Francis.

5. When we follow the moral law, we
   a. do good.                                  c. live for God and others.
   b. avoid evil.                               d. do all of these.

6. When we treat our family and others with justice, we
   a. take what is ours.                        c. treat them fairly.
   b. ignore their problems.                   d. point out their faults.

7. Blessed Frédéric Ozanam understood the value of
   a. every person.                             c. a good book.
   b. some churches but not others.            d. money.

8. On Easter, we celebrate
   a. the visit of the Magi.                   c. Jesus’ Resurrection.
   b. the Last Supper.                         d. Pentecost.
Unit 5 Assessment

B. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

9. The cross is a symbol of our (faith  suffering).

10. Saint Monica was the mother of Saint (Augustine  Scholastica).

11. God gives us gifts called (interests  virtues) to help us live good lives.

12. Charity, or (love  praise), is the most important virtue.

13. The first three commandments teach us to (understand  honor) God.

14. The next seven commandments teach us how to live with our (pet  neighbor).

15. The Eighth Commandment teaches us to (tell the truth  be on guard).

16. In peaceful homes, children (obey  argue with) their parents.

17. Every (penny  life) is sacred.

18. With the words of the (Dismissal  confession), we are sent forth to glorify the Lord.

19. We are called to take care of God’s (creation  Son).

20. Jesus is called the (Lamb of God  Abba) because he sacrificed himself for our salvation.
Unit 5 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. How do Jesus’ example and teachings help us face difficult moral choices?

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Beliefs and Perceptions

D. Why is love the greatest virtue we show one another? How does loving others help us be happy?

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THE YEAR IN OUR CHURCH

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The Liturgical Calendar

The liturgical calendar shows us the feasts and seasons of the church year.

Directions: Color each season with the correct liturgical color.
My Advent Wreath

An Advent Wreath helps us pray during the four weeks of the season.

Directions: On the lines, write a way you will show your faith in God for each week in Advent. Color candle 3 rose and the rest violet. Color the wreath and flames and cut them out. Glue the wreath to a sheet of construction paper. Hang the wreath at home. On each Sunday in Advent, glue a flame to a candle.
Advent

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

1. Mary loved God and wanted to
   a. become a religious leader.  
   b. serve him.  
   c. be famous.  
   d. be or do all of these.

2. The Advent season is a time to prepare to
   a. celebrate Jesus’ birth.  
   b. work hard.  
   c. mourn for Mary.  
   d. do all of these.

3. In the town of Nazareth, Mary was visited by
   a. the angel Galilee.  
   b. another woman named Mary.  
   c. the angel Gabriel.  
   d. Jesus.

4. Mary was engaged to a man named
   b. Jonah.  
   c. Gabriel.  
   d. Joseph.

5. The angel told Mary
   a. not to be afraid.  
   b. that she would have a son  
   c. that she would name her baby Jesus.  
   d. all of these.

6. Mary said yes because she
   a. trusted God.  
   b. was all alone.  
   c. was afraid.  
   d. didn’t understand.

7. During the four weeks of Advent, we
   a. light candles on an Advent wreath.  
   b. listen to the prophet Isaiah.  
   c. learn how Mary awaited Jesus’ birth.  
   d. do all of these.

8. During Advent, we count the
   a. hours until sundown.  
   b. days until Christmas.  
   c. months until Christmas.  
   d. days until Easter.
Advent

B. How will you prepare to welcome Jesus this Advent season?

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C. What have you learned from Mary’s example? How does this help you be a better Christian?

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You Were There!

Shepherds from nearby fields came to visit Jesus, Mary, and Joseph the night Jesus was born.

Directions: Imagine you are one of those shepherds. Draw yourself visiting the Holy Family on the night of Jesus’ birth. Draw the animals that were there.
Christmas

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

1. On Christmas we celebrate
   a. the shepherds’ holiday.
   b. the birth of Jesus.
   c. Mary’s birthday.
   d. all of these.

2. Jesus is Emmanuel, which means
   a. “God with us.”
   b. “Child of God.”
   c. “Lord.”
   d. “Blessed one.”

3. Shepherds heard the good news of Jesus’ birth from
   a. Mary.
   b. Joseph.
   c. an angel.
   d. all of these.

4. After the shepherds learned that a Savior had been born, they
   a. went home.
   b. stayed in the field.
   c. went to Bethlehem.
   d. became afraid.

5. Mary and Joseph learned about the angel’s message from
   a. another angel.
   b. shepherds.
   c. a dream.
   d. the three Wise Men.

6. Jesus, Son of God, became human to share
   a. God the Father’s love with us.
   b. the story of Christmas.
   c. his riches.
   d. many talents and ideas.

7. A symbol of Christmas is
   a. a trumpet.
   b. a donkey.
   c. a lamb.
   d. all of these.

8. A trumpet is a sign of
   a. the shepherds’ song.
   b. the angels’ message.
   c. the stars in the sky.
   d. the sound of birds.
Christmas

B. What is your favorite symbol or sign of Christmas? Why?

C. Why is the birth of Jesus such good news for us?
Lent is a time when we grow closer to God.

Directions: On the Lenten calendar below, write one promise you make to God for each week.
Lent

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

1. Jesus went by himself to the desert
   a. when he was a child.  
   b. before he was baptized.  
   c. after he was baptized.  
   d. just before he died.

2. For 40 days, Jesus stayed in the desert
   a. hiking and climbing.  
   b. eating nuts and berries.  
   c. fasting and praying.  
   d. tending sheep.

3. While in the desert, Jesus was
   a. helped by Satan.  
   b. abandoned by God.  
   c. tempted by Satan.  
   d. joined by his friends.

4. We begin the season of Lent on
   a. Good Friday.  
   b. Ash Wednesday.  
   c. Palm Sunday.  
   d. the Easter Vigil.

5. As Lent begins, as a sign of our need for God, we receive
   a. a cross of ashes on our forehead.  
   b. a candle.  
   c. a palm branch.  
   d. a blessing with water.

6. The palms blessed the year before on Palm Sunday
   a. are burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday.  
   b. are fed to a donkey.  
   c. are dipped in water.  
   d. are saved for the next Palm Sunday.

7. During the time of Lent, we
   a. say kind words.  
   b. pray.  
   c. help with some work.  
   d. do all of these.

8. During the 40 days of Lent, we
   a. prepare to renew our Baptism.  
   b. prepare to celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection.  
   c. consider what is important and what we can do without.  
   d. do all of these.
Lent

B. What are two specific ways you can show love during the season of Lent?

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C. How are the ways we observe Lent similar to Jesus’ experience in the desert?

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Stations of the Cross

We pray the Stations of the Cross to remember Jesus’ last moments before his Death.

Directions: The sentences below name the Stations of the Cross, but they are out of order. Cut out the sentences and arrange them in order on a sheet of paper. Glue the names of the stations in place and number them. Draw a picture of three of the stations next to their names.

- Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
- Jesus takes up his cross.
- Jesus falls the third time.
- Jesus is condemned to death.
- Jesus falls the first time.
- Jesus is stripped of his garments.
- Jesus meets his sorrowful mother.
- Jesus is nailed to the cross.
- Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the cross.
- Jesus dies on the cross.
- Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
- Jesus is taken down from the cross.
- Jesus falls the second time.
- Jesus is laid in the tomb.
Holy Week

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

1. During Holy Week, we remember that Jesus
   a. was born.                 c. gave his life for us.
   b. went to Egypt.            d. did all of these.

2. We pray the Stations of the Cross to reflect on
   a. the names of the saints.   c. Jesus’ miracles.
   b. what Jesus did for us.    d. all of these.

3. Pontius Pilate was
   a. the Roman governor.       c. one of the disciples.
   b. a Jewish priest.          d. a friend of Jesus.

4. Jesus’ Last Supper with the Apostles is remembered on
   a. Palm Sunday.               c. Good Friday.

5. Simon of Cyrene
   a. came from Africa.         c. carried Jesus’ cross.
   b. helped Jesus.             d. did all of these.

6. Holy Week is
   a. the first week of Lent.   c. the first week of Easter.
   b. the last week of Lent.   d. the last week of Easter.

7. After Jesus’ Death, Resurrection, and Ascension, early Christians
   a. visited Jerusalem.        c. stopped at places where Jesus had been.
   b. walked in Jesus’ footsteps. d. did all of these.

8. At each Station of the Cross, we
   a. stop.                     c. thank Jesus for his great sacrifice.
   b. pray quietly.             d. do all of these.
Holy Week

B. What did Pontius Pilate say when Jesus was brought to him? What did Pilate decide to do?

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C. We pray to lighten the burden of others, just as Simon of Cyrene did for Jesus. What can you do to lighten someone’s burden?

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Easter Butterfly

*The butterfly is a symbol of Jesus’ Resurrection.*

**Directions:** Color and decorate the butterfly below. Cut along the dashed lines, and fold the wings on the dotted lines. Glue the butterfly’s body to a stick. Put your butterfly in a garden, a potted plant, or an Easter basket to remind others of new life through Jesus.
Easter

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

1. Jesus’ friends went to the tomb to
   a. put flowers there.  
   b. anoint his body.  
   c. remove his body.  
   d. pray.  

2. When Jesus’ friends arrived at the tomb, they found that
   a. Jesus was not there.  
   b. Jesus had risen from the dead.  
   c. it was empty.  
   d. all of these had happened.  

3. During the Easter season, we celebrate
   a. Jesus’ Crucifixion.  
   b. Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem.  
   c. Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension.  
   d. Jesus’ baptism.  

4. One of Jesus’ friends that went to his tomb was
   a. John the Baptist.  
   b. Thomas.  
   c. Mary Magdalene.  
   d. Peter.  

5. Two men reminded the friends that Jesus had said he would
   a. rise on the third day.  
   b. appear to the Roman soldiers.  
   c. be moved to another tomb.  
   d. return to the desert.  

6. After he rose, Jesus appeared to
   a. Mary Magdalene.  
   b. Peter.  
   c. the other disciples.  
   d. all of these.  

7. We remember that Jesus was raised to new life at Mass each
   a. Sunday.  
   b. Friday.  
   c. Monday.  
   d. Thursday.  

8. We celebrate Jesus’ living presence, especially when we meet him
   a. at the tomb.  
   b. in Jerusalem.  
   c. in the Eucharist.  
   d. in the Psalms.
Easter

B. Why is Easter the most important day of the church year?


C. Imagine that you are one of the people who saw Jesus after he had died and risen. What questions would you ask him?
Our Gifts from the Spirit—Bingo!

The Holy Spirit gives us gifts to share and to use to serve God.

Directions: Write your initials under a gift to you from the Holy Spirit on the bingo card. Then have friends and family members initial gifts the Holy Spirit has given them. Call “bingo!” when four gifts in a row are initialed.
Pentecost

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

1. On Pentecost we celebrate
   a. the gift of the Holy Spirit.         c. the gift of fire.

2. To continue Jesus’ mission, the Holy Spirit
   a. gives us money.                     c. strengthens us.
   b. makes things burn.                  d. performs miracles.

3. The word Pentecost comes from a Greek word that means
   a. “grace.”                            c. “a point.”

4. Pentecost is seven weeks after
   b. Lent.                             d. Advent.

5. Paul wanted his friends in Corinth to understand how the Holy Spirit
   a. works in each of us.                c. does his work.
   b. buys gifts.                        d. does all of these.

6. Paul said that the Holy Spirit gives each of us
   a. different ways to serve.           c. different gifts.
   b. a part in the body of Christ.      d. all of these.

7. We all become part of the one body of Christ when we are
   a. baptized.                          c. singing.
   b. dancing.                           d. born.

8. Paul tells us that each of us has
   a. no kindness.                      c. special eyes.
   b. some patience.                    d. special gifts.
Pentecost

B. Why do you think the Holy Spirit gives us different gifts?

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C. Think of two people you know who have different gifts. How does each person use his or her gifts to serve God?

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You’re Like a Saint to Me

Directions: Make a badge to honor someone who serves God in a special way. Write the person’s name on the badge and two ways he or she is like a saint to you. Color and decorate the badge and ribbon. Cut them out and glue the ribbon to the bottom of the badge. Give the person the badge you made for him or her.

I can see that you follow Jesus’ example!

You are like a saint to me because you

Your friend,

(Name)
All Saints Day and All Souls Day

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

1. On All Saints Day, we remember those holy people who
   a. have died.  
   b. are in heaven.  
   c. are with God.  
   d. are all of these.

2. We ask the saints to
   a. pray to God for us.  
   b. give us gifts.  
   c. ask God for favors.  
   d. solve our problems.

3. Kindness means treating others as people
   a. we feel sorry for.  
   b. we do not like.  
   c. whom God loves.  
   d. no one loves.

4. We become holy like the saints when we
   a. argue with our families.  
   b. refuse to help others.  
   c. love as Jesus did.  
   d. talk back.

5. The Holy Spirit gives us the grace to love one another
   a. with a poem.  
   b. through the sacraments.  
   c. during a feast.  
   d. with a song.

6. John’s letter tells us that God’s love grows in us when we love
   a. only ourselves.  
   b. one another.  
   c. our possessions.  
   d. nothing.

7. Through the Communion of Saints, we
   a. know we are not alone.  
   b. pray for each other.  
   c. are all together in Jesus.  
   d. do all of these.

8. We celebrate All Souls Day on
   a. October 31.  
   b. November 1.  
   c. November 2.  
   d. December 1.
All Saints Day and All Souls Day

B. Tell about a time you were comforted to know that you are not alone because of the Communion of Saints.

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C. How does having a feast day where we remember the saints help us become holy ourselves?

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