

## Grade 4 Unit 2 Lessons

### Lesson 5: The Son of God

**Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours. Amen

**Watch Video:**

Last week we learned that God send Jesus to earth on a rescue mission. But Jesus wasn't just a human who was really good. Jesus was GOD in human form. He was fully human, while still being fully God.

Note: Parents may want to read the writing in the video out-loud as kids may have difficulty reading it fast enough.

The Incarnation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCxaB3dYD9E>

**Activity: God or Human?**

Complete the following Incarnation Worksheet by deciding whether the events listed below mainly show the 'human' side of Jesus or the 'God' side of Jesus. Write or draw a picture of the event in the proper column on the worksheet.

- A) Bringing Lazarus back to life (John 11:1-44)
- B) Walking on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)
- C) Attending a wedding with His mother (John 2:1-11)
- D) Having people make fun of Him (Matthew 27:29)
- E) Going on a trip with His family (Luke 2:41-51)
- F) Multiplying Bread and Fish to feed 5000 people (Mark 6:31-44)

**Ending Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

All of the things Jesus did were signs of God's love at work in the world. God wants us to be a sign of God's love in the world as well. Write John 15:12 in the space below:

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Ask God to help you think of some ideas of how you can share His love in the world.

## Incarnation Worksheet:

Incarnation means “made flesh”. We believe that God became a man in the person of Jesus, and that when Jesus was born at Christmas he was God in human form.

Using the chart below, sort different events from Jesus’ life in order to decide if they mainly show the human side of His life, or the God side of his life. You may either write out the event or draw a symbol to represent that story/event.

| Fully Human | Fully God |
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## Lesson 6: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

**Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Dear Jesus, thank you for the sacrifice you made for us on the Cross. Help us to always remember the great love you showed us on that day. Amen

### 1. Watch Video:

Today we are going to be talking about the biggest event in the history of the world. Jesus death and resurrection. This moment changed everything: Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension (also known as the Paschal Mystery).

Right before Jesus was arrested, He celebrated His Last Supper with His friends. It was a special dinner in honor of the Jewish festival of Passover, that remembered when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. It was after this meal that Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.

Jesus' Death, Resurrection and Ascension: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=638qQW6Ec9o>

### 2. Activity: At the Cross

The events of Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection and Ascension make up what we call the Paschal Mystery. These events are part of your faith story. The cross is a symbol of this story. Living as a disciple of Jesus takes courage; Each time you love others the best that you can, you are doing what Jesus did.

a) Complete the Chapter Review on p. 61 by putting the events of Jesus' last days in order.

b) After His resurrection, Jesus spent 40 days with His disciples. Before He ascended into heaven He told them to "Go and make disciples of all nations". To make disciples, means to show others how to follow Christ.

Complete the Cross Worksheet below by decorating the cross with ways in which you can bring Jesus life to others as Jesus asks us to.

Hint: Listen to this song while decorating ☺ At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=638qQW6Ec9o>

### 3. Final Prayer:

They say singing is praying twice. Go and watch the video for 'At the Cross' (above) and sing along this time, thanking God for His sacrifice at the cross that showed how much He loves you.



Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross  
and Resurrection you have set us free

Cross Worksheet

**Lesson 7:** Receive the Holy Spirit

**Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen

**1. Watch Video:**

Last week we discussed the events of the Paschal Mystery. Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He promised to send us a ‘helper’ to be with us always. That helper is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit came upon the disciples 10 days after the ascension, on the feast of Pentecost, and changed them forever. It can do the same to you and me.

Catholic Minute Pentecost Catholic: Forever Changed  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxBGdcmHdWE>

**2. Activity:** The Advocate

We receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism, but we need to ‘open’ that gift and use it in our lives in order to see it’s effects. Watch the following short video and answer the questions that follow:

**Watch Video ‘The Advocate’:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hR7tb1eIEP4>

a) Write one of the ways ‘Dove’ helps the main character become a better person:

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b) Explain what Dove mean when he said ‘sometimes, doing the right thing hurts’.

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c) What is one decision or area of your life where the Holy Spirit could help you now?

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**Final Prayer:** Are you ready?

It’s your turn! Make the Sign of the Cross and pray “Come Holy Spirit!” and invite the Holy Spirit into your life. Ask Him to help you in the area you wrote about above. End with the Sign of the Cross.

**Lesson 8:** The People of God

**Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Dear Jesus, bless your Church as we work to build a better world. Amen

**1. Watch Video:**

Jesus’s Church is not a building made of bricks, but a community made of people. All people who God called together in Jesus Christ make up the Church. It is sometimes called the People of God, the Body of Christ or the Communion of Saints.

Yours are the Hands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaFk7nIPmMU>

**2. Activity:** The work of the Church – Priest, Prophet, and King

‘Jesus has no body now, but yours; no hands, no feet on earth, but yours’

The work of the Church is YOUR work! The Catholic church goes all the way back to Jesus and the apostles. Jesus gave a mission to all the baptized to work with the Holy Spirit in order to pass on what Jesus taught them to others. WE have a responsibility to share in this mission!

The words Priest, Prophet and King describe Jesus’ work, and help us remember what we can do to help.

- Priest** means that we are called to live holy lives and become our best-versions
- Prophet** means we should tell others about God
- King** reminds us that we should serve God by serving others, especially those who are suffering.

In the Chart below, write or draw one specific activity you can do this week to help with the work of the Church in each of the three categories (Priest, Prophet and King).

| Priest | Prophet | King |
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**Final Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross] Pray the Our Father, paying special attention to the part that says “Thy Kingdom Come” (Prayer can be found on p. 257 of text).