

Lesson 17 – The Seven Sacraments

Grade 4 - Chapter 17

KEY CONCEPT

The Seven Sacraments are effective signs, instituted by Christ, that give grace and continue his saving work in the world. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is at the heart of Christian life.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Continue to be Patient

- **Keep in mind you have these children for little over an hour once a week**
- **You might see very little improvement of understanding of their faith, but never fear**
- **You are laying a base for them for the rest of their lives**
- **What you may say in class might have no impression then, but maybe years from now, they will remember and act on it.**
- **For many, this will be the only hour in the week that they talk and learn about Jesus and the Church.**
- **That is insanely hard, so if you manage to get one major point across, that is a major accomplishment!**

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – word search

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray (pg. 233)

Use this story after the opening prayer, before explaining that the Seven Sacraments are signs of God's love for us.

- Invite a child to read aloud the story.
- *Ask:* Why are the flowers in Juana's garden signs to her that her *abuelita* is living with and loved by God?
- After asking what things remind them of the special people in their lives, continue with the lesson instruction.

I Will Remember

Juana's favorite time of year is spring. Every spring Juana and her *abuelita*, or grandmother, would garden together. This spring was different. *Abuelita* has died during the winter, and Juana missed her very much.

One day Juana walked past the flower bed and noticed buds on the green shoots. "Those are the flowers from the bulbs *Abuelita* and I planted in the fall!" she thought. "When I see them, I will remember that she is living with God now."

Read scripture passage

Ask the What do you wonder questions.

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Present Through Time

- **Ask: What is a Sacrament?**
- **Read the paragraphs.**

Visible signs and Divine Actions

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Call attention to the ribbon of sacraments along the bottom of the pages.**

Watch YouTube video – The Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church (2:08)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmfSwi3ZKH4>

Activity – Seven Sacraments sheet

The Eucharist

- **Ask: What is the heart of our Catholic life?**
- **Read paragraph**
- **Read Scripture passage and talk about the last supper and Holy Thursday**
- **Read paragraph**

Act of Thanksgiving

- **Ask: What do the words living the Eucharist mean?**
- **Read paragraph**

Watch YouTube video – Sophia Sketch Pad: The Eucharist

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcB7Uem00n4>

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Ask: How can you participate actively in Mass?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Talk about the different ways they can take part in Mass and encourage the children to get more active in mass so they get more out of it.**

People of Faith

- **Discuss about Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Pray:

- **Our Father**
- **Memorare**

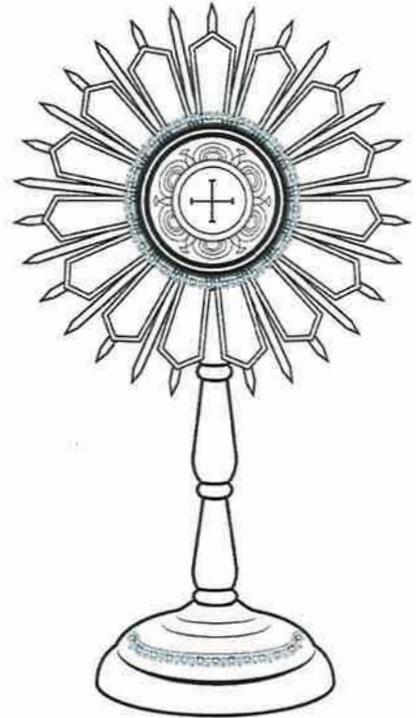
Take Homes:

- **Family and Faith**
- **Chapter Review**

Name: _____

Holy Eucharist Word Search

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



Jesus
Body
Blood
Communion
Eucharist
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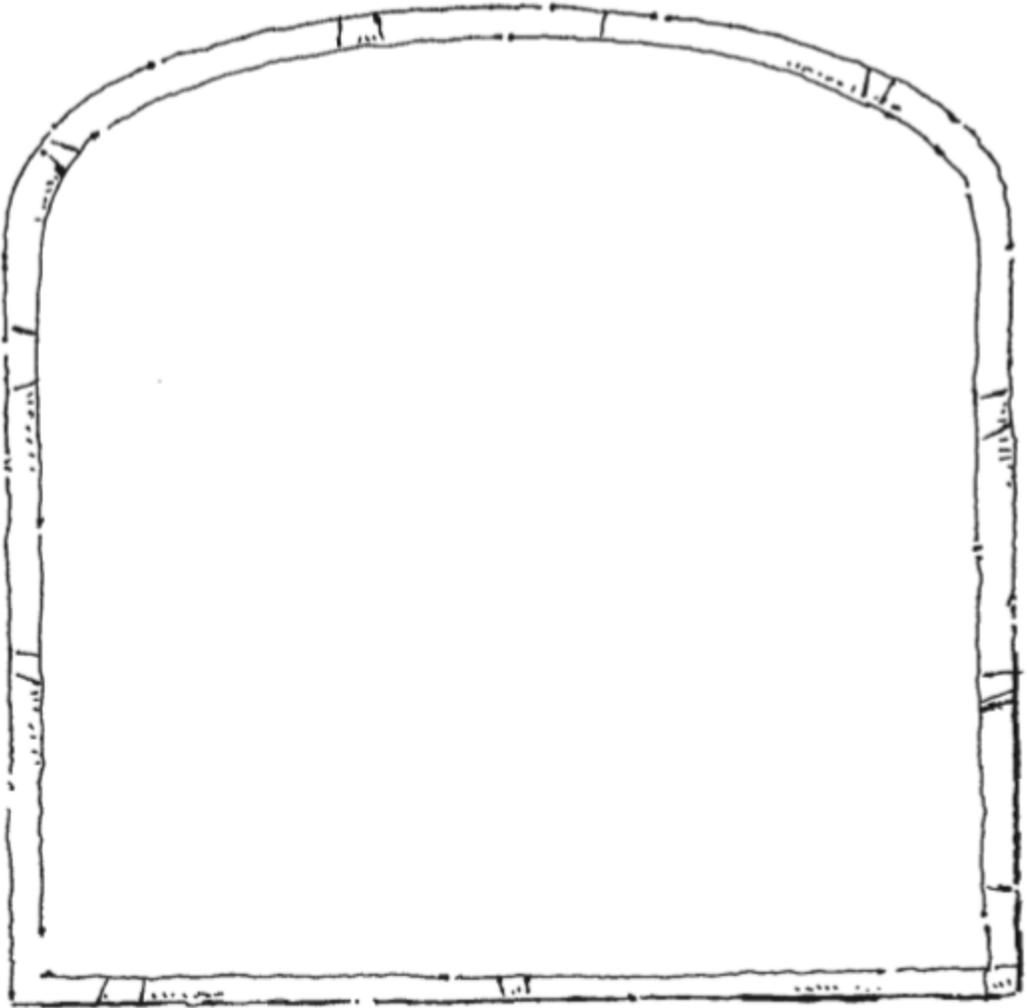
Altar
Mass
Sacrament
Chalice
Host
Wine

Chapter 17 Activity Master

Name _____ Date _____

Seven Sacraments

Design a stained-glass window that represents the Seven Sacraments. Divide this outline of a stained-glass window into seven parts. In each part, create a colorful symbol for one of the Seven Sacraments.



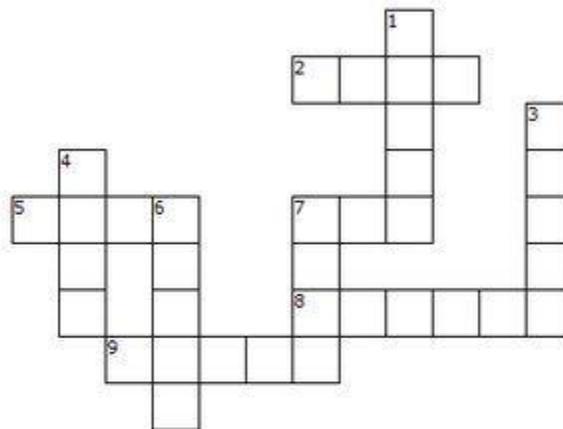
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The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3



Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. You shall not make for yourself an _____. (a false god)
5. You shall have no other _____ before me.
7. You shall _____ commit adultery.
8. You shall not _____. (kill)
9. You shall not give _____ testimony against your neighbor. (untrue)

DOWN

1. You shall not _____. (to want something that belongs to another)
3. _____ your father and your mother.
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it _____.
6. You shall not _____. (to take what does not belong to you)
7. You shall not misuse the _____ of the LORD your God.

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