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Genesis 1:24–31

Genesis 1:24–31 tells how God gives us dominion over creation. To “have dominion” over something means to be in charge of it and to take care of it responsibly.

Directions: Locate Genesis 1:24–31 in the Bible and read it silently. Make a word web below for the word “dominion.” In the rectangles, write some of the things in God’s creation that the passage in Genesis mentions. On the blank lines, write some ways we can exercise our dominion over those things as God wants us to.
God’s Creation

The Book of Genesis tells us God looked at his creation and saw how good it was.

Directions: Make a bookmark that shows some of the beauty and the wonders of God’s creation. Look at it often as a reminder of God’s unlimited love for you.

1. On the blank side of the bookmark, draw images of God’s creation. If you have trouble thinking of ideas, reread the beginning of Genesis and use ideas from the days of creation.

2. Cut out the two sides of the bookmark. Cut out a strip of construction paper that is slightly longer and wider than the bookmark pieces.

3. Glue the two sides to the strip of construction paper, one on each side.
Genesis 1:24–31

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: God is the creator of all earth’s creatures.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: God made us in his likeness.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: God provides everything we need because he loves us.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us silently give thanks to God for all that he has created.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

In the boxes below, draw pictures of two gifts of God’s creation for which you are thankful.
Session 1 Assessment

A. In the blanks, write the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. God’s ________________ is central to the writings of Saint Augustine.

2. The first book of the Bible is ____________________.

3. God created the earth and everything in it to reveal his ________________.

4. God created the universe through his spoken ________________.

5. In the Trinity, God reveals himself as Three distinct ________________: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

6. The Trinity is the central ________________ of our faith.

7. The mission of the ________________ is to give us grace to believe and understand God’s work in us and the world around us.

8. A ________________ is a prayer of praise to the Trinity.

9. At Mass our sung expression of praise of the Trinity is the ________________.

10. As ________________ of God’s creation, we are called by God to love and care for the world around us.

11. Through ________________, we believe what the Church teaches us about God.

12. The ________________ begins the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass and reminds us of God’s work in creation.
Session 1 Assessment

B. How does God reveal himself to you in the visible world around you? How does he reveal himself to you through your inner life?

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C. What are three things you can do to fulfill your calling to be a good custodian of God’s creation? Why do you feel that these actions are important?

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James 1:12–15

*In James 1:12–15, we learn that we face a choice when we are tempted: to persevere in resisting temptation or to give in to sin.*

**Directions:** Locate James 1:12–15 in the Bible and read it silently. James teaches us that temptation begins with our desire (1:14), but our choice in responding to that temptation can lead us down two very different paths. Write words in the circles to show the steps in each path.
Share the Good News

The human experience is contradictory in nature. Although there is much sin in the world, there is also heroism, selflessness, and kindness. We have a tendency to sin, but we are also capable of loving and caring for others.

Directions: Write a news story about someone you know who has done a good deed or performed an act of kindness. Add a headline and include a drawing to go with your story.

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James 1:12–15

Read: A reading from the Letter of James. (The reader reads aloud the passage.)

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Father, we pray that your love will give us the strength to resist temptation.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Father, we pray that by accepting your grace, we will have the possibility of eternal life.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Father, we ask for your forgiveness when we are tempted by our desires.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray the Lord’s Prayer together.

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.
Session 2 Assessment

A. In each blank, write a word or phrase from the word bank that best completes the sentence. Not every term will be used.

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1. Saint Peter Claver was a _________________ to enslaved people in South America.

2. In his letter to the Romans, Paul the Apostle wrote about how _________________ came into the world.

3. As a result of Original Sin, we are inclined to do _________________.

4. Eve is a _________________ of the human race.

5. We experience _________________ when we desire to do something wrong.

6. To save us from sin, God promised a _________________ who would restore us to friendship with God.

7. The contradictory nature of _________________ is that we are basically good but have a tendency to sin.

8. The Catholic Church teaches that _________________ is offensive to God.

9. Jesus, our Savior, came to earth as a man in order to _________________ us to God.

10. God promises that when we confess our sins, he will _________________ us and enable us to start anew.
Session 2 Assessment

B. Write about a time when you had to make the choice to do the right thing. How did you decide what to do? How did you feel after making this choice?

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C. Imagine that you are on a walk with Jesus. What would you say to him? What would you like to ask him?

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Acts of the Apostles 7:1–8 records part of Saint Stephen’s speech before the Sanhedrin, in which he recounts how God made a covenant with Abraham.

Directions: Locate Acts of the Apostles 7:1–8 in the Bible and read it silently. Put each event listed below in chronological order by writing its letter inside the corresponding circle on the time line. Then lightly color in each circle that shows someone obeying God’s instructions.

A. Abraham’s father dies, and Abraham moves to the land that God showed him.

B. Isaac, Abraham’s son, is born.

C. God promises that Abraham’s descendants will have an inheritance in the land.

D. Jacob circumcises the twelve patriarchs, continuing the covenant with God.

E. God appears to Abraham in Mesopotamia and tells him to leave the land of the Chaldeans.
God’s Calls and Promises

God called out to Abraham and made a special promise to him.

Directions: Use the Bible to look up other examples of God’s calls and promises. Answer the question that follows each passage by writing the letters on the lines.

1. **Genesis 9:11** What did God promise would never again destroy all creatures on earth?

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2. **Exodus 34:10** What did God promise he would perform to show his power to the people?

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3. **1 Samuel 3:3–4** Where was Samuel sleeping when God called out to him?

   - 13 - - - - 15 - - - -

4. **Jeremiah 1:9–10** When God called the prophet Jeremiah, what part of Jeremiah did he touch?

   - 20 - - 4

5. **Matthew 19:21** What did Jesus promise to the rich man if he gave his goods to the poor?

   - 9 - - - - 19 - - - - 16

6. **Mark 1:16–17** When Jesus called out to Simon and Andrew, what did he promise to make them?

   - 8 - - 5 22 - - - - 21

7. **Luke 1:38** What did Mary call herself when she received God’s call?

   - 10 - - 17 - - - - 7

8. **Acts of the Apostles 9:3–6** What did Saul see before Jesus’ call?

   - 18 - - 11 - - - - 12

Directions: Use the number clues from the questions above to answer this question: What did God promise Abraham he would become?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: When God instructed Abraham to move to a foreign land, Abraham did as God said. Let us pray for the same spirit of obedience to God’s commands.

All: Lord, give us grace.

Leader: Even though God warned that Abraham’s descendants would be enslaved and oppressed for hundreds of years, Abraham still followed him. Let us pray for the strength to follow God even when it is difficult to do so.

All: Lord, give us strength.

Leader: Abraham and his descendants honored the covenant that God gave them, knowing that God’s wisdom is unrelenting. Let us pray that we, too, would have such faith in God’s promises.

All: Lord, give us faith.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

I can respond to God’s call more fully by ____________________

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Session 3 Assessment

A. Write T if the statement is true and F if it is false.

_____ 1. The Old Testament contains stories that are important to Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

_____ 2. The Bible is divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament.

_____ 3. The New Testament has a total of 46 books.

_____ 4. To locate a Scripture passage, you have to know what year it was written.

_____ 5. Jesus’ family were direct descendants of Abraham’s family.

_____ 6. God spoke to Abraham about a covenant that would save his people from a flood.

_____ 7. The Old Testament tells the story of God’s people before the time of Jesus.

_____ 8. Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac were the ancestors of a people known as the Hebrews.


_____ 10. The Lord’s Prayer is a prayer that the people in the early Church came up with.

_____ 11. The Ten Commandments tell us to live our lives however we please.

_____ 12. Christians believe that the Old Testament is God’s Revelation.

_____ 13. God gave the Ten Commandments to Abraham, who passed them on to the Israelites.

_____ 14. The Ninth Commandment tells us to respect our parents.

_____ 15. Jesus fulfills all of God’s plans and promises as recorded in the Old Testament.
Session 3 Assessment

B. What does the story of Abraham and Sarah teach you about trusting God? How can you show trust in God in your own life?

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C. Choose one of the Ten Commandments. How do you follow that Commandment in your daily life? When you follow that Commandment, what effects does it have on your life?

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Matthew 5:1–10

Matthew 5:1–10 contains the Beatitudes, in which Jesus identifies people who are blessed in God’s eyes.

Directions: Locate Matthew 5:1–10 in the Bible and read it silently. Write one term from the word bank on the line under the description of the person it fits.

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hungering and thirsting for righteousness persecuted for the sake of righteousness

Beth’s grandmother died last month. Beth is very sad and doesn’t know when she will feel happy again.

Michiko eagerly reads her Bible and prays every day. She never stops asking God to help her grow in obedience.

Jordan always tries to forgive people in his heart when they hurt his feelings, even if they never apologize.

Katie worries that she has little to offer God. She thinks she makes mistakes more often than other Christians do.

Amanda’s classmates often make fun of her for volunteering at a homeless shelter after school instead of playing sports.

When Terrence’s siblings get angry with him or each other, Terrence does his best to help everyone get along.

Jorge is quiet and shy. Sometimes other people ignore him or look down on him because of his shyness.

Michael does everything he can to keep his thoughts pure.
We Depend on One Another

**Directions:** Fill out the three cards below to thank the people on whom you depend. Tell each person how you depend on him or her and how he or she can depend on you. Then cut out each card, fold it, and give it to the person of your choice.

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Thank you.
I know I can depend on you to

You can depend on me to

Thank you.
I know I can depend on you to

You can depend on me to

Thank you.
I know I can depend on you to

You can depend on me to
Matthew 5:1–10

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: Heavenly Father, we thank you for all that we have. Help us be content with the blessings you have given us, and teach us to pray always for heavenly peace.

All: Amen.

Leader: Heavenly Father, you are the source of everything that is necessary for our flourishing. Help us look to you to satisfy all our needs.

All: Amen.

Leader: Heavenly Father, all joy comes through you. Help us derive happiness through doing good works in your name.

All: Amen.

Leader: Heavenly Father, we look forward to the coming of your eternal kingdom.

All: Amen.
Session 4 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. In order to enter the Kingdom of God, we must become like
   a. the twelve disciples.
   b. adults.
   c. children.
   d. priests.

2. God’s direction for our lives was first revealed in the Old Testament, especially in the
   a. Ten Commandments.
   b. Psalms.
   c. first chapter.
   d. final chapter.

3. According to Jesus, people who suffer
   a. need God more than other people do.
   b. are blessed by God.
   c. will receive everything they want.
   d. are experiencing the consequences of their own sin.

4. The Old Testament law is completed in
   a. human laws.
   b. books written by saints.
   c. divine visions.
   d. the New Testament.

5. To be humble means to recognize
   a. how hungry we are.
   b. our dependence on God.
   c. that we have no money.
   d. that we trust other people.

6. The Son of God became man to
   a. proclaim the Kingdom of God.
   b. have possessions.
   c. live the Beatitudes.
   d. be happy.

7. The Beatitudes are part of Jesus’ teaching
   a. at the Temple.
   b. in Jerusalem.
   c. in the Sermon on the Mount.
   d. of the Commandments.

8. Members of God’s kingdom
   a. do not have to be humble.
   b. accept God’s direction for their lives.
   c. have become perfect.
   d. all of the above.

9. By praying the Morning Offering, we can
   a. greet God.
   b. dedicate our day to God.
   c. spend time with God.
   d. do all of the above.

10. Saint Philip Neri encouraged people
    a. to be serious all the time.
    b. to become priests.
    c. to worry about little things.
    d. to be happy.
Session 4 Assessment

B. Of all the Beatitudes, which one do you find to be most comforting? Why do you feel that way?

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C. What are some actions you can take to be closer to God?

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Acts of the Apostles 5:12–16

This passage shows how people gathered at the Temple in the hopes that the apostle Peter would heal them or their friends.

Directions: Locate Acts of the Apostles 5:12–16 in the Bible and read it silently. Think of misfortunes or difficulties in your own life and the lives of others that need God’s healing. In the picture of Solomon’s portico below, write three of those difficulties: one having to do with the rest of the world, one having to do with your school, and one having to do with you or your family.
Growing with the Sacraments

Directions: Read the questions in each box. Respond by drawing a picture or writing a sentence to explain your answer.

Think about the day you witnessed or received a sacrament. What was it like?

List the sacramentals you might see in church.

Think about a sacrament you haven’t received. What’s one thing about it that interests you?

Think about sacramentals. Pick one that you can use in your everyday life.
Acts of the Apostles 5:12–16

**Reader:** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** People followed the Apostles after witnessing their miracles. The power to do these miracles came from God’s Holy Spirit and pointed to him as the source of all goodness.

**All:** Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** As we look toward the Holy Spirit, we remember and praise Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who sent the Spirit to us.

**All:** Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** We thank you, Heavenly Father, for giving us your Son to save us and for sending us your Spirit to guide us.

**All:** Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** Dear Father, guide us as we seek to follow your Son, Jesus, in all that we do, through the grace and power of your Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

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**Reflecting on the Scripture Passage**

[Additional space for reflection]

[Image of a figure, possibly representing Jesus, in a prayerful stance]
Session 5 Assessment

A. Write a word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. Jesus promised that the Apostles would receive the Holy Spirit to be their _________________.

2. Every day of the Church year is _________________ because God is always present with us.

3. We share in Christ’s Resurrection when we celebrate the _________________ instituted by the Church.

4. The sacraments are _________________ signs of God’s work in us.

5. During Ordinary Time, our celebration of the sacraments helps to grow and deepen our _________________.

6. The sacred oils and holy water used during the sacraments are _________________ reminders of how God blesses us.

7. Objects we can see, touch, and use every day to connect our lives with Jesus are called _________________.

8. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is _________________.

9. During Ordinary Time, we celebrate the _________________ of Christ.

10. When we celebrate a sacrament, we experience the _________________ of God.

11. There are _________________ at Mass about Jesus’ life and teachings.

12. Blessing ourselves with _________________ is an example of a sacramental.

13. Jesus’ mother, Mary, is a perfect model of _________________.

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Session 5 Assessment

B. What devotional practices help you grow closer to God? How can you make these practices a part of your everyday life during Ordinary Time?

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C. What sacramental that commonly appears at Mass do you find most interesting? Why?

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Unit 1 Assessment

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

1. Who are the Persons of the Trinity?
   a. the Father, Adam, and Eve
   b. the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
   c. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
   d. Adam and the Holy Spirit

2. Which three religions honor Abraham as a holy person?
   a. Christianity, Judaism, and Islam
   b. Islam, Judaism, and Hinduism
   c. Christianity, Buddhism, and Islam
   d. Christianity, Jainism, and Islam

3. What did Saint Augustine help people understand?
   a. Islam
   b. slavery
   c. confession
   d. the Trinity

4. Creation is the work of
   a. Saint Augustine.
   b. the Trinity.
   c. Adam.
   d. the Holy Family.

5. With whom does the story of salvation on earth begin?
   a. Abel
   b. Abraham
   c. Moses
   d. Jacob

6. Which book of the Bible contains the account of Creation?
   a. Genesis
   b. Matthew
   c. Exodus
   d. Hebrews

7. The idea that humans are basically good but capable of sin is called
   a. the temptation of Adam and Eve.
   b. the promise of salvation.
   c. making good choices.
   d. the human condition.

8. The Beatitudes are part of
   a. the Ten Commandments.
   b. the Old Testament.
   c. Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount.
   d. the Book of Exodus.

9. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates
   a. the Christmas season.
   b. the call to follow Jesus every day.
   c. the Ascension.
   d. the New Testament.

10. The Old Testament is
    a. God's liturgy.
    b. God's covenant.
    c. God's revelation.
    d. a list of commandments.
Unit 1 Assessment

B. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. One way to praise the Trinity is to pray the Sign of the Cross; another way is to pray the traditional prayer called the (Glory Be to the Father psalms).

2. The followers of Islam are called (Jews Muslims).

3. Through Moses, God gave the people rules to follow, which are called the (Book of Genesis Ten Commandments).

4. The story of the early Church is told in the (Old Testament New Testament).

5. God promised Abraham that he would be blessed with (descendants happiness).

6. Saint Augustine is the patron saint of (teachers theologians).

7. After Jesus ascended into heaven, he sent (the Stations of the Cross the Holy Spirit) to the Apostles.

8. The Beatitudes teach us Christian (virtues laws).

9. During Ordinary Time we celebrate the seven (Beatitudes sacraments).

10. Because of (the commandments Original Sin), we are inclined to do wrong.

11. When we recognize our dependence on God, we become (nervous humble).

12. Isaac, Jacob, and Jesus are (ancestors descendants) of Abraham.

13. Jesus named a (priest child) as the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

14. Saint Paul told of (an angel a Savior) who would restore our friendship with God.

15. To help us grow in grace, the Church has instituted sacred signs called (doxologies sacramentals).
Unit 1 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Describe how Adam and Eve’s choices affected humanity and our relationship with God.

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Beliefs and Perceptions

D. As members of God’s kingdom, we are called to accept God’s directions in the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. How can the Beatitudes help you live a happy life for yourself and others? Which Beatitude do you think is the most important for you to follow today?

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Colossians 1:15–20

Colossians 1:15–20 records the Christ hymn, which tells of Jesus Christ’s many attributes as the Son of God and the head of the Church.

Directions: Locate Colossians 1:15–20 in the Bible and read it silently. On each line below, write a phrase that is used to describe Jesus Christ in the passage.
The Living Stones of the Church

Directions: The words in these sentences are out of order. Write the words in the correct order to read messages about Jesus’ and our roles in the Church.

1. Church  The  living  a  stones  like  temple  is  of

2. the  keystone  forms  of  building  the  Jesus

3. the  stones  We  in  the  building  are

4. the  living  signs  on  We  of  Christ  are  earth

5. the  Body  The  is  Church  called  of  Christ

6. carry  on  The  helps  Spirit  the  Church  mission  Holy  Jesus’

7. gives  our  mission  Spirit  us  help  to  fulfill  The

Directions: Now take some words from the unscrambled sentences above to write new messages in the stones below.
Colossians 1:15–20

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.
(The reader reads aloud the passage.)
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: When Jesus Christ came to earth, he became the image of the invisible God. In him we see the mystery of the divine and the human within one person.

All: Amen. Christ is with us.

Leader: Even though we cannot see Jesus now with our own eyes, our faith tells us that he is with us.

All: Amen. Christ is with us.

Leader: All things were created through Jesus, and all things have been saved by him through his death on the cross.

All: Amen. Christ is with us.

Leader: We look forward to being with Jesus in heaven after death, worshiping him in glory.

All: Amen. Christ is with us.
Session 6 Assessment

A. Write the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. ___________________________ was a lawyer, preacher, priest, and Doctor of the Church.

2. A ___________________________ is something we believe even though we do not completely understand it.

3. Before Pope John XXIII was elected pope, he was known as ___________________________.

4. Saint Alphonsus Liguori founded the ___________________________.

5. Jesus became a man while remaining divine, which is called the mystery of the ___________________________.

6. In Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives us ___________________________, which brings us into the life of God, and ___________________________, which helps us make choices that honor God.

7. Pastoral letters written by the pope are called ___________________________.

8. Jesus Christ is present in the Church, the Eucharist, and in all ___________________________.

9. The greatest achievement of Pope John XXIII was calling the ___________________________.

10. We summarize our beliefs as Christians by praying the ___________________________.

11. The word creed comes from the Latin word credo, which means “__________________________.”

12. Jesus’ mission on earth continues through his ___________________________.

13. The image of the Body of Christ shows the ___________________________ between Jesus and the Church.

14. As the People of God, we are like ___________________________ in the temple that is the Church.

15. Jesus is both ___________________________ and human, true God and true man.
Session 6 Assessment

B. How does the image of the Church as a temple of living stones help you visualize the roles of the Apostles and your own role in continuing Jesus’ mission on earth?

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C. What does it mean to live as a sign of Jesus’ presence on earth? How can you reflect Jesus to the people around you?

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Mark 16:19–20

Mark 16:19–20 tells how the Apostles went out into the world to preach the Good News after Jesus ascended into heaven.

Directions: Locate Mark 16:19–20 in the Bible and read it silently. On the sign below, write one place where God is calling you to serve him and other people. (It can be either a geographical location or a specific part of the community where you now live.) On the lines below the signpost, write how you will minister to other people in that place. Then color and draw decorations on the signpost.

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Exploring Sign Language

American Sign Language is a language that uses hand movements to express words. Sign language allows a person to communicate by using gestures.

Directions: Taking turns with a partner, use sign language to make the sentences.

- We are friends.
- I love God.
- I want peace.

Can you guess the meaning of this sentence? Write the sentence on the line.
Mark 16:19–20

**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 rose from the dead. His Resurrection gives us new life and hope.

**All:** We remember your Death and proclaim your Resurrection until you come again, Lord.

**Leader:** Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can rejoice that he is with us every day.

**All:** We remember your Death and proclaim your Resurrection until you come again, Lord.

**Leader:** Because Jesus died for us, we have the confidence and strength to serve him with loving hearts.

**All:** We remember your Death and proclaim your Resurrection until you come again, Lord.

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to Jesus for showing us the way to eternal life.

**All:** Thanks be to you, Lord.

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**Reflecting on the Scripture Passage**

In the space to the right, draw a picture of a cross and decorate it with colors and symbols that represent hope and new life.
Session 7 Assessment

A. Circle the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. Jesus Christ touches our lives when we (receive  give) the sacraments.

2. We receive new life in Christ in the Sacrament of (Holy Orders  Baptism).

3. The Holy Spirit strengthens our life of faith in (Confirmation  the Gospels).

4. Chrism is oil mixed with (perfume  water) and is used to anoint a person’s head.

5. The signs of (Confirmation  the Eucharist) are the bread and wine we receive.

6. Original Sin is taken away in the Sacrament of (Baptism  Matrimony).

7. The signs of (Reconciliation  Baptism) are water, oil, a candle, and a white garment.

8. A person celebrates the Sacraments of Confirmation and Baptism only (once in a lifetime  once a year).

9. The process for an adult to become a (Church member  believer in Jesus) is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

10. In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, we celebrate God’s (forgiveness  wisdom).

11. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we unite our suffering with the suffering of (other people  Jesus).

12. In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, men are (ordained  assigned) as bishops, priests, or deacons.

13. The Sacraments of Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders all employ the sign of the laying on of (hands  water).

14. In the Sacrament of (Confirmation  Matrimony), a baptized man and woman are joined as a sign of unity between Jesus and his Church.

15. In the sacraments, we recognize that God the Father is the (receiver  source) of all blessings.
Session 7 Assessment

B. Summarize the story of Jairus’s daughter. What do we learn about our mission from Jesus’ actions in the story?

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C. Choose one of the seven sacraments and explain what it means and what signs are associated with it. What do we learn about God through this sacrament?

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Acts of the Apostles 8:26–40

Acts of the Apostles 8:26–40 relates the account of how Philip preached to and baptized an Ethiopian man.

Directions: Locate Acts of the Apostles 8:26–40 in the Bible and read it silently. The passage shows how both Philip and the Ethiopian walked together through the evangelism process. On the lines beside each footprint, write one of the phrases from the box to show what steps each person took and the order in which he took them.

- Desired to be baptized immediately
- Rejoiced in his new faith
- Continued to preach the gospel elsewhere
- Wanted to learn about Jesus
- Administered the Sacrament of Baptism
- Used Scripture to proclaim Jesus

The Path of Evangelism

Ethiopian

Philip
Mission Work

Directions: Read about Saint Francis Xavier and Blessed Liduina Meneguzzi and then answer the questions that follow. Use the back of this page if you need more room to write.

Saint Francis Xavier (1506–1552) began his mission work in India. His mornings were usually spent in hospitals and prisons, comforting people. After that he walked through the streets, ringing a bell to summon the children to catechism. He taught them prayers and how to live like Jesus. Because of his gentleness and deep concern for others, Francis won the people’s respect. He wrote: “The country is so utterly barren and poor. The native Christians have no priests. . . . I have not stopped since the day I arrived. I have conscientiously made the rounds of the villages. I bathed in the sacred waters all the children who had not yet been baptized. . . . The older children would not let me say my Office or eat or sleep until I taught them one prayer or another. Then I began to understand: ‘The kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’”

Blessed Liduina Meneguzzi (1901–1941) was a humble person. She came from a poor Italian family. She entered a religious community and worked at various everyday tasks. In 1937 she went to Ethiopia as a missionary. She worked as a nurse and helped wounded soldiers who came to the hospital during World War II. During the bombings she bravely ran to help those who were wounded, and she baptized dying children. She worked with all people, regardless of ethnicity or religious beliefs. She loved to talk about God and his goodness and attracted many people to Jesus. People gave her the nickname “Sister Gudda” (Sister Great).

Describe the work of a missionary.

How can you do mission work in your community?
Acts of the Apostles 8:26–40

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Philip and the Apostles spread the Good News of Jesus Christ so that other people could be saved by him. Let us pray that we will do the same.

All: Lord, give us the grace to follow you.

Leader: May we proclaim Jesus’ love through both our words and our actions.

All: Lord, give us the grace to show your love.

Leader: May we serve all people as Jesus did.

All: Lord, give us the grace to serve others.

Leader: As we finish asking for help in following Jesus’ example, let us pray the Sign of the Cross together.

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

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

I can spread the Good News about Jesus by

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Session 8 Assessment

A. Write T if the statement is true and F if it is false.

1. Philip’s encounter with the Ethiopian began when he noticed that the Ethiopian needed help with his chariot. 
   
2. When people asked the Apostle Peter what they had to do to be saved, he told them to repent.

3. Baptism makes a person a member of the Jesuits.

4. Stewardship is the call for Catholics to share their time, possessions, and talents to contribute to God’s kingdom on earth.

5. Baptism is a call to new birth and life.

6. A candle is the main sign of Baptism.

7. Baptism is not necessary for salvation.

8. The action of immersing a person in water symbolizes dying to sin and rising to a new life in Christ.

9. In Baptism, the white garment symbolizes that the person is ready to become a missionary.

10. As Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples heard a loud voice as the Holy Spirit came upon them.

11. Saint Francis Xavier was one of the first Jesuits.

12. From its earliest days, the Church has forbidden baptizing infants.

13. Through Baptism, a person receives forgiveness from Original Sin but not from personal sins.

14. The flame of the Paschal Candle represents Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

15. Baptism seals the person who receives it with a permanent spiritual mark.
Session 8 Assessment

B. What do the water and the candle in the Sacrament of Baptism represent? What does it mean to you that you have a new life in Christ?

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C. What were the basic Christian beliefs that Peter spoke about when he addressed the crowd in Acts of the Apostles 2:1–38? How can you encourage the people around you to repent and accept Jesus as their Savior?

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John 20:19–23

John 20:19–23 tells how Jesus came to his disciples after his Resurrection and gave them what they needed to spread the gospel.

Directions: Locate John 20:19–23 in the Bible and read it silently. In each speech bubble, write one thing that Jesus offered to his disciples, along with the verse number in which he offers it. On the lines below the disciples, write what the passage says their reaction to Jesus was.
Understanding Confirmation

Directions: Check the items that describe the Sacrament of Confirmation.

☐ 1. A sign of the sacrament is the laying on of hands.
☐ 2. A person receives forgiveness of Original Sin.
☐ 3. A person is anointed with Chrism.
☐ 4. Only an adult can celebrate the sacrament.
☐ 5. The sacrament gives sanctifying grace.
☐ 6. A bishop is the usual celebrant.
☐ 7. A person becomes a member of the Church.
☐ 8. The sacrament may be received only once.
☐ 9. The celebrant at the rite says, “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”
☐ 10. The person celebrating the sacrament makes a commitment to become a missionary.

Directions: Imagine that you are the editor of a Catholic website. A person sends you an email stating, “I’m not Catholic, but I will soon be attending a Confirmation. What should I expect to see?” Write a response email below.

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John 20:19–23

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: After his Resurrection, Jesus went to his disciples and showed
them his scars so they would believe. May we believe in Jesus
even though we have not seen him.

All: Amen.

Leader: Jesus granted peace to
the disciples. Let us
share this peace with
everyone.

All: Amen.

Leader: Jesus breathed the Holy
Spirit into the disciples.
Let us, too, receive the
Holy Spirit and live each
day in God's love.

All: Amen.

Leader: Thank you, Jesus, for giving us victory over sin and death.
Thank you for offering us the gift of everlasting life.

All: We praise you and give thanks to you, Lord.
**Session 9 Assessment**

A. In each blank, write a word or phrase from the word bank that best completes the sentence. Not every term will be used.

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1. The __________________ usually administers the Sacrament of Confirmation.

2. One name for the Holy Spirit is __________________, which means “helper.”

3. To be confirmed, a person must have already received __________________.

4. Being in the state of grace means being in the state of __________________ with God.

5. Confirmation is known as a Sacrament of __________________.

6. The Bible uses __________________ as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

7. __________________ means living a life dedicated to God and to the mission of the Church.

8. Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord are all __________________ of the Holy Spirit.

9. Confirmation gives __________________ to the person who receives it.

10. Each person being confirmed is anointed with __________________.

11. At Pentecost, God gave the __________________ to the Apostles.

12. Wind is a symbol of God’s action in the story of __________________.
Session 9 Assessment

B. What is our mission as Christians? How can you ask the Holy Spirit to help you in that mission?

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C. What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? How do you cultivate these Gifts in your own life?

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Matthew 1:18–25

This passage tells how Joseph learned that he would become the father of the baby Jesus.

Directions: Locate Matthew 1:18–25 in the Bible and read it silently. The shaded boxes contain words that describe Joseph’s positive traits. In the white boxes, first write how Joseph displayed the trait, then write how you can cultivate that trait in your own life.

- **Righteous**
  - Joseph
  - Me

- **Considerate**
  - Joseph
  - Me

- **Obedient**
  - Joseph
  - Me
# Advent Search

**Directions:** Find the words in the puzzle below. When you have found all the words, complete the statements that follow.

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1. Advent is a time of __________________________.

2. Eternal life means we __________________________.
Matthew 1:18–25

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: Joseph did as the angel commanded and took Mary as his wife. Let us pray to have the faith and courage to do God’s will.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Joseph was one of Jesus’ parents. Let us pray for all parents, foster parents, and guardians, that they may raise their children with love and faith.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Joseph cared for and guided the child Jesus. Let us pray for those who care for and guide us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Dear Father, guide us as we seek to follow your Son, Jesus, in all that we do, through the grace and power of your Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

What do you admire about Joseph?

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Session 10 Assessment

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

1. The beginning of the liturgical year is
   a. the first Sunday of Advent.
   b. the last Sunday of Advent.
   c. December 8.
   d. Christmas Eve.

2. Advent lasts for
   a. three days.
   b. seven Sundays.
   c. about four weeks.
   d. the entire season of winter.

3. During Advent we prepare to
   a. give offerings of good will.
   b. honor mothers and fathers.
   c. welcome Jesus into our hearts.
   d. do all of these.

4. It is because of Jesus that we can
   a. have eternal life with God.
   b. observe the liturgical year.
   c. open our hearts to each other.
   d. give gifts.

5. At Mass during Advent, we hear Scripture readings about God’s promise
   a. to send a great flood.
   b. to send a Savior.
   c. to make us rich.
   d. to help us make friends.

6. The baptismal font is where
   a. people celebrate Baptism.
   b. we become children of God.
   c. the Church welcomes new Christians.
   d. all of these events occur.

7. Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to
   a. welcome others into the Church.
   b. engage in a conversation.
   c. prepare our hearts for Jesus.
   d. do all of these.

8. In the Sacrament of the Eucharist,
   a. the bread and wine are consecrated.
   b. God shares his grace with us.
   c. we are invited to be with God.
   d. all of these events occur.

9. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
   a. honors Mary’s conception.
   b. occurs on December 1.
   c. celebrates the birth of Joseph.
   d. is all of these.

10. The third Sunday of Advent is known as
    a. Sacrament Sunday.
    b. Gaudete Sunday.
    c. the feast of Mary.
    d. all of these.
Session 10 Assessment

B. How does the Church prepare for Advent? How do your surroundings at Mass change during this time of preparation?

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C. What can you do to prepare your heart and home for the celebration of Jesus’ birth? In what ways will you honor his mother, Mary?

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Unit 2 Assessment

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

1. The Incarnation is
   a. Jesus teaching the apostles.
   b. the role of the Church.
   c. God becoming man in Jesus.
   d. the Holy Spirit.

2. When we share our time, money, goods, and talents to contribute to God’s kingdom, it is called
   a. catechumens.
   b. Original Sin.
   c. stewardship.
   d. Salvation.

3. Through Confirmation we receive the Holy Spirit and
   a. heal our illnesses.
   b. become ordained.
   c. confess our sins.
   d. form a closer bond with Jesus.

4. The main sign of the Sacrament of Baptism is
   a. water.
   b. oil.
   c. fire.
   d. a candle.

5. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit include
   a. wisdom and knowledge.
   b. counsel, fortitude, and piety.
   c. understanding and fear of the Lord.
   d. all of the above.

6. The Advocate, or Helper, is another name for
   a. the Holy Spirit.
   b. Jesus.
   c. John the Baptist.
   d. God the Father.

7. Saint Alphonsus Liguori founded an order called
   a. the Paulists.
   b. the Franciscans.
   c. the Redemptorists.
   d. the Jesuits.

8. The Father’s greatest blessing to us is
   a. Mary.
   b. Baptism.
   c. nature.
   d. Jesus.

9. Jesus touches our lives today through
   a. church bulletins.
   b. the sacraments.
   c. candles on the altar.
   d. all of the above.

10. Advent is the season when we prepare for
    a. Pentecost.
    b. the coming of Jesus.
    c. the Holy Spirit.
    d. all of the above.
B. Write the word or words that best complete each sentence.

1. People are the living ______________________ of God’s presence in the world.

2. ______________________ is the feast in which we celebrate the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles.

3. We celebrate God’s forgiveness and receive Jesus’ healing grace in the Sacrament of ______________________.

4. ______________________ is the sacrament in which men are ordained as priests, bishops, or deacons.

5. In the Sacrament of ______________________, the effects of Original Sin are removed.

6. The raising of Jairus’s daughter shows God’s healing power through Jesus’ ______________________.

7. The help we receive in Baptism to be a living sign of Jesus is called ______________________.

8. The Apostles’ Creed is a prayer that summarizes our ______________________ as Christians.


10. The baptismal font is the place where new ______________________ are welcomed into the Church.

11. Alphonsus Liguori taught people to ______________________ by imagining themselves with Jesus and just talking to him.
Unit 2 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. What does it mean that the Church is like a temple of living stones and that Jesus is the capstone?

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Beliefs and Perceptions

D. As members of the Church, we are signs of Jesus’ presence on earth. What are some ways that the Church works toward peace and justice on earth? What are specific ways you can do your part to help the Church continue its mission?

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Acts of the Apostles 2:42–47 provides a detailed picture of what life in the early Church was like.

Directions: Locate Acts of the Apostles 2:42–47 in the Bible and read it silently. In each blank box, write one aspect of early Church life that the Bible passage describes and that matches the category inside the ovals.
We Are Different. We Are One.

Directions: Complete the sentence on each piece of stained glass. Color each frame with colored pencils or markers. Cut them out. Tape the pieces together to make a large stained-glass window.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The lives of the early Christians give us a model for living together as a church. Let us ask Jesus for the grace to follow their example.

All: Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the grace to break bread and worship together regularly, that our joyful fellowship may reflect our future unity in heaven.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the grace to devote ourselves to frequent prayer when we are together and when we are apart. Show us how to support one another through prayer and intercession.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the grace to share our belongings generously and cheerfully. Help us to think of our possessions not as our own but as a gift from you, to be held with an open hand.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the grace to go out into the world to share the gospel, bringing other people into the life of the Church and giving them the chance to experience the happiness that we enjoy.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.
Session 11 Assessment

A. In each blank, write a word or phrase from the word bank that best completes the sentence. Not every term will be used.

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1. Saint Ignatius of Loyola was the founder of an order of priests and brothers called the

2. Saint Ignatius developed a plan of __________________________ in a work called the Spiritual Exercises.

3. The pope, bishops, priests, and deacons receive the Sacrament of __________________________.

4. Together, the pope, bishops, priests, and deacons form the __________________________.

5. The call to a __________________________ life means to follow Jesus by living in a community and following its practices.

6. A vow of __________________________ is a promise to live simply.

7. Members of the Church who are not priests or in religious life form the __________________________.

8. The pope is the successor of __________________________.

9. The Stations of the Cross is a devotional practice that retraces and reflects upon Jesus’ journey to his __________________________.

10. __________________________ is spreading the news about Jesus.

11. The phrase “Communion of Saints” from the __________________________ means that all the holy—living and dead—are united.

12. Paul recognized both unity and __________________________ within the Church.
Session 11 Assessment

B. In what ways does your church show unity and diversity?

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C. How does the Apostles’ Creed unite us as Christians? What beliefs summarized in the Creed are especially dear to you? Why?

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John 21:15–19

John 21:15–19 records Jesus’ instructions to Peter about what he should do after Jesus’ Ascension into heaven.

Directions: Locate John 21:15–19 in the Bible and read it silently. Jesus used the image of tending sheep to teach that people who really loved him would continue his ministry of caring for others. In each of the left-hand boxes, write one way you can care for others. In each of the right-hand boxes, draw a picture of yourself taking that action.

“Feed my lambs.”

I can show love to Jesus by

“Tend my sheep.”

I can show love to Jesus by

“Feed my sheep.”

I can show love to Jesus by
Jesus Asks for Followers

*Jesus called the Apostles to be his followers and to carry his message into the world.*

*How would you respond if Jesus posted a help-wanted ad on the internet today?*

**Directions:** Read the ad and then fill out your job application below.

**My name:**

______________________________________________________

**Why I want the job:**

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**My abilities:**

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**Plans for the future:**

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**People who will recommend me:**

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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Wanted:** people of all ages to be my followers

**Job:** to carry my message of love to the world

**Responsibilities:** must be caring, courageous, determined, creative, and willing to help others

**Hours:** all day, every day

**Pay:** eternal life

www.findinggod.com
John 21:15–19

**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 asked Peter three times whether Peter loved him, recalling the time when Peter denied Jesus three times. Jesus is always ready to forgive us, no matter what we have done.

**All:** Thank you, Lord Jesus.

**Leader:** Jesus instructed Peter to care for the people whom Jesus loves. Let us pray for the compassion to care for others in both large and small ways.

**All:** Lord Jesus, make me your servant.

**Leader:** Finally, Jesus invited Peter to follow him. Let us pray that we may always follow Jesus in humility, obedience, and love.

**All:** Lord Jesus, I will follow you.

**Leader:** Let’s all pray a silent prayer asking for God’s forgiveness and for the grace to follow him.

*(Pause for a time of silent prayer.)*

**All:** Amen.
Session 12 Assessment

A. Circle the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The Sacraments of Holy Orders and of Matrimony enable people to devote themselves to the service of (society others).

2. Holy Orders and Matrimony are the Sacraments at the Service of (Communion Salvation).

3. The love between a married couple is a reflection of Christ’s love for his (Church Father).

4. After his Resurrection, Jesus asked Peter three times whether Peter (loved followed) him.

5. Through the Rite of (Communion Ordination) priests receive a permanent spiritual mark.

6. The permanent spiritual mark that priests receive at their ordination is called a (character chasuble).

7. After the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples on the shores of the Sea of (Galilee Tiberias).

8. A bishop receives the (fullness certificate) of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

9. (Apostles Deacons) help bishops and priests by serving the Church and assisting at liturgies.

10. (Transitional Permanent) deacons are studying to become priests.

11. After a priest has been ordained, he is vested with a stole and chasuble and his hands are anointed with (water Chrism).

12. One of Saint Ignatius's best-known prayers asks God to teach us true (penance generosity).

13. A basilica is a (church school) that has an important place in the local history of its region.

14. Matthias was chosen as an Apostle to replace (Judas Justus).
Session 12 Assessment

B. What are some ways in which you can serve the Church and your community both now and in the future?

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C. Church leaders are ordained to serve others. What qualities are important for these people to have? How do these qualities help them in their service to others?

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Ephesians 5:28–33

Ephesians 5:28–33 offers a picture of how the relationship between a husband and wife reflects the relationship between Christ and his Church.

Directions: Locate Ephesians 5:28–33 in the Bible and read it silently. In the blanks, write the words that the passage uses to describe both the relationship between husband and wife and the relationship between Christ and the Church.

Self-sacrificing

Husband and Wife

Christ and the Church
I Promise

Directions: On each card below, write something you promise to do for a family member. The promises may be specific: *I promise to help you clean the yard on Saturday. I promise to help you with your school project this weekend.* They may also be general: *I promise to spend more time with you. I promise to share my games with you more generously.* Give the cards to the people in your family.

For Our Domestic Church

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For Our Domestic Church

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For Our Domestic Church

I promise ___________________
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Ephesians 5:28–33

**Reader:** A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians.

(The reader reads aloud the passage.)

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** We pray that husbands and wives will love, support, and help each other in all things.

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

**Leader:** We pray that husbands and wives will treat each other with honor, respect, and dignity.

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

**Leader:** We pray that husbands and wives will forgive each other when they fall short and sin.

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

**Leader:** We pray that husbands and wives will always keep Christ in their hearts.

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

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**Reflecting on the Scripture Passage**

In the space to the right, draw a picture of one way a husband can serve his wife or a wife can serve her husband.
Session 13 Assessment

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

1. Luigi and Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi were the first couple to
   a. form a domestic church.
   b. be named “blessed” together.
   c. teach about God.
   d. form a community.

2. Jesus’ family observed the traditions of
   a. Judaism.
   b. Christianity.
   c. Rome.
   d. Greece.

3. The Ark of the Covenant contained
   a. the Eucharist.
   b. Communion.
   c. ruins from the Temple.
   d. the tablets of the Ten Commandments.

4. After Joseph and Mary noticed that the boy Jesus was missing, they found him
   a. all alone and afraid.
   b. in the Church.
   c. playing with his friends.
   d. in the Temple.

5. The family has traditionally been called
   a. the Trinity.
   b. a divine community.
   c. the domestic church.
   d. Matrimony.

6. The family forms a community where
   a. children practice living a holy life.
   b. children love one another.
   c. the adults promote Christian values.
   d. all of the above happens.

7. Being named “blessed” is a step toward
   a. a religious community.
   b. sainthood.
   c. Matrimony.
   d. heaven.

8. God calls couples to a special vocation through
   a. the Sacrament ofHoly Orders.
   b. a priest and a lawyer.
   c. the Sacrament of Matrimony.
   d. all of the above.

9. We form a community of prayer when we gather together
   a. to prepare meals.
   b. to read books.
   c. to write letters.
   d. to celebrate liturgy.

10. In Matrimony, the Holy Spirit gives a couple
    a. lots of gifts.
    b. Christian values.
    c. the strength of enduring love.
    d. none of the above.
Session 13 Assessment

B. What are some ways in which your family shares the life of faith, forgives one another, and works together to serve God?

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C. How does your family create an atmosphere of faith in the home? Why is this atmosphere of faith important to family members and the community?
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2 Timothy 1:9–14

2 Timothy 1:9–14 describes what Jesus has done to enable us to follow his call for our lives.

**Directions:** Locate 2 Timothy 1:9–14 in the Bible and read it silently. On the lines in the hand below, write what the passage says Christ Jesus does to enable us to fulfill the calling we have received from him. Then write how you think God is calling you to serve him.

My calling: ____________________________________________
_____________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________

Grade 5 • Unit 3 • Session 14
**Serving Others**

**Directions:** Make a chart to keep track of your service. In the second column, write how you have used your talents to serve others. In the third column, write how you plan to serve in the future.

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<td>In my community</td>
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2 Timothy 1:9–14

**Reader:** A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

*The reader reads aloud the passage.*

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** We thank you, Father, for giving us new and holy life by sending your Son, Jesus Christ.

**All:** Amen. Thank you, Father.

**Leader:** We thank you, Jesus, for always being with us, even when we are not aware of your presence.

**All:** Amen. Thank you, Lord Jesus.

**Leader:** We thank you, Holy Spirit, for guiding us in our words and actions.

**All:** Amen. Thank you, Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have given us the gift of your love. Please help us continue to grow in faith and wisdom as we love and serve you.

**All:** Amen. Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For all that you have given us, Lord, we thank you.

**All:** Amen.
Session 14 Assessment

A. Write T if the statement is true and F if it is false.

____ 1. Following God’s call means that we will never have to suffer.

____ 2. By saying yes to God, Mary cooperated with God in the history of salvation.

____ 3. The Immaculate Conception of Mary means that from the time of her own conception she was preserved from Original Sin.

____ 4. At the Annunciation, Mary became a saint.

____ 5. There was nothing remarkable about Mary before she became the mother of Jesus.

____ 6. When Mary’s life on earth was completed, she was taken into heaven. This event is called Mary’s Assumption.

____ 7. Every Christian is called to be holy.

____ 8. Saint Paul wrote to early Christians to encourage them to imitate one another.

____ 9. Love is the greatest gift of all.

____ 10. Only exceptional Christians are called by God to a life of mission and service.

____ 11. Every vocation serves the people of God and God’s kingdom.

____ 12. The United States is the only country that has Mary as its patroness.

____ 13. Pope John Paul II wrote about the vocation of holiness as something to which every person is called.

____ 14. By our Baptism, we are called by the Holy Spirit to serve God and our communities.

____ 15. The sculpture *Universal Call to Holiness* was possible because of a miracle performed by the archbishop of Washington.
Session 14 Assessment

B. What are some talents or gifts that you have? How can you use one of these to serve God?

C. Saint Paul reminds us that love is the one gift that we all have and should put into action. Why do we all have this gift in common? Why is it important for each person to use this gift to serve our communities and our world?
Jude 17–23

Jude 17–23 gives examples of how Christians are to avoid sinful behavior and pursue holiness.

**Directions:** Locate Jude 17–23 in the Bible and read it silently. Use the phrases below to complete the table by writing them in the column under the group described by that phrase. Then write one thing you can do in your own life that is consistent with the behavior of the beloved.

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<td>Cause divisions</td>
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<td>Have mercy on those who waver</td>
<td>Follow godless desires</td>
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<td>Devoid of the Spirit</td>
<td>Snatch others out of the fire</td>
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<td>I can live as one of the beloved by ____________________________</td>
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Do You Know Christmas?

Directions: Circle the word or phrase that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Christmas Day is
   b. December 25.
   d. December 27.

2. The Christmas season follows
   a. Advent.
   b. Lent.
   c. Easter.
   d. Ordinary Time.

3. During Christmas God calls us to focus on
   a. celebrating Jesus’ birth.
   b. spending time with family.
   c. dancing and singing.
   d. fasting.

4. The Christmas season ends with
   a. Pentecost.
   b. the Feast of the Epiphany.
   c. the Feast of the Holy Family.
   d. the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Directions: Complete the scene below to show who was present at Jesus’ birth. Color the picture.
Jude 17–23

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Saint Jude.

(The reader reads aloud the passage.)

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Lord, we pray to you for the strength to hold on to our faith in the face of those who do not believe.

All: Lord, please be with us.

Leader: Lord, we pray to you for the courage to unite enemies and friends and not cause divisions.

All: Lord, please be with us.

Leader: Lord, we pray that you would build us up in our faith and in the life of prayer.

All: Lord, please be with us.

Leader: Lord, we pray to you for the patience to wait for eternal life.

All: Lord, please be with us.

Leader: Lord, we pray for the world, that all people may turn to you. Make us representatives of your love and holiness to everyone we meet.

All: Amen.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

On the lines below, write how you plan to keep yourself in God’s love.
Session 15 Assessment

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

1. The Christmas season celebrates
   a. Jesus’ birth.
   b. Jesus’ manifestation to the world.
   c. Jesus’ Baptism.
   d. all of the above.

2. The Feast of the Epiphany marks the day when Jesus was
   a. born.
   b. baptized.
   c. visited by the Magi.
   d. taken to Jerusalem.

3. The word *epiphany* means “a new
   a. understanding.”
   b. place.”
   c. celebration.”
   d. commandment.”

4. Saint Joseph is the patron saint of
   a. carpenters.
   b. fathers.
   c. innkeepers.
   d. all of the above.

5. The Feast of the Holy Family
   a. is celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas.
   b. honors Mary, Joseph, and Jesus.
   c. celebrates our own families.
   d. does all of the above.

6. Christmas is a reminder that we are
   a. a gift for Jesus.
   b. without grace.
   c. born into Original Sin.
   d. called to live holy lives.

7. The Christmas season’s liturgical color is
   a. red.
   b. white.
   c. purple.
   d. green.

8. During Christmas, we see the Holy Family in
   a. Nativity scenes.
   b. Christmas trees.
   c. many wonderful gifts.
   d. all of the above.

9. Christmas is a time for
   a. working.
   b. mourning.
   c. impatience.
   d. celebration.

10. The Magi journeyed across the Syrian Desert to
    a. visit their families.
    b. see and worship Jesus.
    c. be baptized.
    d. learn more about Jerusalem.
Session 15 Assessment

B. Why do we celebrate our own families during the season of Christmas? How can you encourage your family to grow closer to God in this season?

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C. The Christmas season is a time of celebration. Why is the birth of Jesus so important to the world? Why is his birth a cause for such great joy?

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Unit 3 Assessment

A. Circle the letter next to the phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. All people, including the laity, are called to
   a. the priesthood.
   b. Matrimony.
   c. holiness.
   d. the pope.

2. We retrace the steps of Jesus on the way to his crucifixion in
   a. the Benediction.
   b. Holy Orders.
   c. the Annunciation.
   d. the Stations of the Cross.

3. In Christianity a family is also called
   a. the domestic sacrament.
   b. the domestic church.
   c. the domestic clergy.
   d. the holy family.

4. Mary was called to be the mother of Jesus at the time of the
   a. Assumption.
   b. Annunciation.
   c. Resurrection.
   d. Incarnation.

5. Spreading the news about Jesus is called
   a. evangelization.
   b. communion.
   c. fidelity.
   d. liturgy.

6. Members of the Church who are not priests form
   a. the clergy.
   b. the laity.
   c. the Church.
   d. the deacons.

7. In the Sacrament of Matrimony, a couple’s union is a reflection of the love between
   a. Christ and the pope.
   b. Christ and the Church.
   c. Mary and God.
   d. Christ and the bishops.

8. Ignatius of Loyola wrote
   a. two books of the Bible.
   b. the Ten Commandments.
   c. the Spiritual Exercises.
   d. all of the above.

9. People who choose a religious life
   a. are part of the laity.
   b. make promises called vows.
   c. cannot be servants of God.
   d. must attend seminary.

10. When men receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders, they are ordained as:
    a. members of the Church.
    b. laity.
    c. monks.
    d. bishops, priests, or deacons.
Unit 3 Assessment

B. Write T next to each statement if it is true or F if it is false.

1. _____ Saint Paul emphasizes unity in the Church but not diversity.

2. _____ The Sacraments at the Service of Communion are Holy Orders and Matrimony.

3. _____ In the Sacrament of Matrimony, a man and a woman exchange promises to express their commitment of lifelong love for each other.

4. _____ From the time of her baptism, Mary was preserved from Original Sin.

5. _____ The Holy Spirit is the source of unity in the Church.

6. _____ Another word for vows is promises.

7. _____ Only the pope and bishops make up the clergy.

8. _____ Transitional deacons will remain deacons for life.


10. _____ A character is a permanent spiritual mark.

11. _____ A basilica is a local school that is historically important.

12. _____ The Christmas season is the longest season of the year.

13. _____ Being named “blessed” is a step toward sainthood.

14. _____ The Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on December 26.

15. _____ The Assumption is the day that Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul.
Unit 3 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Explain how there is both unity and diversity in the Church. Then explain why each is important to the Church.

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Beliefs and Perceptions

D. Saint Paul recognized that Church members have different gifts and roles. What gifts do you have that will benefit others? What roles do you have within your family and the Church? How will your gifts and roles serve God?

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1 Corinthians 11:23–32

1 Corinthians 11:23–32 tells how we should remember Christ’s gift of himself whenever we receive the Eucharist.

Directions: Locate 1 Corinthians 11:23–32 in the Bible and read it silently. On the table below, draw the symbols that Jesus used when explaining how to receive the Eucharist in remembrance of him. Then complete the sentences below the picture.

Christians should __________________________ before receiving Communion.

I can prepare to receive Communion by __________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________.
Our Daily Bread

In Jesus’ time, bread was one of the most basic and common forms of food. It was also hospitality food, or food meant to be given away. In the Lord’s Prayer, when we pray for our daily bread, we are asking God to give us what we need to sustain us and tend to the needs of others. What needs do others have? What can you give to others to help meet their needs?

Directions: In the left column, write some of the needs that people have—for example, to be loved, forgiven, and cared for. In the right column, write some ways you can help meet the needs of others—for example, by showing someone that you care or by being a good listener.
1 Corinthians 11:23–32

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. (The reader reads aloud the passage.) The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Lord’s Supper is the heart of the Mass. It prompts us to remember Jesus’s last meal with his disciples before his death and to receive Jesus in our own lives. Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you and give thanks to you for the gift of the Eucharist.

All: It is right to give you thanks and praise.

Leader: Jesus, we proclaim your Death and Resurrection. Help us remember your wondrous works the next time we celebrate the Eucharist.

All: Amen.

Leader: Jesus, we desire to live always as your disciples. Help us remember you not only during Mass but also in our everyday lives.

All: Amen.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

On the lines below, write how you remain mindful of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection in your everyday life.

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Session 16 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous at (Lourdes  London).
2. In Bernadette Soubirous’s vision, Mary referred to (herself  Bernadette) as the Immaculate Conception.
3. Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the (Last Supper  Ascension).
4. When the ruler of Egypt refused to free the Hebrews, God sent a series of (plagues  famines).
5. The angel of God’s judgment brought (livestock  death) to the Egyptians while “passing over” the houses of the Hebrew families.
6. At the (Passover  Eucharist) meal, Jewish people view God’s liberating acts as part of the past and of their own lives.
7. The (priest  Holy Spirit) helps us fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist.
8. The (Bible  Eucharist) is the focal point of Christian life.
9. The assembly consists of the (clergy  people) present at the eucharistic celebration.
10. Jesus referred to himself as the (Bread of Life  Prince of Peace).
11. The prayer we pray at the breaking of the bread at Mass is called the (Lamb of God  Lord’s Prayer).
12. After Jesus fed the 5,000, people said that he was truly the (Prophet  King).
13. In the desert, Moses and the Hebrews ate manna, a type of (fruit  bread).
Session 16 Assessment

B. Jesus is the Bread of Life. How does Jesus nourish you?

C. Think of the needs of people in your community. What can you do to make a difference for some of these needs?

Luke 24:13–35 recounts how Jesus traveled with two of his followers after his Resurrection and helped them understand that he had risen from the dead.

Directions: Locate Luke 24:13–35 in the Bible and read it silently. Put the events in the correct order by writing the letters in the spaces along the road.

A. Jesus approaches the travelers and begins to walk with them.
B. Jesus agrees to stay with the travelers for the evening.
C. Jesus explains the prophecies about the Messiah.
D. The travelers immediately find the disciples to tell them what happened.
E. Two travelers set out for Emmaus.
F. Not recognizing Jesus, the travelers tell Jesus about the Resurrection.
G. Jesus reveals himself in the breaking of the bread.
### How I Share My Time

*Saint Paul stresses the importance of sharing and reconciling with others to celebrate the Eucharist properly.*

**Directions:** Take time to think about how well you share, then complete the checklist.

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<th>Always</th>
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<td>☐ ☐ ☐ I share my time with my family. This includes the time to do chores. It also includes time to help and support and just listen.</td>
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<td>☐ ☐ ☐ I share my time with my parish. I participate in parish activities and help out where I can.</td>
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<td>☐ ☐ ☐ I share my time with my community. I take part in projects to help the community or to raise money for charities.</td>
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<td>☐ ☐ ☐ I share my things with my family. For example, I let my siblings use my books, electronic devices, or clothes.</td>
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<td>☐ ☐ ☐ I am willing to share my things with my friends.</td>
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<td>☐ ☐ ☐ I share my talents to help the community.</td>
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Other ways I can share include ____________________________________________________________________________

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Write two things you plan to do to be better at sharing. _______________________________________

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

All:  Glory to you, Lord.

(The reader reads aloud the passage.)


All:  Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader:  Lord Jesus, just as you drew near to the travelers on the road to Emmaus, we pray that you would meet us in our own lives, especially when we struggle.

All:  We pray to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader:  Please walk with us along the path you choose for us.

All:  We pray to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader:  Please enlighten us and teach us your Word.

All:  We pray to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader:  Help us recognize you in the breaking of the bread at Holy Communion.

All:  We pray to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader:  Jesus, give us hope that you are with us today, that you will come again, and that we will one day be with you in glory.

All:  Amen.
Session 17 Assessment

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

1. At Emmaus, the two disciples recognized Jesus in ____________________.

2. The Eucharist is a ____________________ of the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

3. The term used to express the belief that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist is ____________________.

4. The ____________________ become the Body and Blood of the risen Jesus during Mass at the time of consecration.

5. The Mass is the high point of Catholic life and follows a set ____________________.

6. The Penitential Act is a ____________________ of sorrow for sins.

7. The ____________________ is a part of the Mass that helps us understand God’s Word and relates it to our lives.

8. The heart of the Mass is the ____________________ Prayer.

9. The ____________________ is a book that contains readings from the Old and the New Testaments.

10. The Eucharistic Prayer begins with the Preface, a prayer of ____________________ to God.

11. The Concluding Rites send us forth on our ____________________ as Catholics.

12. The Tantum Ergo was written by ____________________.

13. Each part of the Mass features specific prayers and ____________________.

14. We celebrate the ____________________ of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine.
Session 17 Assessment

B. What does Saint Paul mean when he writes that we should “discern the body” when celebrating the Eucharist? How do you prepare yourself to receive the Eucharist?

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C. In what ways are you aware of the presence of God in your life? What do you do to stay close to him?

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Mark 2:1–12

Mark 2:1–12 tells how Jesus healed a paralyzed man and displayed his authority to forgive sins.

Directions: Locate Mark 2:1–12 in the Bible and read it silently. This encounter with Jesus had a distinct effect on the crowd of people, the paralyzed man, and the scribes. On the first blank, write why all three groups gathered at the house. On the blanks at the bottom, write how each group was affected by the experience.

All three groups gathered at the house because

The effect that this experience had on each group:

Crowd

Paralyzed man

Scribes
Satisfaction in Penance

Satisfaction means doing what is possible to repair the harm a sin has caused to another person and to yourself. After we confess our sins to a priest, he gives us a penance to perform. This penance often involves an action to perform or prayers to say.

Directions: Below is a list of sinful actions and attitudes. Describe what you think would be an appropriate penance to repair the harm done.

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<th>My Relationship with God</th>
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<td>I do not turn to God often during the day, especially when I am</td>
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<td>tempted.</td>
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<td>I fail to participate attentively at Mass. I fail to pray often</td>
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<td>or read the Bible.</td>
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<td>I use God’s name or the names of Jesus, Mary, and the saints</td>
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<th>My Relationship with Others</th>
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<td>I am a bad example to others through my words or actions.</td>
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<td>I fail to treat others fairly.</td>
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<td>I fail to be loving and respectful to my family, teachers, and</td>
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<td>others.</td>
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<td>I fail to show respect for my body and for the bodies of others.</td>
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<td>I took or damaged something that wasn’t mine. I cheated, copied</td>
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<td>homework, or lied.</td>
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Mark 2:1–12

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: We pray for the sick and the infirm, that they may be comforted and healed.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who sin, that they may repent and be forgiven.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who don’t believe, that they may find faith and hope in you, Lord Jesus.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for all those who especially need your love and peace right now.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

Write three more prayer intentions on the lines below.

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Session 18 Assessment

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

1. The Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and of the Anointing of the Sick are also known as the Sacraments of

2. When Jesus appeared to the disciples, he said,
   a. “How are you?”       c. “Peace be with you.”

3. An offense against God is called
   a. a sin.       b. a crime.       c. grace.       d. all of these.

4. Doing what we can to repair the harm caused by our sin is called
   a. contrition.       b. satisfaction.       c. forgiveness.       d. conscience.

5. Before confessing their sins, penitents make
   a. a list.
   b. many miracles.
   c. an examination of conscience.
   d. none of these.

6. The miracles we read about in the New Testament
   a. were worked by Jesus.
   b. included acts of healing.
   c. showed God acting in the world.
   d. did all of the above.

7. When we repent only because we fear hell, it is called
   a. imperfect contrition.
   b. perfect contrition.
   c. venial sin.
   d. mortal sin.

8. Jesus gave the Apostles the authority to
   a. forgive sins.
   b. do penance.
   c. loan money.
   d. avoid temptation.

9. The risen Jesus brings
   a. contrition.
   b. suffering.
   c. transgressions.
   d. peace.

10. To help us repent, God gives us
    a. transgressions.
    b. satisfaction.
    c. grace.
    d. all of these.
Session 18 Assessment

B. In what ways is God’s forgiveness a gift? How does this forgiveness reveal God’s nature?

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C. How do the acts of receiving and extending forgiveness heal you, the people you love, and the world?

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James 5:13–15

James 5:13–15 gives instructions on how Christians are to pray in a variety of situations.

**Directions:** Locate James 5:13–15 in the Bible and read it silently. In the first three boxes, write how James instructs each group of people to react to their circumstances. In the fourth box, write one way that you often pray.

1. **Those who are suffering**
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2. **Those who are in good spirits**
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3. **Those who are sick**
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4. **Me**
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Grade 5 • Unit 4 • Session 19
A Reminder to Pray

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick reminds us of the importance of praying for those who are sick. As Catholics, we believe in the importance and power of prayer, and we believe that God hears and answers our prayers.

Directions: Make a doorknob hanger as a reminder to pray for those who are sick. Write part of one of the following passages on the pattern: Matthew 7:7–11 or Luke 11:5–13. Decorate the doorknob hanger and cut it out along the dashed lines. Glue the cutout to a sheet of construction paper. Cut the construction paper along the edges of the doorknob hanger. Cut the slit and the hole in order to hang the finished hanger from a doorknob.
James 5:13–15

Reader: A reading from the Letter of James. (The reader reads aloud the passage.)
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: James encourages us to turn to prayer no matter what our circumstances are, whether we are suffering or happy. When we pray, we strengthen our connection to God and to the Church. Prayer is our ongoing conversation with God. Let us offer up a silent prayer to our Father in heaven, thanking him for listening to us.

(Pause for a time of silent prayer.)

Leader: Father, we thank you that, in your boundless love for us, you hear all our prayers.

All: Thank you, Father.

Leader: Father, we pray that we may always feel free to approach your throne in prayer, knowing that you will hear us and help us.

All: Amen.

Leader: Father, we pray for the grace to recognize you as the source of all our blessings, that we may praise you in the good times of our lives.

All: Amen.

Leader: Father, we pray for others as well, that they would seek your face in prayer, especially when they are experiencing suffering.

All: Amen.
Session 19 Assessment

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

1. The name Jesus means “________________________.”

2. According to the Apostle James, __________________________ happen through relationship.

3. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick unites __________________________ people with Jesus’ saving and healing power.

4. The Holy Communion offered to a dying person is called __________________________.

5. The bishop blesses the oil of the sick at the __________________________ Mass during Holy Week.

6. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick unites us with Jesus in his __________________________ and Death.

7. Through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, people receive forgiveness, comfort, and __________________________.

B. In the blanks, write T if the statement is true or F if it is false.

   _____ 1. A person can receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick only once in his or her lifetime.

   _____ 2. In the Rite of the Anointing of the Sick, the priest anoints the sick person on the forehead and hands.

   _____ 3. In his encounter with the man who was begging at the gate of the Temple, Peter told the man that he had to be holy in order to be healed.

   _____ 4. The name Christ means “anointed one.”

   _____ 5. We receive God’s saving grace in the sacraments.
Session 19 Assessment

C. In what ways is Jesus a healing presence in your life?

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D. Jesus’ mission was to ease the suffering of people. Write a prayer asking Jesus to guide you as you help people you know who are suffering. What specific actions can you take to bring Jesus’ love into their lives?

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Mark 8:31–33

Mark 8:31–33 shows Jesus’ strong reaction when Peter tries to talk him out of his mission to die and rise again.

Directions: Locate Mark 8:31–33 in the Bible and read it silently. On the four beams of the cross, write the four things that Jesus predicts he will do. On the hill below the cross, write what quality Jesus is exhibiting with his commitment to the difficult path ahead of him.
The Lenten Journey

**Directions:** Circle the words and phrases associated with the season of Lent. Then pick two of the items you circled. Draw and label pictures of them in the boxes below.

- The birth of Jesus
- Ash Wednesday
- Fasting
- Stations of the Cross
- Epiphany
- Almsgiving
- The coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Family
- Palm Sunday
- Good Friday
Mark 8:31–33

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: Heavenly Father, your Son, Jesus, was obedient to you, even when it meant that he would die on a cross. Through his obedient sacrifice we are saved.

All: For this we give thanks.

Leader: Heavenly Father, when we suffer, give us the wisdom to understand that you are still with us in our suffering.

All: For this we pray.

Leader: Heavenly Father, give us the humility to obey you in all things, even when we do not understand your plan for us.

All: For this we pray.

Leader: Heavenly Father, when we fall short of your plan for us, have mercy on us and lovingly draw us back to you.

All: In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.
Session 20 Assessment

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

_____ 1. Pontius Pilate condemned both Jesus and a criminal named Barabbas.

_____ 2. Jesus was arrested on the same evening during which he shared the Last Supper with his disciples.

_____ 3. Passion Sunday is also sometimes called Palm Sunday.

_____ 4. Lent is a time of reflection, increased prayer, and self-denial.

_____ 5. Lent begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday.

_____ 6. After being condemned to death, Jesus was crucified all alone.

_____ 7. During Lent, the Gloria is always sung at Mass.

_____ 8. Holy Week is the last week of Lent.

_____ 9. The Easter Triduum consists of Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

_____ 10. The 14 Stations of the Cross represent events from the Passion of Jesus.

_____ 11. Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday because it is the day Jesus suffered and died.

_____ 12. During Lent the Church is adorned in blue.

_____ 13. Venerate means “to show reverence and respect.”

_____ 14. The Veneration of the Cross acknowledges Jesus’ great sacrifice for us.
Session 20 Assessment

B. The season of Lent reminds us that obeying God can sometimes be difficult. Think about a time when God called you to do something difficult to serve his kingdom. How does the example of Jesus’ sacrificial love in his Passion and Death encourage you to serve God even when it is difficult?

C. How do Jesus’ actions in the final days of his life reinforce his teachings and emphasize his sacrifice?
Unit 4 Assessment

A. Circle the letter next to the phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. Jesus is the living bread, and whoever eats this bread will
   a. be immortal on earth.
   b. die painlessly.
   c. live forever in heaven.
   d. perform miracles.

2. A central celebration of the Jewish people is
   a. Lent.
   b. Exodus.
   c. Passover.
   d. Easter.

3. Jesus is present in
   a. the priest and the assembly.
   b. the Word proclaimed.
   c. Christ’s Body and Blood.
   d. all of the above.

4. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist,
   a. a chalice holds the wine.
   b. a paten holds the bread.
   c. the gifts are placed on the altar.
   d. we see all of the above.

5. Being truly sorry for one’s sins is called
   a. absolution.
   b. contrition.
   c. transubstantiation.
   d. satisfaction.

6. The belief that bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is called
   a. the homily.
   b. Passover.
   c. viaticum.
   d. transubstantiation.

7. Before we receive Holy Communion, we acknowledge
   a. our overwhelming joy.
   b. miraculous healings.
   c. our dependence on God.
   d. our virtues.

8. Donating time and money to help those who are less fortunate is called
   a. fasting.
   b. reflection.
   c. spiritual healing.
   d. almsgiving.

9. On Holy Thursday Jesus shared a final meal with his
   a. disciples.
   b. family.
   c. teachers.
   d. enemies.

10. Before confessing their sins, penitents make
    a. an offering.
    b. a miracle.
    c. an examination of conscience.
    d. restitution.
Unit 4 Assessment

B. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. The name Christ means (“anointed one” “holy healer”).

2. The focal point of Christian life is the (liturgy Eucharist).

3. Healing sick people was one way that Jesus performed (confessions miracles).

4. The way in which the risen Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist is called the (real presence Kyrie) of Jesus.

5. Lent is a time of (healing reflection), increased prayer, and self-denial.

6. The Holy Communion offered to a dying person is called (penance viaticum).

7. The Penitential Act is a prayer of sorrow for (disasters sins).

8. The name Jesus means (“God saves” “knows”).

9. Violet is the color of (penance sacrifice).

10. Saint Paul said that we cannot truly celebrate the Eucharist unless we (share pray) with others.

11. The returning of harmony to our broken relationships with God, with others, and with ourselves is called (absolution reconciliation).

12. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, a priest anoints a person with (Chrism oil of the sick).

13. In Lourdes, France, 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous had a vision of (Jesus Mary).

14. Holy Week is the (first last) week of Lent.
Unit 4 Assessment

Show What You Know

C. Why is the celebration of the Eucharist the central event in the life of Christians?

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Beliefs and Perceptions

D. Why do we need healing and forgiveness in our lives?

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Matthew 6:19–21

Matthew 6:19–21 contains Jesus’ instructions about valuing what is truly important.

Directions: Locate Matthew 6:19–21 in the Bible and read it silently. On the lines below each treasure chest, write an example of a “treasure in heaven” followed by one action you can take to “store up” that treasure.
Making Moral Choices

It is not always easy to make the right choices, but we have the free will to choose to do good. In fact, if we did not have free will, we would not be morally responsible for the consequences of our choices or actions.

Directions: Read each situation below. Choose a step listed on the right that would help you decide how you should act. Then listen to your conscience and write a good course of action for addressing each problem.

1. You promised to go with your family to visit your grandparents on Sunday afternoon. Then a friend calls and asks if you want to go to a movie you’ve been wanting to see with a group of friends.

2. You haven’t done your math homework. When you get to school, you tell a friend, and she offers to let you copy her work.

3. You are staying at your cousin’s house for the weekend. You realize that the family doesn’t go to church.
Matthew 6:19–21

**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:** Heavenly Father, we pray for the strength to resist the temptation to focus only on our own comfort on earth.

**All:** Father, give us strength.

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, we pray that we would be attentive to what you value, not what the world values.

**All:** Father, help us see with your eyes.

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, give us generous hearts, that we may joyfully share what we have with others.

**All:** Father, make us generous.

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, give us the wisdom to discern what your will is for our lives.

**All:** Father, give us wisdom.

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, keep us always in your love.

**All:** Amen.
Session 21 Assessment

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

_____ 1. Francis of Assisi originally wanted to be a knight.

_____ 2. In a dream, Jesus called Francis of Assisi to rebuild a school.

_____ 3. Saint Francis of Assisi became the center of a community devoted to helping others.

_____ 4. Saint Isaac Jogues was called by God to teach Native Americans about Jesus.

_____ 5. After Isaac Jogues was taken prisoner, he gave up preaching.

_____ 6. We are responsible for developing our consciences with no outside help.

_____ 7. Jesus calls us to build up treasures both in heaven and on earth.

_____ 8. One reliable strategy for making good choices is to ask a trusted Christian for advice.

_____ 9. When we choose Jesus as the foundation of our lives, we will be like a man who builds his house on rock.

_____ 10. We can make Jesus central in our lives by following his teachings and acting as he did.

_____ 11. We can always ask the Holy Spirit to help us make good choices.

_____ 12. When we are faced with a choice, it is important to consider how our decision affects our life with God but not how it affects other people.

_____ 13. Our conscience is what helps us decide if an action is right or wrong.

_____ 14. We should use both our intellect and our free will to help us make moral choices.

_____ 15. The right choice is always clear.
Session 21 Assessment

B. Choose either Saint Francis of Assisi or Saint Isaac Jogues. How did the choices of this person reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ?

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C. What steps do you take to help you decide what to do when you are faced with a difficult choice? Which step comes most naturally to you? Why?

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Colossians 3:12–17 advises Christians on how to clothe ourselves with virtues that properly reflect our status as God’s chosen ones.

Directions: Locate Colossians 3:12–17 in the Bible and read it silently. On the line above each clothes hanger, write one of the virtues from the Scripture passage that you would like to cultivate in your life. On the lines below each clothes hanger, write how you will practice that virtue.
The Word Became Flesh

When we say, “I give you my word,” we make a promise to someone. When we say, “I'll take your word for it,” we place our trust in someone. To take someone at his or her word is to have faith in that person. We can place our faith in God because he has given us his Word, Jesus. The Gospel of John describes Jesus as the Word made flesh. Jesus is God’s promise to be with us always.

Directions: When completed, the puzzle below will contain a phrase from the opening chapter of the Gospel of John that describes how the Word became flesh. Each letter of the phrase corresponds to a number in the code below. Fill in the letters according to the code to rebuild the phrase.

1 = A  8 = H  15 = O  22 = V
2 = B  9 = I  16 = P  23 = W
3 = C  10 = J  17 = Q  24 = X
4 = D  11 = K  18 = R  25 = Y
5 = E  12 = L  19 = S  26 = Z
6 = F  13 = M  20 = T
7 = G  14 = N  21 = U

AND THE WORD
Colossians 3:12–17

**Reader:** A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

*(Th reader reads aloud the passage)*

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we pray that you would make us compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, and patient, just as you were in your life on earth.

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

**Leader:** We pray that we would love others just as you do, reflecting your love to the world around us.

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

**Leader:** We ask that you give us peace, so that we may rest in you and know your will for us.

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

**Leader:** We pray that you would help us grow in wisdom, gratitude, and virtue, so that we give glory to you in everything we do.

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

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**Reflecting on the Scripture Passage**

Choose one of the virtues mentioned in the Scripture passage and write how Jesus exhibited that virtue in his life on earth.

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Session 22 Assessment

A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Paul teaches that we should “put on” (patience love) over all of the other Christian virtues.

2. In the Jewish folktale about the sin of (gossip anger), the effects of that sin are compared to feathers blowing in the wind.

3. The Eighth Commandment tells us that we should not (bear false witness take sides) against others.

4. A moral life commits us to (truth politeness) in deeds and words.

5. Psalm 34 tells us that we should keep our (hands tongues) from evil.

6. When we say something about someone else that we know is not true, it is called (slander detraction).

7. (Detraction Reparation) is what we do when we make up for something we’ve done that is sinful.

8. When we say something about someone else that may be true but is intended to harm his or her reputation, it is called (slander detraction).

9. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called (angels children of God).

10. Sin has (negative neutral) effects on society as a whole.

11. When we make selfish and sinful choices, we hurt our (relationships reparations) with God and others.

12. God calls us to (worry repent) after we sin.

13. The (presence absence) of sin helps explain why there are such things as war, prejudice, and violence.
Session 22 Assessment

B. Explain what it means when we say that with freedom comes responsibility.

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C. How can you be a peacemaker in the world?

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1 Peter 2:1–10

1 Peter 2:1–10 paints a wonderful picture of how God uses us to build his Church, with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone.

Directions: Locate 1 Peter 2:1–10 in the Bible and read it silently. Inside the large cornerstone, write the words that the passage uses to describe Jesus Christ. Inside the smaller stones, write the words that the passage uses to describe us, the people of God.
Called to Act Like Jesus

You have learned how Jesus serves as a model for us and how God calls us each to act as Jesus did.

Directions: Imagine that the spaces below are a page from your own personal photo album and that each of the photos on this page are examples of how you act like Jesus. Draw and color four “photos” of yourself acting morally by loving, caring for, and respecting others.
1 Peter 2:1–10

**Reader:** A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter. (*The reader reads aloud the passage.*) The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** Father, you call us to let ourselves be built into a spiritual house, with Jesus Christ as our cornerstone.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** Although others may reject us, Father, we rejoice that you have chosen us.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** We offer our lives to you, Father, as a holy sacrifice. We rejoice that you have called us to spread your love to every corner of the earth.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** Father, we thank you that you have mercifully drawn us to you.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** Let us pray the Lord’s Prayer together.

**All:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.
Session 23 Assessment

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

1. Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native American to
   a. be called religious.
   b. meet Isaac Jogues.
   c. be canonized.
   d. do all of the above.

2. Kateri Tekakwitha was born in northeastern North America, the same place where Saint Isaac Jogues
   a. was baptized.
   b. was martyred.
   c. was born.
   d. did all of the above.

3. When we act morally, we
   a. participate in the plan of salvation.
   b. become Jesus’ witnesses in the world.
   c. reflect Jesus.
   d. do all of the above.

4. Practicing respect for our bodies and the bodies of others is called
   a. vice.
   b. creation.
   c. chastity.
   d. sexuality.

5. To live moral lives, we should
   a. abuse alcohol and drugs.
   b. respect our bodies and ourselves.
   c. dress immodestly.
   d. none of the above.

6. We first learn and live the moral life in
   a. the domestic church.
   b. our circle of friends.
   c. school.
   d. none of the above.

7. Every Christian is like a living stone in the Church, and Jesus is
   a. the mortar.
   b. the cornerstone.
   c. the caretaker.
   d. all of the above.

8. We act morally at school when we
   a. follow the rules.
   b. respect our teachers.
   c. share with our friends.
   d. do all of the above.

9. God tells us to make and keep ourselves holy because
   a. he needs our help.
   b. our enemies are unholy.
   c. he is holy.
   d. of all of these.

10. Saint Paul says that your body is
    a. less important than your soul.
    b. less sacred than nature.
    c. full of sin.
    d. a temple of the Holy Spirit.
Session 23 Assessment

B. What are two ways that you can show you have respect for your body and yourself?

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C. Why is it important that we care for ourselves and others physically as well as spiritually?

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Luke 6:20–26

Luke 6:20–26 provides a version of the Beatitudes that contrasts the blessings that await the small and weak with the woes that await the rich and powerful.

**Directions:** Locate Luke 6:20–26 in the Bible and read it silently. Complete the sentences in each box, then draw a line connecting each woe to the blessing to which it corresponds.

**Woes**

“Woe to ____________,
__________________________,
for you will be hungry.”

“Woe to ____________,
__________________________,
for you have received your consolation.”

“Woe to ____________,
__________________________,
for you will grieve and weep.”

“Woe to ____________,
__________________________,
for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

**Blessings**

“Blessed are ____________,
__________________________,
for you will laugh.”

“Blessed are ____________,
__________________________,
for the kingdom of God is yours.”

“Blessed are ____________,
__________________________,
and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.”

“Blessed are ____________,
__________________________,
for you will be satisfied.”
**Finding Jesus in Others**

*Read the following passage from Matthew 25:37–40. The underlined phrase tells how Jesus wants us to act toward others. Underline four more phrases like it.*

Then the righteous will answer him and say, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?” . . .

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

**Directions:** In the boxes, write the phrases that you underlined. On the lines below each phrase, write two ways you can perform that action in your everyday life.

1. **feed you**

   [Blank lines for writing actions]

   [Blank lines for writing actions]

2. [Underlined phrase]

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4. [Underlined phrase]

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5. [Underlined phrase]

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Luke 6:20–26

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

All: Glory to you, Lord.

(The reader reads aloud the passage.)


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Lord Jesus, thank you for the blessings you have given us—those we have now and those we will experience in heaven.

All: We praise you and give thanks to you, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Help us to notice and serve those who are in need spiritually, emotionally, or physically.

All: Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you, Jesus, that your love and justice know no bounds.

All: We praise you and give thanks to you, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Help us to serve you humbly, remembering that you will one day come again to bring healing and justice to those who need them most.

All: Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Reflecting on the Scripture Passage

On the lines below, share how God has blessed you recently.

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Session 24 Assessment

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

1. During our lives on earth, we can either reject or accept God’s _________________.

2. When we die, we will be judged according to our ________________ and faith.

3. ________________ is total separation from God.

4. A person may undergo purification in ________________ before being united with God.

5. ________________ worn during funeral rites may be white, violet, or black.

6. God intends for all people to live in eternal ________________ with him.

7. A person who has been saved is a member of the ________________ of Saints.

8. Indulgences lessen the ________________ due for sins that have been forgiven.

9. Through prayer, we can ________________ with God for those who have died and ask for indulgences on their behalf.

10. The use of indulgences is a ________________ practice in the Church.

11. A person can receive indulgences by saying designated prayers or taking part in a ________________.

12. ________________ was not originally part of God’s plan for humanity.

13. Jesus has given us a list of ways to meet the physical needs of vulnerable people. These acts are called the ________________.

14. In death our ________________ are separated from our bodies, but they will be reunited at the end of time.
Session 24 Assessment

B. Why is it important for us to practice the corporal works of mercy?

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C. How have you performed corporal works of mercy for others in the past? What can you do this week to help others and show them Jesus’ love?

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Matthew 16:24–28

Matthew 16:24–28 records Jesus’ teaching that following him is not always easy but is always worth it.

Directions: Locate Matthew 16:24–28 in the Bible and read it silently. For the first three items on the checklist, write what Jesus says all people must do to be his disciples. For the fourth item on the checklist, write one thing you can do in your own life to draw closer to Jesus.
Celebrating Easter

Directions: Complete the sentences by writing the letters of the missing word on the lines provided. Then complete the Easter proclamation at the bottom of the page by writing the letters from the boxes in the numbered blanks.

1. _______ is the liturgical color of the season of Easter.
   __ __ __ __

2. At the ________, the disciples saw Jesus return to heaven.
   __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

3. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles at ________.
   __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

4. Jesus says that anyone who wants to follow him must first take up his or her ________.
   __ __ __ __ __

5. A ________ is a special job given to a person to complete.
   __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

JESUS IS ________ !
Matthew 16:24–28

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: Heavenly Father, we thank you that through your Son, Jesus, you have made it possible for us to draw near to you.

All: Amen. Thank you, Father.

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for showing us how to be your faithful disciples.

All: Amen. Thank you, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Holy Spirit, we thank you for the grace you have bestowed upon us to be Jesus’ humble followers, even when it is difficult.

All: Amen. Thank you, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we ask that you would be with us as we strive to love and serve you in everything we do.

All: Amen. Lord God, hear our prayer.
Session 25 Assessment

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

1. We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus during the season of
   a. Advent.  
   b. Pentecost.  
   c. Lent.  
   d. none of the above.

2. The Easter season begins on
   a. Easter Sunday with the Easter Vigil.  
   b. Pentecost Sunday.  
   c. Jesus’ Ascension.  
   d. Good Friday.

3. The Easter season ends
   a. on Easter Sunday.  
   b. on Pentecost Sunday.  
   c. with Jesus’ Ascension.  
   d. on Ash Wednesday.

4. Jesus’ teaching that a person must lose his or her life in order to save it is
   a. a paradox.  
   b. a Gift of the Holy Spirit.  
   c. a Beatitude.  
   d. the greatest commandment.

5. A special job given to a person to complete is called
   a. a serving.  
   b. a mission.  
   c. an ascension.  
   d. an expedition.

6. Jesus told Peter to serve and care for Jesus’ followers just as a shepherd
   a. prepares his meals.  
   b. goes to church.  
   c. walks through the fields.  
   d. tends to his sheep.

7. Depending on the year, the Feast of the Ascension can be celebrated
   a. on the sixth Thursday of Easter.  
   b. on the sixth Sunday of Easter.  
   c. before Pentecost.  
   d. at any of the above times.

8. After Jesus’ Ascension, the room in which the disciples were meeting was filled with
   a. a loud voice.  
   b. water.  
   c. a rushing wind.  
   d. a blinding light.

9. During the Easter season, the flower blooms in the sanctuary are symbols of
   a. repentance.  
   b. poverty.  
   c. new life.  
   d. none of the above.

10. White, the season’s liturgical color, represents
    a. purity and victory.  
    b. sadness and mourning.  
    c. beauty and wealth.  
    d. patience and fasting.
Session 25 Assessment

B. Why is new life emphasized so much by the Easter season? How do you see new life displayed in God’s creation during Easter?

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C. Christians are called not to be served but to serve. How did Jesus’ life reflect this mission? In your own life, how can you engage in this mission?

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Unit 5 Assessment

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

1. Saint Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of
   a. birds.
   b. animals.
   c. flowers.
   d. all of these.

2. To help us decide if an action is right or wrong, we can listen to
   a. nonbelievers.
   b. hymns.
   c. our conscience.
   d. the news.

3. When we say things about someone that we know are not true, we commit
   a. slander.
   b. detraction.
   c. reparation.
   d. all of these.

4. To make up for a sin we have committed, we make
   a. slander.
   b. detraction.
   c. reparation.
   d. all of these.

5. When we act in a chaste manner, we
   a. practice self-control.
   b. respect our bodies.
   c. respect the bodies of others.
   d. do all of the above.

6. We act morally when we
   a. respect other people.
   b. do whatever is most enjoyable.
   c. avoid work.
   d. all of the above.

7. Total separation from God is
   a. hell.
   b. Purgatory.
   c. the Kingdom.
   d. the Communion of Saints.

8. To lessen the punishment due for sins, we may receive
   a. vestments.
   b. indulgences.
   c. union with God.
   d. judgment.

9. The Easter season ends with
   a. a pilgrimage.
   b. Easter Sunday.
   c. Pentecost Sunday.
   d. Lent.

10. A special job given to a person to complete is
    a. a mission.
    b. a sin.
    c. a symbol.
    d. an indulgence.
Unit 5 Assessment

B. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

1. Isaac Jogues’s (calling    penance) was to teach Native Americans about Jesus.

2. Our relationships with God and with others are influenced by our (moral choices    reputation).

3. Jesus makes it clear that we must have him as the (Holy Spirit    foundation) of our lives.

4. A moral life commits us to (truth    pride) in deeds and words.

5. The Eighth Commandment is about living (truthfully    chastely).

6. (Sin    Judgment) has negative effects on society as a whole.

7. (Chastity    Detraction) is the practice that helps us unite our physical sexuality with our spiritual nature.

8. Our bodies are (temples    members) of the Holy Spirit.

9. When we die, we will be (judged    ranked) according to our works and faith.

10. Saying a designated prayer or taking part in a pilgrimage are examples of (indulgences    ascension).

11. Jesus told Peter to serve and care for others, just as a shepherd tends to his (sheep    pastures).

12. Easter lilies and spring flowers are (symbols    bulletins) of new life.

13. The Feast of the Ascension celebrates when Jesus ascended into (heaven    Jerusalem).

14. The Easter season lasts (40    50) days.
Show What You Know

C. Our mission as Christians is to love and serve others. How will you personally carry out your mission?

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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 in the calendar using the correct liturgical color. Then color the surrounding image.
**Advent Chain**

_In Advent we prepare ourselves for Jesus’ birth at Christmas._

**Directions:** Cut out the Bible passages below and glue each one to a longer strip of purple construction paper. Write “Come, Emmanuel” on the back of each strip. Make each strip into a loop using glue or tape to form a chain. Remove a single link on each day of Advent and read the passage in your Bible.

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Advent

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

1. Advent is a time of
   a. sorrow.
   b. apprehension.
   c. anticipation.
   d. all of these.

2. Advent calls us to live with joyful expectation
   a. that Jesus’ love will grow in each of us.
   b. of a new commandment.
   c. that we will get gifts.
   d. of all of these.

3. We prepare to celebrate Jesus’ birth so that we will better understand
   a. his family.
   b. what we need in life.
   c. what it means that he is our Savior.
   d. his personality.

4. In 587 BC, the king of Babylon was
   a. Melchizedek.
   b. Potipherah.
   c. Nebuchadnezzar.
   d. Hezekiah.

5. The king of Babylon destroyed
   a. Nebuchadnezzar.
   b. Jerusalem.
   c. Rome.
   d. Bethlehem.

6. During their exile, the Jewish people were forced to live in
   a. a hostile land.
   b. a welcoming land.
   c. a prison.
   d. a religious colony.

7. God used the prophet Isaiah to
   a. defeat the Babylonian king.
   b. encourage the Jewish people.
   c. imprison the captives.
   d. do all of these.

8. Our hope is made possible by
   a. the birth of Jesus.
   b. reading the Old Testament.
   c. sorrow over our sins.
   d. none of the above.

9. The words of Isaiah help us live with
   a. people we don’t like.
   b. a sense of hope for our future.
   c. ourselves.
   d. animals in the wilderness.

10. A musical work that starts with the words from Isaiah is
    a. Mozart’s Christmas.
    b. King James’s Chorus.
    c. Handel’s Messiah.
    d. Bach’s St. Matthew Passion.
Advent

B. Why did the people begin to lose hope while they were in Babylon? How did Jesus’ birth fulfill their hopes?

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C. How does the Advent season encourage you to have joyful hope for the future?

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Epiphany Gifts

Epiphany is a traditional day of gift-giving in some cultures—a commemoration of the presentation of gifts by the Magi to Jesus, the newborn King. One way to continue this tradition is to present spiritual gifts to one another.

Directions: Color and decorate the gifts below. On each gift, write a word or phrase that describes or represents a spiritual quality. For example, you could write one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. You could also write some traits that are important to you, such as cheerfulness, prayerfulness, or openheartedness.

Cut out your decorated gifts and place them in a basket or jar. Everyone will have a chance to select one or two gifts. Throughout the rest of the Christmas season, remember to try to practice the particular gifts you received.
Christmas

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

1. Jesus is
   a. the person who was promised by the Old Testament prophets.
   b. the Messiah.
   c. God’s only Son.
   d. all of these.

2. We celebrate Christmas to remember that
   a. gift-giving is fun.
   b. God became man in Jesus.
   c. we should read the Bible.
   d. a star can lead the way.

3. The men from the East who came to see Jesus were
   a. servants of Herod.
   b. the Magi.
   c. angels.
   d. relatives of Mary and Joseph.

4. *Epiphany* means
   a. “a revealing scene or moment.”
   b. “protection.”
   c. “a return to one’s home.”
   d. none of these.

5. Psalm 72:10 is the Scripture passage that led to the traditional belief that the Magi were
   a. priests.
   b. Christians.
   c. kings.
   d. prophets.

6. The Magi met Herod in
   a. Bethlehem.
   b. Jerusalem.
   c. Babylon.
   d. Egypt.

7. According to the Bible, Herod decided to
   a. bring gifts to Jesus.
   b. worship Jesus.
   c. kill Jesus.
   d. do all of these.

8. An angel of God appeared to Joseph in a dream to
   a. punish him.
   b. warn him.
   c. frighten him.
   d. do none of these.

9. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus escaped to
   a. Egypt.
   b. Jerusalem.
   c. Israel.
   d. Bethlehem.

10. The Magi gave gifts to Jesus to
    a. reward him.
    b. honor him.
    c. give him power.
    d. make King Herod angry.
Christmas

B. Why wasn’t King Herod happy to hear about Jesus’ birth, as so many other people were?

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C. When have you felt a strong call from God to use your gifts to do something extraordinary? How did you respond?

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My Lenten Promises

Lent is a time of prayer and fasting. It is a time to prepare to celebrate Jesus’ Easter victory over sin and death.

Directions: Below are some common Lenten practices. Write them in the puzzle.

engage in fasting  renew Baptism vows  pray for forgiveness
confess personal sins  go to Mass often  read the Bible  serve the poor

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Write how you promise to prepare for Easter during Lent.

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Lent

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

1. Lent lasts for about
   a. 20 days.    b. 30 days.    c. 40 days.    d. 50 days.

2. Lent prepares us to
   a. renew our own Baptism.    c. celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection.
   b. remember Jesus’ Death.    d. do all of these.

3. Lent begins on
   a. Ash Wednesday.    c. Good Friday.

4. Lent ends on
   a. Ash Wednesday.    c. Good Friday.

5. The Holy Spirit led Jesus
   a. into the wilderness.    c. along a river.
   b. into temptation.    d. onto a mountain.

6. After Jesus had fasted, he was tempted by
   a. the Holy Spirit.    c. the Devil.
   b. an angel.    d. all of these.

7. The Devil told Jesus to
   a. turn water into wine.    c. turn stones into bread.
   b. save Mary from danger.    d. do all of these.

8. After resisting temptation, Jesus was
   a. exhausted.    c. ready to gather the disciples.
   b. visited by angels.    d. unable to return home.

9. The temptation of Jesus
   a. holds an important lesson for us.    c. remind us to resist temptation.
   b. reminds us to follow God’s way.    d. does all of these.

10. During Lent we
    a. pray and fast.    c. provide for those who are poor.
    b. make sacrifices.    d. do all of these.
Lent

B. What did Jesus demonstrate by resisting temptation in the wilderness?

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C. What do you do when you are tempted by something?

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# Scenes from Holy Week

*The stories of Holy Week present us with many powerful images of Jesus’ suffering, Death, and Resurrection.*

**Directions:** Imagine that you were asked to design the cover of your parish’s Holy Week program or bulletin. In the spaces below, draw and color pictures of some of the images from Jesus’ life that we reflect on during Holy Week.

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Holy Week

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

1. During Holy Week we remember all the events
   a. of Jesus’ life.
   b. of Jesus’ birth.
   c. leading to Jesus’ Death and Resurrection.
   d. of Jesus’ time in the wilderness.

2. Through the events that we remember during Holy Week, Jesus
   a. destroyed the Roman Empire.
   b. redeemed us from our sins.
   c. established the Church.
   d. all of these.

3. We remember Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem on
   a. Palm Sunday.
   b. Holy Thursday.
   c. Good Friday.
   d. Holy Saturday.

4. We remember how Jesus suffered and died on
   a. Palm Sunday.
   b. Holy Thursday.
   c. Good Friday.
   d. Holy Saturday.

5. We recall how Jesus gave himself to us in the Eucharist on
   a. Palm Sunday.
   b. Holy Thursday.
   c. Good Friday.
   d. Holy Saturday.

6. The vigil Mass occurs on
   a. Palm Sunday.
   b. Holy Thursday.
   c. Holy Saturday.
   d. Easter.

7. Jesus was crucified
   a. alone on a cross.
   b. alongside two criminals.
   c. in the morning.
   d. with two innocent people.

8. To the good criminal, Jesus repeated
   a. the Lord’s Prayer.
   b. his message of salvation.
   c. the criminal’s sins.
   d. all of these.

   a. someone pardoning Jesus.
   b. the names of the criminals who were crucified with Jesus.
   c. some of Jesus’ last words on the cross.
   d. all of these.

10. Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, they
    a. know not what they do.”
    b. know what they do.”
    c. will follow me to heaven.”
    d. are not sinners.”
Holy Week

B. How did Jesus display his love and forgiveness up until the moment of his death?

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C. What does the story of Jesus and the “good criminal” mean to you?

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Jesus After His Resurrection

*Jesus made several appearances to people after his Resurrection.*

**Directions:** Read the Bible passages and briefly summarize what happens in each passage. In the space on the right, imagine that you were present at one of the appearances and write a letter telling someone about what you saw.

1. Matthew 28:8–10


5. John 20:11–18


Easter

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

1. During Easter we remember
   a. Jesus’ Death on the cross.
   b. Jesus’ Resurrection.
   c. Jesus’ Ascension into heaven.
   d. all of these.

2. The events of Holy Week and Easter are so amazing that
   a. they are easy to explain.
   b. even some of the Apostles doubted that Jesus had risen.
   c. they cannot be true.
   d. everyone in Jerusalem became a believer in Jesus.

3. We can believe in the Resurrection only through
   a. proof.
   b. photographs.
   c. faith.
   d. eyewitness testimonies.

4. After Jesus was crucified, his body was placed
   a. on a cross.
   b. in a church.
   c. in a tomb.
   d. in the Temple of Jerusalem.

5. One of the women who went to prepare Jesus’ body for burial was
   a. Jesus’ mother, Mary.
   b. Peter’s sister.
   c. Mary Magdalene.
   d. none of these.

6. Jesus’ body was gone from the tomb on
   a. the next day.
   b. the third day.
   c. the seventh day.
   d. none of these.

7. Because Thomas did not see Jesus, he
   a. expressed doubts.
   b. did not believe.
   c. wanted to see proof.
   d. did all of these.

8. Jesus said, “Blessed are those who
   a. question faith.”
   b. have not seen but believe.”
   c. see the nails’ marks.”
   d. are as innocent as doves.”

9. When we see with eyes of faith, we are led to
   a. question reality.
   b. help people in need.
   c. avoid unbelievers.
   d. become Bible experts.

10. We can see the risen Christ present
    a. in ourselves.
    b. in others.
    c. in both a and b.
    d. in neither a nor b.
Easter

B. What is one thing that your parish does to help people in your community? How can you participate in this ministry?

C. What does it mean to see with the eyes of faith? What does this look like in your own life?
The Events at Pentecost

*Pentecost is a celebration of the Holy Spirit’s role in our lives. Just as Philip received help and guidance from the Holy Spirit to share his faith with the Ethiopian, we too receive help and guidance from the Holy Spirit.*

**Directions:** Review the events that occurred at Pentecost by answering the questions below. Look up the Scripture passages that are listed next to each question in order to find the answers.


4. **What did the Apostles do to show they were acting in Jesus’ name (Acts of the Apostles 3:1–10)?**

5. **How can you give witness to Jesus and carry his message to others?**
Pentecost

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

1. On Pentecost, God sent the Holy Spirit to
   a. Jesus.  
   b. Jesus’ followers.  
   c. the Roman emperor.  
   d. none of these.

2. To followers of Jesus, the Holy Spirit gives
   a. strength and guidance.  
   b. intelligence and patience.  
   c. riches and power.  
   d. all of these.

3. Today, the Holy Spirit
   a. has changed greatly.  
   b. is present only in church.  
   c. continues to guide us.  
   d. does all of these.

4. Because of the Holy Spirit, Christianity
   a. has become less important.  
   b. has spread throughout the world.  
   c. is no longer necessary.  
   d. has solved all of society’s problems.

5. Philip, one of Jesus’ early followers, is known for talking about Jesus
   a. to Isaiah.  
   b. to an Ethiopian.  
   c. to a Babylonian.  
   d. to all of these.

6. The Ethiopian asked Philip to explain
   a. the meaning of a word.  
   b. a rumor he had heard.  
   c. the nature of justice.  
   d. a Scripture passage.

7. Because of Philip’s good news about Jesus, the Ethiopian
   a. asked to be baptized.  
   b. asked to travel with Philip.  
   c. gave Philip his chariot.  
   d. did none of these.

8. After his encounter with the Ethiopian, Philip
   a. slaughtered a lamb.  
   b. was called away by the Holy Spirit.  
   c. gave the man a wrapped gift.  
   d. went home.

9. The Holy Spirit gives us
   a. five talents.  
   b. seven unique messages.  
   c. ten religious gifts.  
   d. seven important gifts.

10. By being open to the Holy Spirit, we can
    a. live out our faith.  
    b. show Jesus’ love to others.  
    c. pray for people who are sick.  
    d. do all of these.
Pentecost

B. Pick one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and explain how that gift shows itself in your life.

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C. What action or good deed has the Holy Spirit led you to do?

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Communion of Saints

On All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we celebrate all the members of the Church, from the great saints of the past to those who have died and are in Purgatory.

Directions: Fill in and decorate the card below. On the left side, write the names of the saints you would like to pray to during the year. On the right side, write the names of people who have died and for whom you would like to pray.

Glue the card to construction paper and cut it out. Fold it down the middle and place it in your room.

All Saints Day
I honor and pray to

All Souls Day
I pray for

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
(Hebrews 12:1)

Jesus says, “I am the resurrection and the life.”
(John 11:25)
All Saints Day and All Souls Day

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

1. The Church is like
   a. a family.
   b. a garden.
   c. a sacrament.
   d. all of these.

2. We are united with God and with each other through
   a. staying in contact with Jesus’ love.
   b. the sacraments.
   c. the Eucharist.
   d. all of these.

3. All Saints Day occurs on
   a. October 1.
   b. October 31.
   c. November 1.
   d. November 2.

4. We celebrate all who belong to the Communion of Saints on
   a. All Saints Day.
   b. All Souls Day.
   c. both a and b.
   d. neither a nor b.

5. Jesus used an image of a vine and its branches to explain
   a. his relatives.
   b. the Communion of Saints.
   c. the importance of prayer.
   d. the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

6. A vine
   a. is a very strong plant.
   b. grows long distances from one root.
   c. nourishes the branches and leaves.
   d. is all of these.

7. In his teaching about the vine and its branches, Jesus says that he is
   a. the sun.
   b. the branches.
   c. the vine.
   d. the roots.

8. In the teaching about the vine and its branches, Jesus’ followers are
   a. the vines.
   b. the branches.
   c. the fruits.
   d. the vine growers.

9. On All Souls Day, we pray for
   a. those who are living in heaven.
   b. those who are in Purgatory.
   c. vines and branches.
   d. people who are poor.

10. Jesus emphasizes that we need to stay connected to him
    a. to remain strong as Christians.
    b. to stay on earth.
    c. to become prosperous.
    d. to do all of these.
All Saints Day and All Souls Day

B. What is the Communion of Saints? How does celebrating the Communion of Saints on All Saints Day and All Souls Day affect your faith?

C. What are two ways you can strengthen your connection with Jesus?