

Lesson 19 – Supper of the Lamb

Grade 2 – Chapter 19

KEY CONCEPT

*Through the Eucharist,
Jesus' followers are united
with him and one another.
The gift of Holy
Communion is received
with reverence.*

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

3 Helpful Tips to Finish the Year Strong

1. Don't coast through the finish line – be even more intentional than before about teaching these kids the beauty of the Faith
2. Draw on the relationships you built – you've built relationships with these kids and they respect you, use that to challenge them to live out their faith more
3. Choose to enjoy the little moments that might be even more profound to these kids than you will ever know

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Our Father**
- **Use this story after the opening prayer, before talking to the children about wheat and grapes.**
 - **Read the story.**
 - **Ask the children at what special gatherings food is important. *birthdays, weddings, holidays***
 - **After discussing the importance of feasts, transition back to the lesson instruction.**
- **Antonio lived on the eighth floor. His mother's friend Mrs. Johnson lived on the first floor. Antonio had the flu. Mrs. Johnson made his favorite soup and climbed the stairs to take it to him.**
- **"Everyone I passed wanted to send something along, Antonio," she said. Peeking into her basket, Antonio saw bread, olives, cheese, apples, and flowers. When he saw these things, his heart was full.**
- **Read God's word section**
- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Jesus Feeds Us

- **Ask: How does Jesus provide for us?**
- **Read paragraph.**
- **Read God's Word section about The Feeding of Five Thousand**

Activity – Read book – “Small Gifts in God's Hands” by Max Lucado if you have it or a similar book.

The Lord's Prayer

- **Read paragraphs**

Holy Communion

- **Ask: What happens after the Lord's prayer?**
- **Read paragraphs**

Receiving Communion

- **Read paragraphs**

The Blessed Sacrament

- **Read paragraph**
- **Review the Catholic Faith words**
- **Do the Connect your Faith section**

Activity - Receiving Jesus sheet.

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Ask: How do we honor Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass?**
- **Read paragraphs**

Activity – Live your Faith (make a prayer card)

Ascension - This feast is celebrated on May 13th this year.

Talk about the Ascension from the attached sheets

Talk about Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Take Homes

- **Remind the children to review the Faith and Family section with their parents**
- **Chapter Review.**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

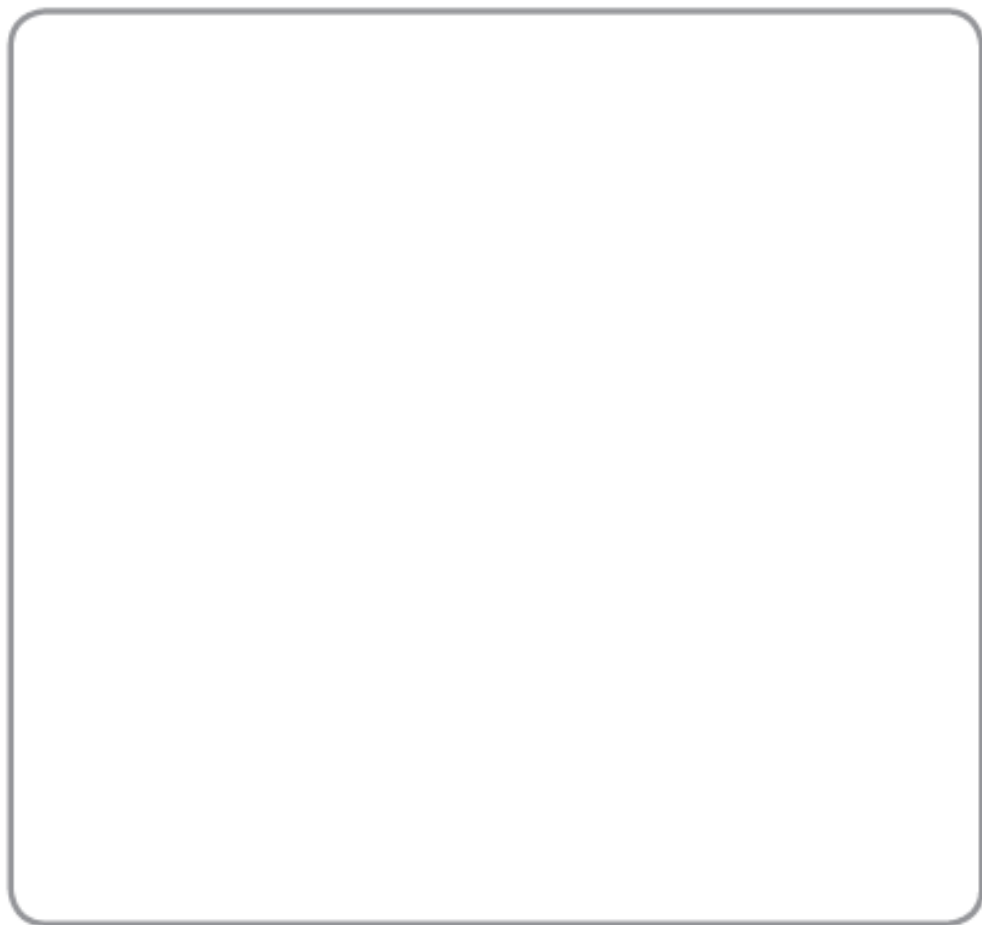
Closing Prayer

- **Our Father and Hail Mary**

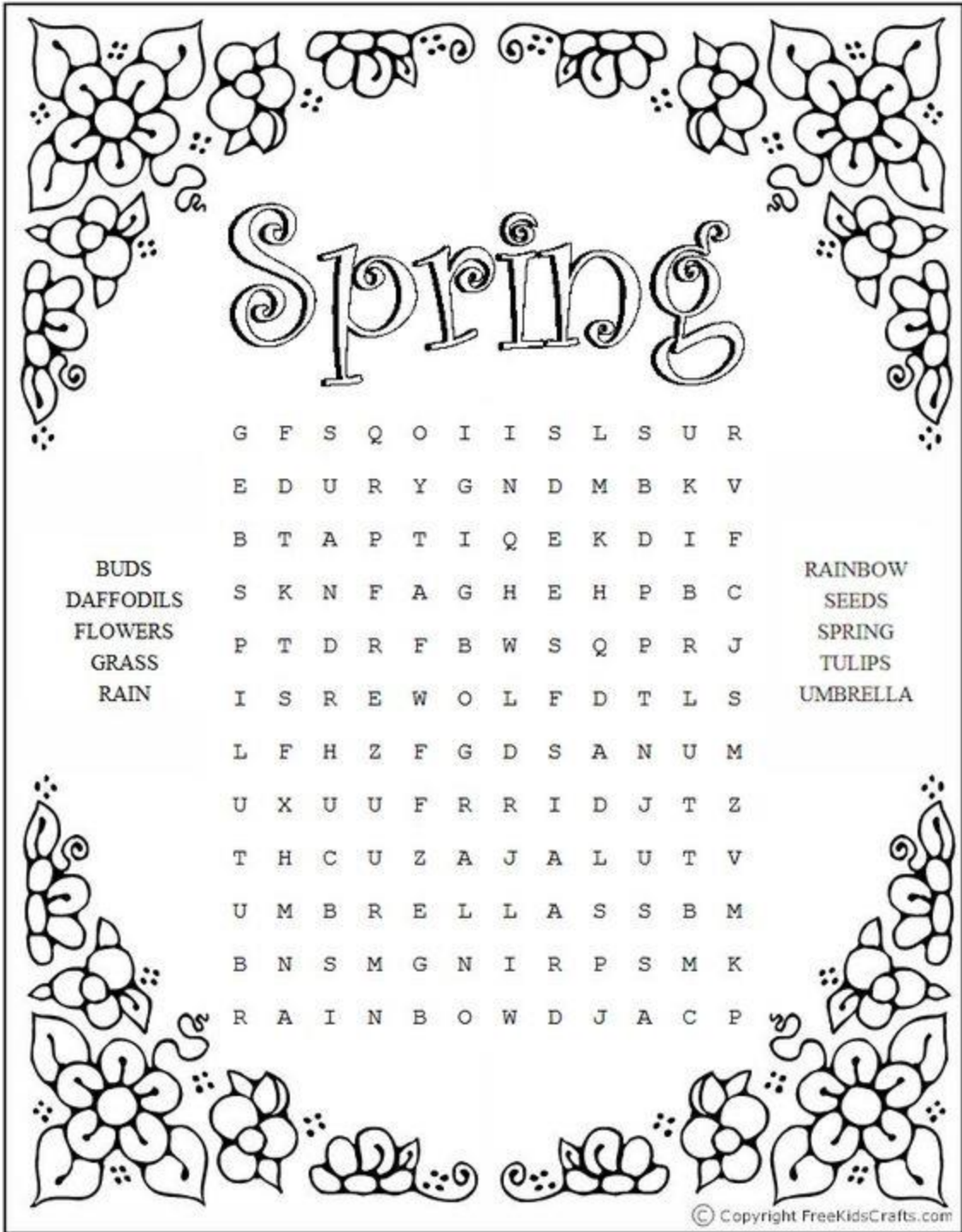
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Receiving Jesus

We receive Jesus himself when we receive Holy Communion.
Draw a picture of you and your family receiving Holy Communion.



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Spring

G F S Q O I I S L S U R
E D U R Y G N D M B K V
B T A P T I Q E K D I F
S K N F A G H E H P B C
P T D R F B W S Q P R J
I S R E W O L F D T L S
L F H Z F G D S A N U M
U X U U F R R I D J T Z
T H C U Z A J A L U T V
U M B R E L L A S S B M
B N S M G N I R P S M K
R A I N B O W D J A C P

BUDS
DAFFODILS
FLOWERS
GRASS
RAIN

RAINBOW
SEEDS
SPRING
TULIPS
UMBRELLA

The Ascension

Question: "What is the meaning and importance of the ascension of Jesus Christ?"

After Jesus rose from the dead, He "presented Himself alive" to the women near the tomb, to His disciples, and to more than 500 others). In the days following His resurrection, Jesus taught His disciples about the kingdom of God.

Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus and His disciples went to Mount Olivet, near Jerusalem. There, Jesus promised His followers that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit, and He instructed them to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit had come. Then Jesus blessed them, and as He gave the blessing, He began to ascend into heaven. The account of Jesus' ascension is found in [Luke 24:50-51](#) and [Acts 1:9-11](#).

It is plain from Scripture that Jesus' ascension was a literal, bodily return to heaven. He rose from the ground gradually and visibly, observed by many intent onlookers. As the disciples strained to catch a last glimpse of Jesus, a cloud hid Him from their view, and two angels appeared and promised Christ's return "in just the same way that you have watched Him go".

The Ascension of Jesus Christ is meaningful for several reasons:

- 1) It signaled the end of His earthly ministry. God the Father had lovingly sent His Son into the world at Bethlehem, and now the Son was returning to the Father. The period of human limitation was at an end.
- 2) It signified success in His earthly work. All that He had come to do, He had accomplished.
- 3) It marked the return of His heavenly glory. Jesus' glory had been veiled during His sojourn on earth, with one brief exception at the Transfiguration.
- 4) It symbolized His exaltation by the Father. The One with whom the Father is well pleased was raised up in honor and given a name above all names.
- 5) It allowed Him to prepare a place for us.
- 6) It indicated the beginning of His new work as High Priest and Mediator of the New Covenant.
- 7) It set the pattern for His return. When Jesus comes to set up the Kingdom, He will return just as He left-literally, bodily, and visibly in the clouds.

Currently, the Lord Jesus is in heaven. The Scriptures frequently picture Him at the right hand of the Father-a position of honor and authority Christ is the Head of the Church, the giver of spiritual gifts, and the One who fills all in all.



**Then Jesus went back to heaven
to make a home for his followers.**

**Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus led the apostles
to the Mount of olives where, before their eyes, he was
raised into heaven.**