

Overview

In Chapter 12 the children learned about the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. In this chapter the children will learn that in the Eucharist we remember and celebrate what Jesus did for us.

Doctrinal Content

For Adult Reading and Reflection
Catechism of the Catholic Church

The children will learn:	Paragraph
• Jesus brings us life.	1401
• Jesus celebrated a special meal with his disciples.	1339
• In the Eucharist we remember and celebrate what Jesus did at the Last Supper.	1341
• The Mass is a meal and a sacrifice.	1382

Key Words

Last Supper

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Eucharist (p. 135)

Mass (p. 135)

Holy Communion

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Catechist Background

How do you nourish your spiritual life?

Nourishment is a universal need of living things—as many vacationers discover when they return home to find their neglected plants wilted or even dead. In our personal lives, both our physical and spiritual needs must be nourished so that we can thrive and grow.

The Passover meal that Jesus celebrated with his disciples on Holy Thursday satisfied their physical need for food, but the meal fulfilled a spiritual dimension as well. As observant Jews, the disciples gathered to remember God’s goodness and give him thanks and praise.

At the Last Supper Jesus blessed and shared bread and wine that became his Body and Blood. Each time that we gather for the eucharistic celebration, we are honoring these words of Jesus, “do this in memory of me” (Luke 22:19).

Go to www.webelieveweb.com, Catechist/Teacher, We Believe Correlations for this chapter’s correlation to:

- Six Tasks of Catechesis
- Catholic Social Teaching.

At every Mass we recall the sacrifice of Jesus when he died on the cross to save us from our sins. Through Jesus’ life, Death, and Resurrection we have new life. When we receive Holy Communion, we grow in holiness. “Through the Eucharist those who live from the life of Christ are fed and strengthened.” (CCC 1436) We are fed that we might, with God’s grace, nourish others with the Gospel.

What difference does the Eucharist make in your life?

Lesson Planning Guide

Lesson Steps

Presentation

Materials

1 WE GATHER


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 Prayer

 Focus on Life

 Pray in song to Jesus.

- Discuss questions.


For prayer space: crucifix, Bible, container for wheat stalks or basket with bread and grapes

 "We Remember You," Bernadette Farrell, #12, Grade 2 CD

2 WE BELIEVE

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Jesus brings us life.


 *John 6:2-14*

 Read and dramatize the Bible story.

- Read the text about Jesus, the Living Bread.


 Sing the song "We Remember You."

- costumes and props for Scripture dramatization (optional)

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Jesus celebrated a special meal with his disciples.

 *Mark 14:22-24*

- Share the Bible story about the Last Supper.
 - Point out the *Key Word* and definition.
-  Write the response to the question.

- colored pencils or markers

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In the Eucharist we remember and celebrate what Jesus did at the Last Supper.

- Present the text about the celebration of the Eucharist.
-  Write ways to show thanks to God.

- highlighter or crayon
- writing and drawing materials

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The Mass is a meal and a sacrifice.

- Read about and discuss the Mass as a meal and sacrifice.
- Point out the *Key Words* and definitions.

- copies of Reproducible Master 15, guide page 131C

3 WE RESPOND

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- Share responses to the picture study question.
- Present the *As Catholics* text.

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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.

- crayons or colored pencils
- copies of **Sharing Faith with My Family** reproducible master, Chapter 15 (back of book)

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Chapter 15 Test

- Complete **Chapter 15 Test**.
- Work on *Alternative Assessment* activity.

- optional: copies of Scripture reproducible master, *What's the Word?*, Chapter 15 (back of book)