

Grade 5, Unit 2 Lessons

Lesson 5: Jesus Christ, Son of God

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

Lord, God our Father, may we who honor the holy name of Jesus, your Son, enjoy his friendship both in this life and in his kingdom forever. Amen

1. Watch Video:

So last lesson we learned that Jesus came to rescue us – He was the Messiah ‘the Lord who saves’. This week we will learn a bit more about Jesus, who he was, who he is and what that means for us.

Catholic Central: Who is Jesus?: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOIMrXIM6u4>

2. Activity: Fully God and Fully Man

So while Jesus is God and the second person of the Trinity, He is also fully Man. Using your knowledge of His life, (or a Bible or your textbook or Google), write down two events from each life that show his Human nature, and two events that show His Divine Nature.

Fully Man:

1.

2.

Fully God

1.

2.

3. End Prayer: Since Jesus is fully God, we say that Mary is the Mother of God. We also call her our Mother. Watch the following video to find out why, then write one reason that we call her our mother below and pray a Hail Mary (found on p. 257).

Lesson 6: The Paschal Mystery

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

“God our Father, you raised Christ your Son from the dead. Raise us to new life in Christ by the Holy Spirit who is within us. Amen”

1. Watch Video:

Last week we learned about how Jesus is fully God and fully Man. This week, we will find out how Jesus freed us from death and sin and gained for all the promise and hope of eternal life.

It all started after Jesus celebrated what we call the Last Supper. This was a special Jewish feast that celebrated God’s rescue of His people from slavery in Egypt. We celebrate this event on Holy Thursday, which is part of Holy Week (or the week leading up to Easter).

Watch Holy Thursday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1R9Z9gkOck>

The events of Holy Thursday lead into the Passion of Christ, through which Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us, which we celebrate on Good Friday.

Watch Catholic Central Good Friday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4K8tOQdbM8>

The events of the Paschal Mystery (i.e. the events of Jesus’ Rescue Mission) don’t end with His death. The Paschal Mystery includes Jesus’ Resurrection and (40 days later) His ascension into heaven.

Watch Catholic Central Easter Traditions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4X2-tiJ4dk>

2. Activity: Snapshot

Pick one of the Events of the Paschal Mystery discussed above and either a) draw a picture to illustrate it, or b) write a short story from the perspective of someone watching the event or c) use props/people to pose in a ‘snapshot’ of the event and take a photo of it.

3. Ending Prayer:

The Way of the Cross is a special prayer that Catholics pray to mediate on the events of Jesus’ Passion. Prayerfully watch the following video adaptation of this prayer.

St. Paul’s Way of the Cross: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=627086644813350>

Lesson 7: Many Gifts, One Spirit

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

Father we turn to you in all our troubles. We give you thanks in all our joys. Amen

1. Watch Video:

Last week we learned about the events of the Paschal Mystery, through which Jesus saved us all from death and sin. Before Jesus ascended to heaven he made a promise – to send a helper (or advocate) to be with us always. That helper is the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Catholic Central: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4EiXCUCAmDo>

2. Activity: Tell me about it!

The Holy Spirit is our helper. He helps us by teaching us what God has revealed and helping us grow in understanding, knowledge and love. He also Sanctifies us, which means, helps us to be Holy (or the best-version-of-ourselves). We receive special gifts of the Holy Spirit when we participate in the sacraments of the church.

Complete the ‘Tell me about it’ worksheet below by filling in the blanks and drawing a picture in the box to represent each sentence. You can use p. 66-67 of your textbook to check your answers.

3. Ending Prayer:

It is said that singing is praying twice. Praising God in song is a very powerful form of prayer. Today, watch the following video prayerfully, and (if the Spirit moves you!) join in and sing along.

Holy Spirit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zARVp3420I>

Tell Me About It!

<input type="text"/>	They were in an _____.	}	<input type="text"/>	Apostles were filled with the _____.
+			+	
<input type="text"/>	There was a sound like a mighty rushing _____.		<input type="text"/>	They could _____ different languages.
+			+	
<input type="text"/>	There was a _____ of _____ on each person.		<input type="text"/>	They preached to _____ and be _____.

The Holy Spirit is our:

Advocate, which means _____

Teacher: He helps us grow in knowledge and _____

Sanctifier: He makes us _____

Lesson 8: Thy Kingdom Come

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

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Thy Kingdom come! Amen

1. Watch Video:

We talked last week about how the Holy Spirit builds up the Church. When we talk about 'the Church' we don't mean the building made of bricks, but a community made of people. The Church (also known as the Body of Christ or Communion of Saints) is made up of people like you and me (called Lay People), as well as Ordained Priests and those consecrated to religious life (like nuns).

There are 4 essential characteristics of the church. Watch the following video and write below what the 4 characteristics (or Marks) of the Church are:

Marks of the Church: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU_57BNaOQ4

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

All faithful believers in Christ are part of the Church, even those in Heaven and Purgatory. Find out more by watching the video below:

Catholic Central Life After Life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFLhI4brJI>

2. Activity: Build God's Kingdom

The Kingdom of God is when all people and creation will be living in communion with God at the end of time. YOU can help build God's Kingdom now!

God has blessed you with many talents and abilities. Pick 2 talents or abilities that you have and write or draw them in the boxes below. Then write a short sentence below telling how you can use these to help share God's love and peace in the world.

3. Final Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

As you are working (or after if you prefer) play the following praise and worship song and let it inspire your imagination to think of new ways you can build God's kingdom.

Build Your Kingdom Here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcSWpVKKMcs>

