

Grade 6, Unit 3 Lessons

Lesson 9: Celebrating the Liturgy

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

'I will praise you among the peoples, Lord I will chant your praise among the nations, for your love towers to the heavens' Amen. [Based on Psalm 5:11]

Intro:

How do you say 'Thank you' when someone does something *really* awesome? You might make a card, or give them a gift, or even throw them a party. We have been learning about all that God has done for us. As His church, how do we thank God for all He has done and is doing? The answer is: The Liturgy.

Watch Video:

The Meaning of Liturgy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6g-zSAgnxxk>

The Liturgy includes all the words, signs, symbols, rituals and actions used to give praise (thanks) to God. This (the Liturgy) is the main work of the Church (us).

The Sacraments are the heart of the liturgy. The sacraments were given to us by Jesus Himself to do as part of our worship (liturgy). They make Jesus' work present to us and make us sharers in the life of God.

Sacramental Signs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7C-tSP3icM>

Explore:

Throughout the year, as part of the liturgy (our work of praising and worshiping God), we celebrate different moments throughout Salvation History. This helps us remember all the different ways God has helped us and all the different things He has revealed to us.

Using p. 87 in your text, pick one of the parts of the liturgical year and complete the worksheet below based on the season you chose.

Ending Prayer:

Today we will pray a special prayer that is part of the Eucharistic Liturgy we do at Mass as our ending prayer. Remember to begin and end with the Sign of the Cross, and listen for this prayer next time you go to Mass!

Through Him, with Him and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever. Amen.

Liturgy Worksheet

Season of the Liturgical Year that I chose: _____

Definition of this season:

Sacramental Signs that we see or experience during this season:

What are we thanking God for during this season? It can be something He has done (remembering an event or event(s)) or something He is doing (being merciful and forgiving us).

Lesson 10: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism

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

Lord God, send your Holy Spirit to help us see one another as your sons and daughters. Amen.

Intro:

Last week we learned about the liturgy and how the Sacraments are an essential part of the work of God’s people. The 7 sacraments are broken up into 3 groups based on what they do. Today we will start looking at the Sacraments of Initiation.

Watch Video:

Initiation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3u301TW5nRQ&t=4s>

Through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist we are initiated into the church. Let’s look a little closer at the first Sacrament of Initiation – Baptism.

Symbols used in Baptism: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrlisvFGIwU>

List the 5 symbols mentioned in the video that are used in the Baptism Rite and what they symbolize:

1. _____ - _____
2. _____ - _____
3. _____ - _____
4. _____ - _____
5. _____ - _____

Explore:

Through baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and God makes us sharers in His divine life. We are called to serve others as Christ did.

What is one way that you can serve others as Christ did this week:

Ending Prayer:

Watch the following video on Holy Water: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUxcoiOASog>

If you have some holy water at home, use it to bless yourself. If not, simply bless yourself without, while remembering the reason why we bless ourselves with holy water.

Lesson 11: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Confirmation

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

Lord God, send your Holy Spirit to encourage us to be witnesses for Christ. Amen.

Intro:

Last week we learned about the first Sacrament of Initiation, Baptism. This week we are learning about Confirmation, another Sacrament of Initiation that perfects the grace of Baptism, and leaves a permanent 'mark' or imprint on our souls.

Watch Video:

Not a Graduation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJFNH2hVGz8>

In the video, they compare getting confirmed and not living out your confirmation, to getting your drivers license and then driving your bike. Write down the other two scenarios they use to illustrate how silly it is to think of Confirmation as a Graduation from Catechism:

1. _____

2. _____

The Sacrament of Confirmation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXqKkTcLtqs>

Last week we talked about the symbols used in Baptism. What are two symbols that are associated with Confirmation? (You may use p. 102 to help you)

1. _____
2. _____

Explore:

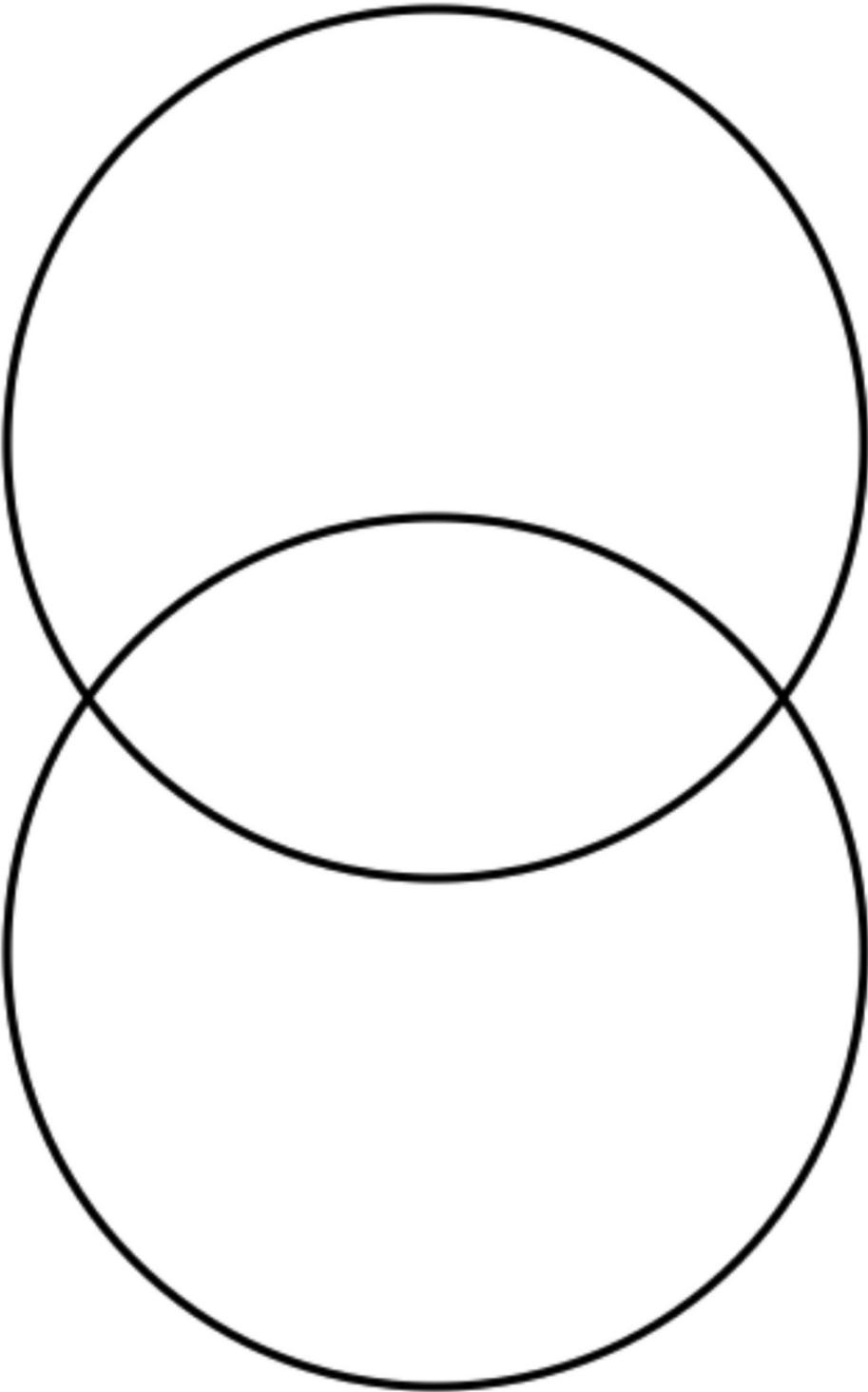
Confirmation strengthens the gifts we received in the Baptism. Using the knowledge from the videos this week and last week, and/or p. 94 & p. 102, compare and contrast the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation using the diagram below. Write the two Sacraments in the boxes at the top, then write the things that are the same in the overlapping circles, and the things that differ in part of the circles that don't overlap.

Ending Prayer:

At Confirmation, we receive the Holy Spirit in a powerful way. Today, let's pray to the Holy Spirit. Remember to begin and end with the Sign of the Cross:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Baptism & Confirmation: Similar and Different



Lesson 12: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: The Eucharist

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

My Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Thank you for coming to earth for our sake and for instituting this Sacrament in order to remain with us until the end of the world. Amen.

Intro:

The final Sacrament of Initiation is the Eucharist. This is the Source and Summit of our faith. When we receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at every Mass, we are receiving Jesus.

Watch Video:

The Catholic Eucharist in the Bible: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQlEnWRJtWY>

The Eucharist was not something made up by the Church. It was instituted by Christ and has been foreshadowed throughout the Bible, in the accounts of the Jewish Passover (Sacrifice of the perfect Lamb), and in the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt when they were fed by Manna (heavenly bread) in the wilderness.

Eucharist as new Passover: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRx9ew-Zb8s>

Based on the videos you watched and/or p.109-110 of your text, complete the worksheet below by writing 4 cool facts you learned about the Eucharist.

Explore:

The Eucharist is a memorial of the Paschal Mystery (Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection and ascension). The Eucharist comes to us in the celebration of the Mass, which consists of the Liturgy of the Word (where we listen to the Word of God) and the liturgy of the Eucharist (where the bread and wine turn into the Body and Blood of Jesus).

Watch this video to see what really happens during the Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4SI1QPGQ1o>

What did you see in the video that is taking place during the Mass that you can't see during the Mass normally?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, heal me. Blood of Christ, drench me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. Good Jesus, hear me. Amen.

NAME: _____ DIOC: _____

4 COOL FACTS

COOL FACT #1

COOL FACT #2



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST

COOL FACT #3

COOL FACT #4
