

# Lesson 5 – The Church

## Celebrates

Grade 3 – Chapter 5

### KEY CONCEPT

*The celebration of the Eucharist is the Church's most important form of worship. In the Eucharist, the Church remembers what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper and receives the Body and Blood of Christ.*

### QUICK SESSION

#### OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

### HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

#### Share with Your Students “What’s Up”

- Leading a group means guiding them step by step through the time together, so let them know what's next
- Be specific when guiding them to what else they can expect from the lesson. It allows students to feel comfortable knowing what else they may experience throughout the class
- Being specific helps our brains to envision directions
- Put directions in the positive – “Keep your glass up” – helps us get it right
- When we put them in the negative – “Don’t spill that!” – we envision spilling the glass and often do just that!

## ***STEP 1 - WELCOME***

### **TIP**

#### **Community Activity**

**Can do one of the activities at the end of the lesson plans**

## ***STEP 2 - INVITE***

### **TIP**

#### **Let us Pray**

**Say prayer.**

**Say Our Father and Hail Mary**

**Read God's word of the loaves and fishes story. Talk about the story and ask  
What do you wonder questions.**

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

#### **Special Celebrations**

- **Read paragraphs.**
- **Talk about the faith words – Sacraments and Last Supper**

#### **God's word**

- **Read the Last supper story. Why were Jesus and his friends celebrating?**
- **Discuss how we relive the last supper and what the priest does at the mass. Can the children tell you about the mass? Do they remember their First Holy Communion? What does the Extraordinary Minister of Communion say to you before giving you the body of Christ (host) or a taste of the special blood?**

#### **The Heart of our worship**

- **Discuss what happens at the mass**
- **Talk about how to genuflect correctly, how important it is to be reverent and sit, kneel, and stand appropriately during mass.**
- **Be sure to review Catholic teaching that we are to attend mass on Sunday or Saturday evenings and Holy Days of Obligation.**
- **Continue paragraphs on pg. 101**

## ***STEP 4 – LIVE***

### **TIP**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **Discuss how we show respect at Mass.**

#### **Saints Lesson:**

- **Watch Brother Francis video on The Saints.**
  - Go to: [saintalberts.formed.org](http://saintalberts.formed.org)
  - Find your Parish in the search bar and create a free account (if you already have a Formed account, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and login)
  - Once registered, search in the site for “Brother Francis: The Saints”
- **Can review several saints that are important to you with the children.**

#### **Take Home:**

- **Remind the children to share the Family and Faith section with their parents**
- **Chapter review**
- **Send home extra handout**

## ***STEP 5 – CLOSING***

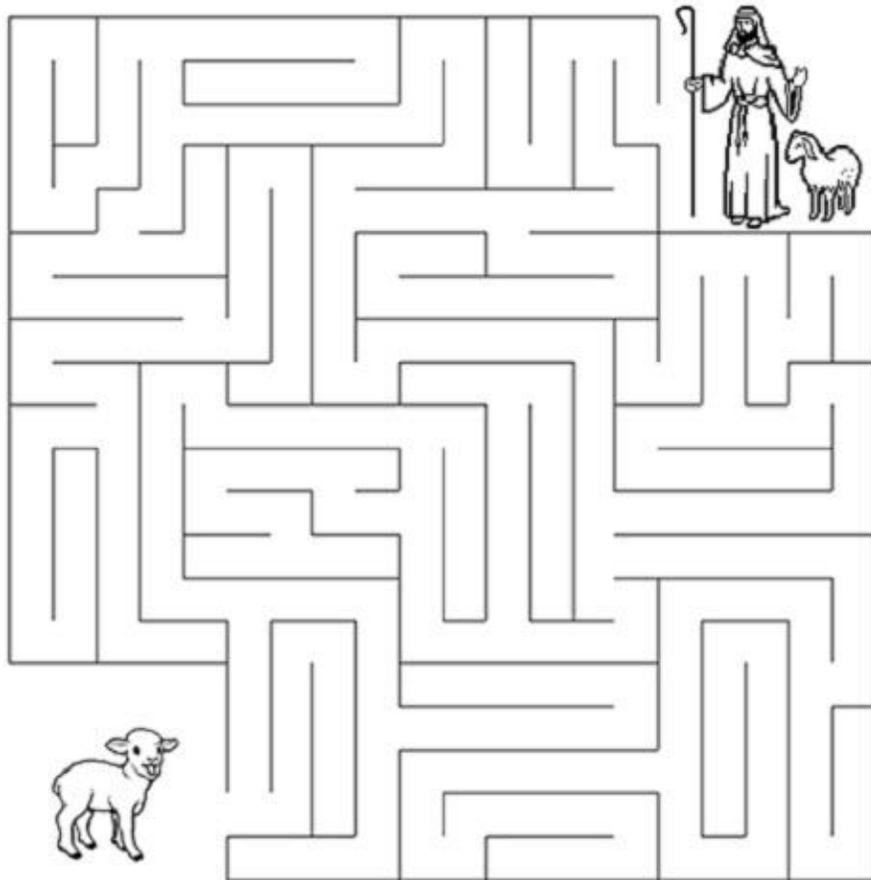
### **TIP**

**Our Father and Glory Be**

# Maze Puzzle

## The Good Shepherd

Help the sheep find his way to the shepherd.



"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep  
and my sheep know me."

John 10:14 (NIV)

# WORD SEARCH

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R E O S C S H M K X D I L W J  
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A J G E O H E A R T F E B R H  
J L O C O M M A N D M E N T S

Heart  
Love  
Scribe

Commandments  
Neighbor  
Soul  
Understanding

Jesus  
Mind  
Strength

- All Saints -

