

## Grade 3, Unit 3 Lessons

### Lesson 9: A People of Prayer

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

Think about the people that you love the most. Then thank God for putting those people in your life.

#### 1. Watch and Learn:

We have been learning that the Church is the Body of Christ. We are part of that body. Just like the parts of the body need to send messages to communicate with each other in order to work properly, we need to be in communication with God through Prayer.

Watch the following short videos and answer the questions:

1. Why do we pray?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jB10aU5t\\_as](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jB10aU5t_as)

Q: We pray so that we can have a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

2. How do we pray?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFmOCYj0Fvk>

Q: List 3 ways to pray from video:

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3. The 5 Finger Prayer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rCeZGC3XGA>

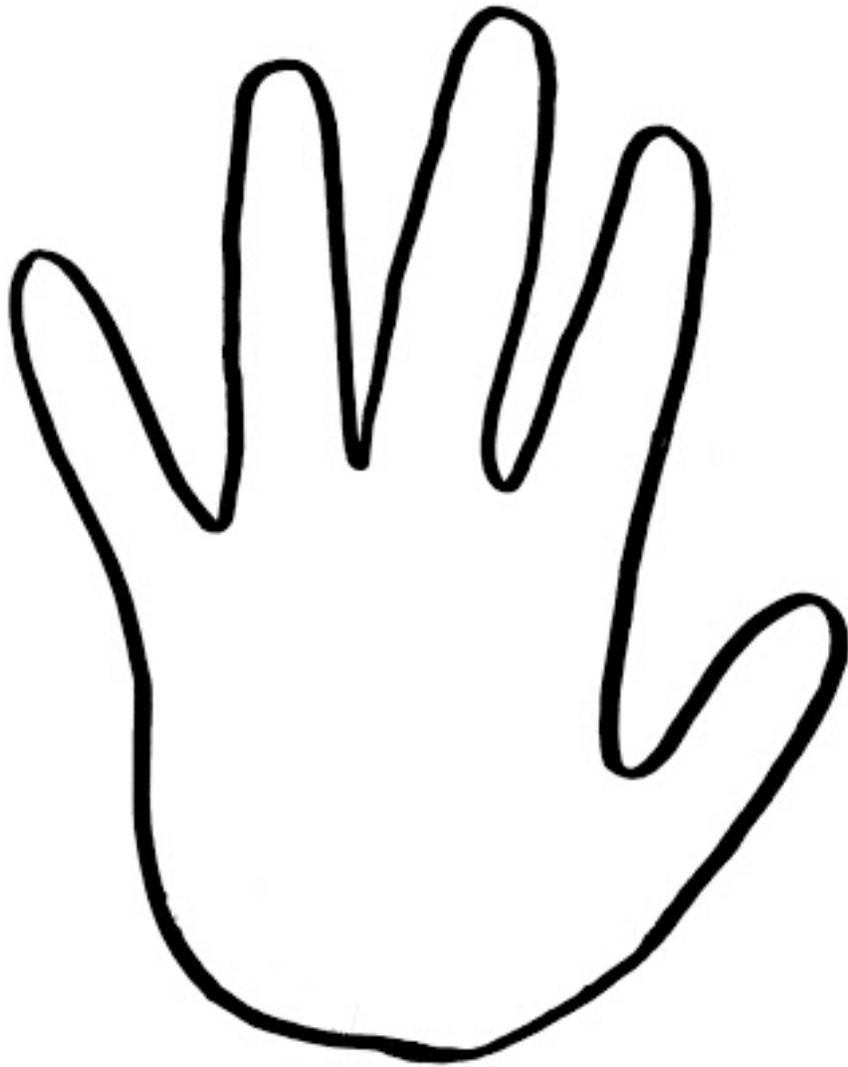
#### 2. Explore:

On the worksheet below, write what each part of the hand reminds us to pray for.

#### 3. Ending Prayer:

To finish our lesson today, try praying the 5 fingered prayer out loud with your at-home teacher. Remember to begin and end with the Sign of the Cross.

# 5 Finger Prayer



## Lesson 10: The Church Year

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

Thank you God for giving us different times throughout the year to celebrate the changes and growth in our lives. Amen

#### 1. Watch Video:

Last week we learned about the importance of prayer for the Church. This week, we are going to look more closely at how the Church prays together throughout the year. This public prayer (prayer that we do together with all other Catholics) is the work of the Church and is called the **Liturgy**.

Why Church Seasons?: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEQBHRDaUZw>

#### 2. Explore:

Throughout the year, the Church prays in different ways and focus on (celebrates) different events in Jesus' life. This year-long journey through different celebrations/seasons is called the **Liturgical Year**.

Complete the Liturgical Calendar Worksheet below by writing the color associated with each season on the empty lines next to that season, then color in the different seasons on the circular diagram. You can use p. 225 as a reference.

#### 3. Ending Prayer:

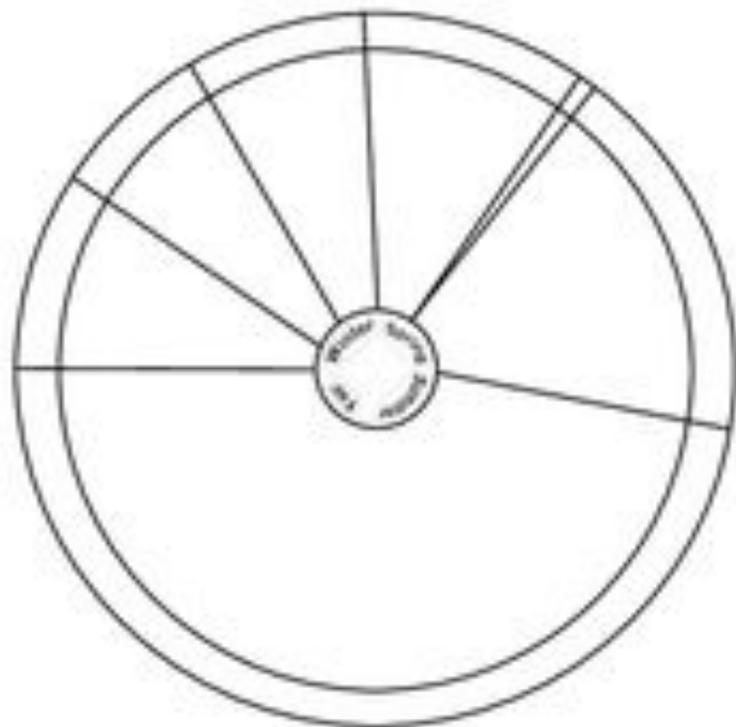
What Church Season is your favorite? \_\_\_\_\_

Say a prayer of thanks to God for this special time. Remember to begin and end with the Sign of the Cross.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Liturgical Calendar

—A Year in the Church—



Advent: \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinary Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Lent: \_\_\_\_\_

Triduum: \_\_\_\_\_

Easter: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 11: Celebrating God's Love

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

Dear Father, thank you for the many signs you give us to help us know how much you love us. Help open our minds and hearts to better recognize these signs in our lives. Amen.

### 1. Watch Video:

**Sacraments are special signs that make Jesus present to us.** Let's review what they are by watching the following video:

7 Sacraments: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmfSwi3ZKH4&t=68s>

The Sacraments are divided into groups based on what they do. The first 3 are called the Sacraments of Initiation because they welcome us into the church and provide a foundation for us to build our lives on. The 3 Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Sacraments of Initiation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aouKeN4Fobs>

### 2. Explore Baptism and Confirmation:

Listen to the Baptism Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDtMFL9Ot0w>

If you were baptized, find out what day you were baptized on: \_\_\_\_\_

Look at some pictures or a video of your baptism day.

If you haven't been baptized yet, learn more about a relative's baptism day.

### Confirmation Experiment:

In the sacrament of Confirmation, we are strengthened to live as followers of Christ. The Holy Spirit we received at baptism is stirred up. Try this experiment at home if possible:

Pour a glass of milk. Tell your child this is them.

Say: **At baptism, Holy Spirit was poured into you.** [Pour chocolate syrup into the glass of milk. It should settle on the bottom.]

Say: **If taste now, will still taste like milk. What do we need to do to make it change?**

Say: **At confirmation, God comes and stirs up the Holy Spirit within you so that you can better live as His followers** [Stir the milk].

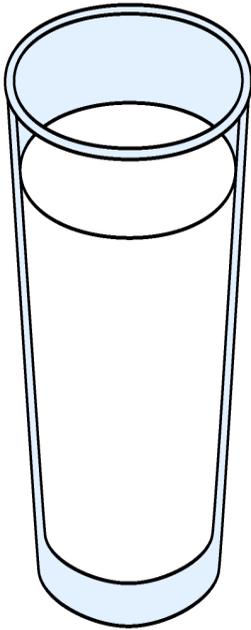
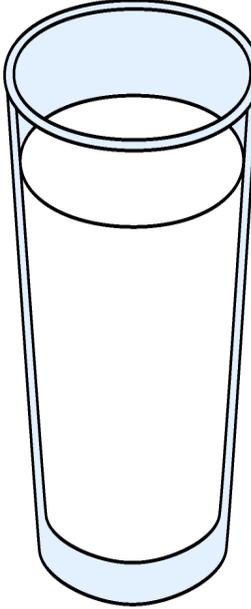
Say: **The milk is forever changed, just like you will be at confirmation.**

On the Worksheet below, draw a picture of something to help you remember what happens at Baptism and Confirmation.

### 3. Ending Prayer:

Say the Our Father together to thank God for loving us. (Words on p.257)

Baptism and Confirmation Worksheet

Baptism	Confirmation
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**Lesson 12: God’s Healing Love**

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

Lord, forgive me when I do wrong. Help me to forgive others who do wrong to me. Amen

**1. Watch Video:**

Last week we reviewed the 7 Sacraments in which we can meet Jesus. This week we are going to look at the Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

Kids Explain Confession: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1gQgDQXGAg&t=63s>

When we Sin (choose to do things that you know you shouldn’t do), our relationship with God is broken. In Reconciliation, this relationship is healed. That’s why this is a Sacrament of Healing.

**2. Explore the Anointing of the Sick:**

When Jesus was on earth, he often healed people’s relationships by forgiving their sins, and sometimes He would heal their bodies as well. Today, the Church continues Jesus’ healing through a Sacrament called Anointing of the Sick.

Sometimes when people receive this Sacrament they are healed of their illnesses. But for everyone there comes a time when they need to go to their home in heaven. This sacrament asks God for healing for the person if that is what is best for them; and if it is time for them to go to heaven to be with God, this Sacrament helps them on that journey. Watch this video to learn more:

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9UMbhvcLdl>

In the boxes below, draw a picture of something to help you remember what happens in each of the Sacraments of Healing:

Reconciliation	Anointing of the Sick

Ending Prayer: Pray the Act of Contrition on p. 113. Remember to begin and end with the Sign of the Cross.