

Grade 5 Unit 4 Lessons

Lesson 13: Jesus Heals the Sinner

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

Lord God, share your mercy and love with all who call on you. Amen

Watch Video:

We have been learning about the Sacraments, and discovering how they help and strengthen us. Today we will be looking at the Sacrament of Reconciliation - one of the Sacraments of Healing.

Catholic Central: Reconciliation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abVVsg1TGL4&t=18s>

The Sacrament of Reconciliation heals us of our sin. Sin is when we freely choose to do or say something that we know is against God's will. When we sin, we hurt ourselves, and damage our relationship with God, the Church, and other people.

Explore: 4 Elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation always involves **Contrition** (feeling sorry for what we've done), **Confession** of our sins to a priest, **Absolution** (when God forgives you through the priest) and **Penance** (an act or prayer to do to show we are sorry and want to make up for our sin and show our gratitude to God for His mercy and forgiveness).

Write the first letter of each of the 4 elements above here: ___ ___ ___ ___.

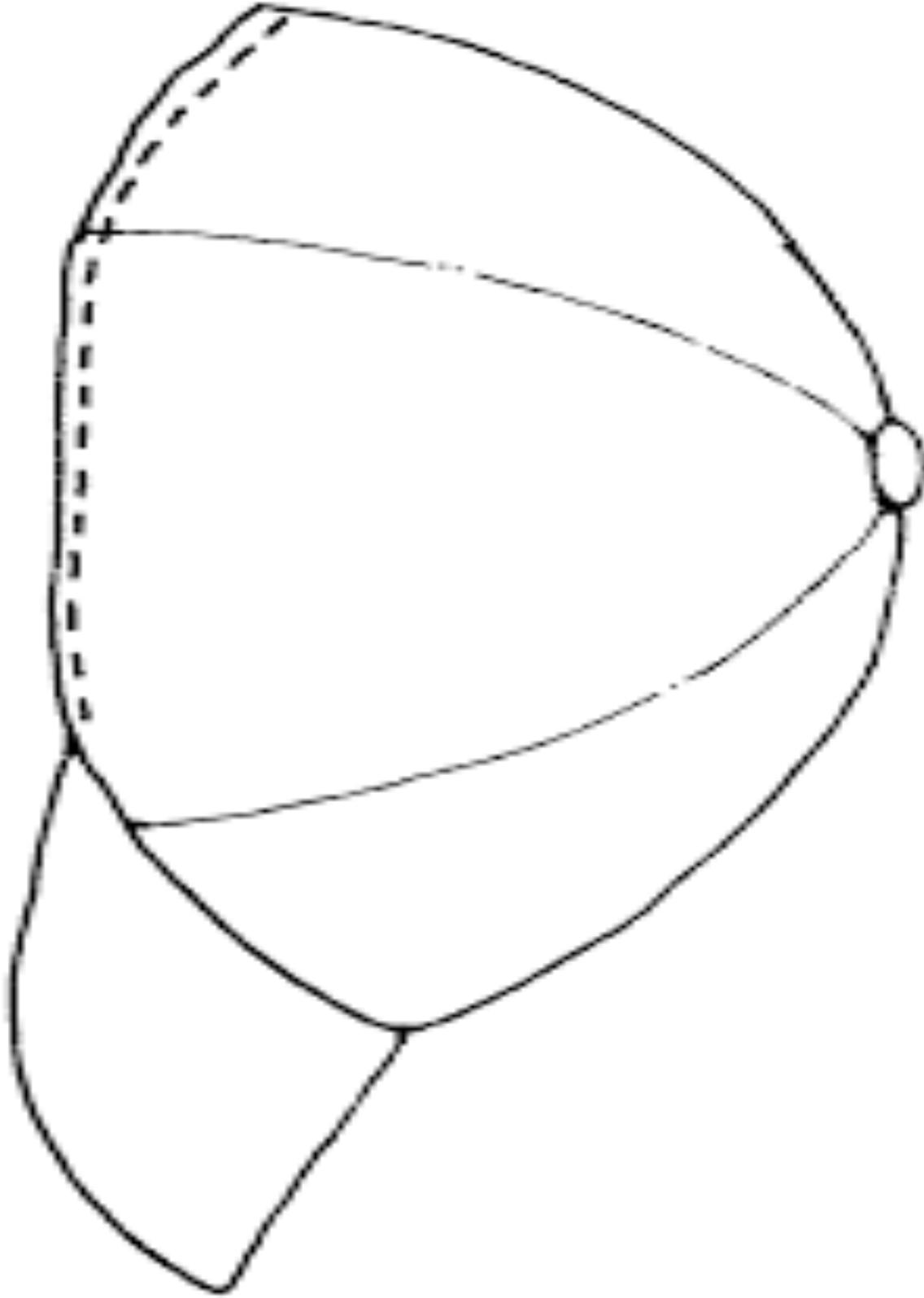
On the worksheet below, describe each of the elements of this sacrament in one of the sections on the object that can help remind you of these elements (CAP).

Final Prayer:

A special prayer called an 'Examination of Conscience' can be done before going to confession to help you prepare. Find a quiet place alone, bring a paper and pencil, make the Sign of the Cross and ask God to bring to mind any sins that need healing. Then watch the following video, noting down anything that comes to mind that you would like to confess. Finish by praying the Act of Contrition that is in the video.

Examination of Conscience: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGqzGQ5erRQ>

Try to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. Confession times are noted on our website, in the Bulletin and on Facebook.



Lesson 14: Jesus Heals the Sick

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

Lord God, be with all those who are in need of healing, especially [list anyone’s name who you know is sick or in need of healing here]. Amen.

Watch Video:

Last week we talked about how God heals us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When Jesus was on earth, He not only healed us of sins, but sometimes healed our bodies as well. The church continues this healing work today in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Catholic Central Anointing of the Sick: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9UjmDo8Aio>

Explore:

Using the information from the video, answer the following questions (you may use p. 129-131 as reference also).

1. When should you receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

2. What does the priest do during the Sacrament?

3. What special graces are received through this Sacrament?

4. How often can you receive this Sacrament?

5. Read the following passage from the Bible and tell how Jesus treated each of the people who came to him for healing: **Matthew 9:27-31**

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

Jesus showed us God’s love for people who are sick. Let us pray to God for all the members of our families, for our friends and for all who are sick in the world. [pause, and think of those people who are sick]. Dear Father, bless those who are sick and fill them with new hope and strength. Thank you God for your mercy and kindness. Amen.

Lesson 15: The Sacrament of Holy Orders

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

Father, give those who serve the Church the strength to be witnesses of Christ, your Son, to others. Amen.

Watch Video:

The Sacraments help all the baptized to grow in Holiness and become our best-versions. We are all called to become holy and serve the church. Today we are learning about the first Sacrament at the Service of Communion, Holy Orders, which strengthens those who receive it to help and serve others in a special way.

Catholic Central Holy Orders: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TZy0COVHjE&t=323s>

Explore:

Use the Venn Diagram below to illustrate the differences and similarities between Bishop's, Priests & Deacons as shown in the video and on p. 138 of your text.

On p. 139, the parts of the ordination ceremony are listed. Draw a picture or write a few words to describe the 4 parts listed below:

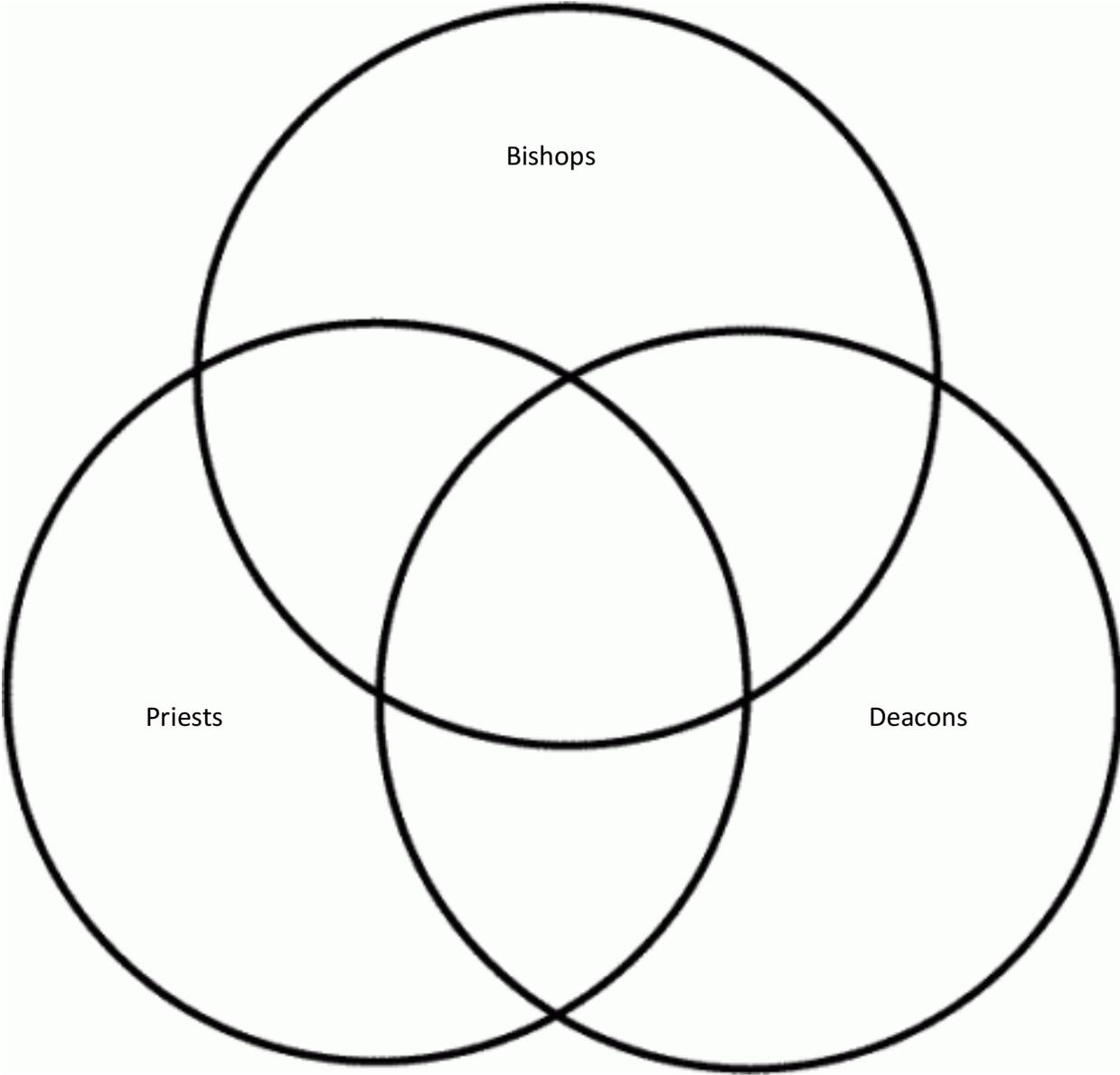
Laying on of Hands	
Prayer of Consecration	
Investiture with Stole and Chasuble	
Anointing of Hands	

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

Holy orders are very important because without the ministers they create, people aren't able to receive the sacraments to help them grow in holiness themselves. Let's pray today for vocations – that people will hear God's call to serve Him and dedicate themselves to do God's work. Come Holy Spirit, open the minds of the faithful to hear God's call, and open their hearts to respond to it. Bless all our priests, bishops and deacons, and strengthen them to do your will. Amen.

Holy Orders Comparison Worksheet

In each section of the diagram, right at least one fact about that Holy Order. In the sections that overlap, write one thing the two or three orders have in common. In the sections that don't overlap, write something unique to that order.



Chapter 16: The Sacrament of Matrimony

Opening Prayer: We are your children Lord and we want to do your will. Help us to hear your voice and discern the vocation you are calling us to. Amen

Watch Video:

Last week we learned about the first Sacrament at the Service of Communion, Holy Orders. There is a second sacrament that strengthens people to serve each other and God's church – Matrimony, or marriage. This Sacrament unites a baptized man and women in a life-long bond of faithful love.

Catholic Central Marriage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wEhi7cM8IM>

God is love. When we share love with each other, we are helping others come to know God and experience His love, peace and joy. It is hard to love – this is why God gave us this Sacrament through which he gives us His help (grace) to love.

Explore: The Domestic Church

Marriage and Holy Orders are grouped together as Sacraments at the Service of Communion for a reason. They both strengthen people to serve others. When a couple is married they create a 'domestic church', or a church in the home.

How is your family like a church? Read p. 147 and then write or draw some ways families created by the Sacrament of Marriage resemble (or do the same work) as the church in the worksheet below.

Final Prayer:

[Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Bless our families Lord. Make us signs of your love in the world. Amen.

Domestic Church Worksheet

