

Overview

In Chapter 9 the students learned about the celebration of Confirmation. In this chapter the students will learn about the importance of Eucharist and that Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Doctrinal Content

For Adult Reading and Reflection
Catechism of the Catholic Church

The students will learn:	Paragraph
• In the Eucharist we celebrate and receive Jesus Christ	1324
• The Eucharist is a memorial, a meal, and a sacrifice.	1328–1330
• We recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread.	1329
• Jesus is the Bread of Life.	1338



Passover
Eucharist
sacrifice
Real Presence

Catechist Background

Has anyone ever done something extraordinary for you?

Whether gathered with his disciples or reaching out to others, much of Jesus' earthly ministry revolved around meals. At the Last Supper, Jesus broke the bread and passed the cup, saying that they were now his Body and Blood. Then Jesus added the command to "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24–25).

We obey Jesus' command whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension—the Paschal Mystery. It is a meal. Likewise, the Eucharist is a sacrifice, making present the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

After his Death and Resurrection, Jesus encountered two disciples who did not recognize him until

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- Six Tasks of Catechesis
- Catholic Social Teaching.

he broke the bread and blessed it (Luke 24:13–35). We, too, come to recognize Jesus present in the Eucharist when bread is broken for us. Through the words of the priest and by the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus becomes really and truly present in the Eucharist.

Jesus fulfills his promise: He is the Bread of Life. We who eat of this bread will never die but live (John 6:35). We are nourished and strengthened for mission.

In what way is Jesus the Bread of Life for you?

Lesson Planning Guide

Lesson Steps

Presentation

Materials

1 WE GATHER

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- Gather at the prayer table.
- Listen to the Scripture reading.
- Respond in prayer.
- Discuss the statement.

For the prayer space: loaf of bread, bottle of grape juice

2 WE BELIEVE

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In the Eucharist we celebrate and receive Jesus Christ.

- Read about and discuss the Last Supper.
- Make a word web for the Eucharist.
- Explain why the Eucharist is important to Catholics.
- Read and discuss the *As Catholics*.

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The Eucharist is a memorial, a meal, and a sacrifice.



- Read and discuss the text about the Eucharist.
- Design a flyer that shows the Eucharist is a meal, sacrifice, and memorial.

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We recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread.



- Read the text about the breaking of the bread and the Real Presence.
- Act out the story of Emmaus.
- Write two words to describe feelings of a disciple recognizing Jesus.

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Jesus is the Bread of Life.

- Read about Jesus as the Bread of Life.
- Complete Reproducible Master 10.

- copies of Reproducible Master 10, guide page 91C

3 WE RESPOND

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Sing the song, "I Am the Bread of Life."



"I Am the Bread of Life," Suzanne Toolan, #10, Grade 5 CD

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Project Disciple

- Complete the **Project Disciple** activities.
- Explain the *Take Home* activity.
- Discuss/send home **Sharing Faith with My Family** reproducible master for this chapter.

- copies of **Sharing Faith with My Family** reproducible master, Chapter 10 (back of book)

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Chapter 10 Test

- Complete **Chapter 10 Test**.
- Work on *Alternative Assessment* activity.

- optional: copies of Scripture reproducible master, *What's the Word?*, Chapter 10 (back of book)