

# Lesson 11 – The Teaching Church

Grade 5 - Chapter 11 and Unit 1 of the Mass

## KEY CONCEPT

*The Apostles proclaimed Christ's Good News and spread the Reign of God as Jesus commanded. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Pope, and bishops continue the Apostles' mission to teach.*

## QUICK SESSION

### OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

## HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

### It's what THEY say that matters most

- Each person has ideas to share – allow for freedom of expression
- Take turns and allow the voices to be heard
- Ask a question, then Stop, Look and Listen
- Although you might have a student that may frustrate you at times, we need to meet them where they are at and hear what they have to share in order to understand

## **STEP 1 - WELCOME**

### **TIP**

**Community Activity**

## **STEP 2 - INVITE**

### **TIP**

**Let Us Pray**

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Memorare**

**Read the Scripture passage and ask the “What do you wonder” questions**

**Chapter Story: Face a Hurdle**

- **Use this story after the opening prayer, before talking about Jesus, the great teacher**

**Face a Hurdle**

**Ballerina Allegra Kent had a special moment in fifth grade. With her teacher’s help, she planned her first high jump. She concentrated on the spot from which she would jump. She understood that complete control was needed from start to finish. When she successfully completed the jump, Allegra felt excited and proud. She knew that this accomplishment had somehow changed her life.**

- **Invite the children to discuss skills they possess and recall how they learned them. Share memories of an admired teacher.**
- **After connecting parents or guardians as teacher with the Holy Spirit as a teacher, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

#### **The Church on Earth**

- **Read and discuss the section including the scripture passage**
  - **What do you think Jesus wanted the Apostles to learn from this?**
  - **If Jesus asked you this question today, how would you answer him?**
- **Go through the “Share Your Faith” activity**
- **Use the “Optional Activity” at the bottom of page 167**
  - **Use mostly as a discussion but if they’d like to make cards to take a step further, that could work as well**

#### **The Teaching Office**

- **Read and discuss the section**
- **Reaching All Learners:**
  - **See this section for more info on how to discuss these topics**
- **“Connect Your Faith” activity**

#### **Activity Master 11: Decipher the Clues**

#### **Additional Activity: Crossword**

- **Attached below**

## ***STEP 3 – DISCOVER***

### **TIP**

#### **Unit 1 of the Mass:**

#### **Watch: Formed series Presence**

#### **The Miracle at Every Mass (11 min)**

In order to watch the video at home, please follow these instructions:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select your parish
3. Register (it's free!) with your name and email address (if you have not done so already)
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED
5. You will then be able to search for the video title using the "Search" button at the top of the screen
6. Search for "The Miracle at Every Mass" and select the video with Fr. John Riley.

- **Questions to use:**

- **What stuck out to you about the video?**
- **Do you recognize the Eucharist as Jesus at each Mass?**
- **If more of us recognized the Eucharist as Jesus, would it change how we approached the Mass?**

## ***STEP 4 – LIVE***

### **TIP**

#### **The Mass Activities**

#### **Mass Parts – Call and Response**

**This can be done as a group or ask the children to review this with their parents.**

#### **Optional Activity:**

**Actions speak louder than words activity (Pick out some of the examples and either have the children answer them or they can demonstrate so others can see)**

## ***STEP 5 – CLOSING***

### **TIP**

**Pray the Act of Contrition and Memorare**

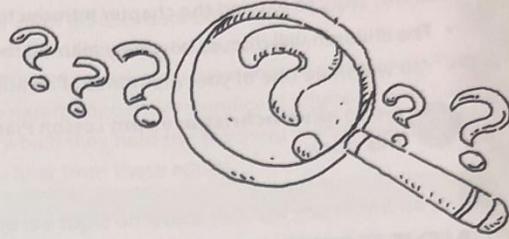
**Take Homes:**

- **Family and Faith**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Decipher the Clues

Below is a list of questions. With the help of the clue given beneath each question, fill in the correct answer on the line provided.



**Who am I?**

I became the leader of the Apostles.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Who are we?**

We help the Pope lead the Church and teach people how to follow Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Who am I?**

I told the Apostles to go forth and preach the Good News to every nation.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Who am I?**

When you need me, I will be with you, providing you with courage and wisdom.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Who are we?**

We were Jesus' closest friends and we spread the Good News about him throughout the world.

\_\_\_\_\_

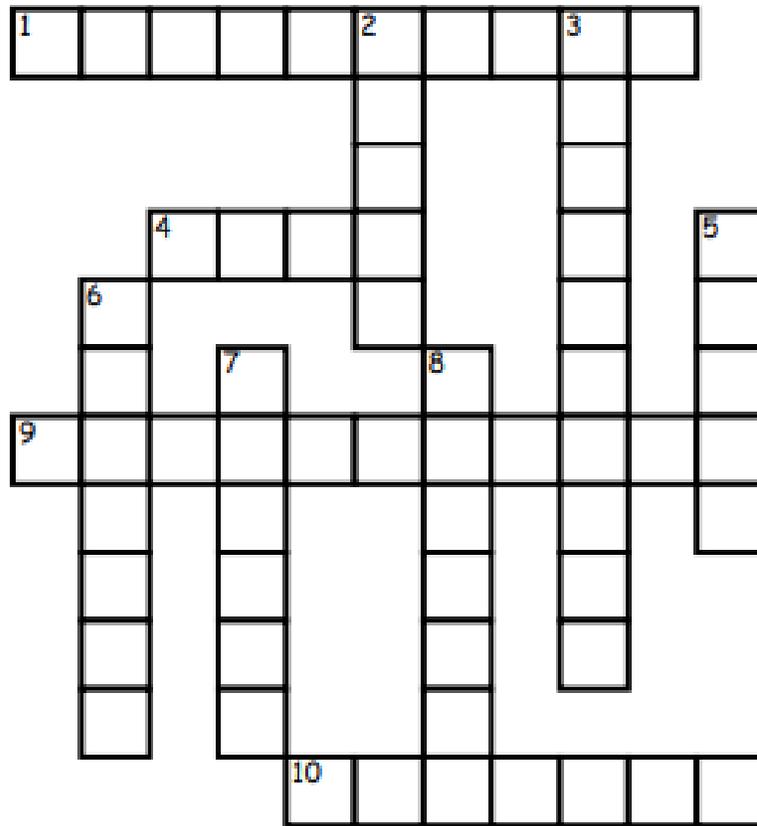
**What is the word?**

It refers to the ongoing teaching authority of the Church.

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# Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. guides the Church
4. successor to Peter
9. teaching office of the Church
10. title of Jesus

## Down

2. the rock
3. without error
5. Important teaching revealed by Christ
6. assist the bishop
7. head of the diocese
8. what the Church does

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Mass Parts – Call and Response

30 Points!

Directions – For each response, please fill in the blanks.

### GREETING

Congregation begins with the sign of the cross.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_

### PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

**Response: Lord,** \_\_\_\_\_.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Priest: ...bring us to everlasting life.

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_.

### OPENING PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray...one God forever and ever.

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_. (Congregation sits)

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Reader: We pray to the Lord.

**Response:** Lord, \_\_\_\_\_.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Congregation sits, listens to the presentation song and preparation of gifts.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty father.

**Response:** May the \_\_\_\_\_ accept the \_\_\_\_\_ at your \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_, for our \_\_\_\_\_ and the good of all his \_\_\_\_\_. (congregation stands)

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Response:** And \_\_\_\_\_.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**Response:** We lift \_\_\_\_\_.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response:** It is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### RITE OF PEACE

Priest: Who live and reign forever and ever.

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer Key

### Mass Parts – Call and Response

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE SONG

Congregation stands and sings.

### GREETING

Congregation begins with the sign of the cross.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And With Your Spirit**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

**Response: Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

**Response: Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

**Response: Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: ...bring us to everlasting life.

**Response: Amen.**

### GLORIA

Entire congregation sings

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** (congregation sits)

## **HOMILY**

Priest gives their analysis based on the gospel reading.

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Congregation stands and recites the Nicene Creed (you will be assessed on this later in the year; start memorizing)

## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Reader: We pray to the Lord.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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Congregation sits, listens to the presentation song and preparation of gifts.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty father.

**Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**  
(congregation stands)

### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And with your spirit.**

Congregation exchange signs of peace (handshake, hug, peace sign)

All begin singing 'Lamb of God'.

## COMMUNION

Priest: ...Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the lamb.

**Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION SONG

When taking communion, remember to not speak in line. After receiving the host (bread), be sure to give the sign of the cross and say '**Amen**'. Receiving the blood (wine) is optional. You **must** remain standing when returning to your seat. This is a reflective time between you and God. Take those precious moments☺

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Let us pray (small prayer).

**Response: Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And with your spirit.**

## BLESSING

Priest: May almighty God bless you...

**Response: Make the sign of the cross and say Amen**

## DISMISSAL

## Actions Speak Louder Than Words

(This game is in accordance with the new Roman Missal that was implemented on November 27, 2011.)

A fun review game to help relieve the wiggles during CCD class.

Introduction: What are we supposed to do during Mass? Sometimes, we stand, kneel, bow, bless, genuflect or sit. We also do other things during Mass. Let's see if you know what you are supposed to do.

Directions: Have the students stand in front of their chairs with plenty of room in front of them. Say to the students: Let's review what you should do during Mass. When I say the action, I want you to act it out.

Stand = stand Sit = sit Kneel = to get down on both knees Bow = bend forward at the waist Sign of the Cross= In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Genuflect = to bend the right knee to the floor and rise again Strike our breast = gently tap your heart with your right fist

There is one other thing that we do during Mass; with our right hand held closed, we make three crosses. Can you show me how we do this? Have the students show you (with their right hand closed they use their thumb and make a small sign of the cross on their forehead, lips, and over their heart and silently pray, "God be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.")

Say to the students: I will now ask the whole class questions and all of you will answer them by acting out what you should do.

Questions:

What is the first thing you do when you enter the church? (Dip your fingers into the holy water font or stoup and bless yourself and say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.")

What do you do before you enter the row where you will sit? (You genuflect toward the front of the church to where the tabernacle is which contains the Blessed Sacrament. At the same time we make the Sign of the Cross.)

What do you do if the tabernacle is not in the main body of the church or if the sanctuary lamp is not lit? (You should make a profound bow toward the altar.)

If there are kneelers what do you do? (You make the Sign of the Cross and kneel.)

What do you do if there are no kneelers? (You sit in a prayerful posture with your hands resting on your lap.)

At the very beginning of Mass, we sing and do what as the priest enters the church? (Stand) During the Opening Procession, what do you do? (Stand)

During the Introductory Rites (Greeting) the priest greets us and says: "In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." What are we supposed to do while he is saying that? (While we are standing, we make the Sign of the Cross.)

When the priest welcomes everyone to Mass and asks that God's grace (friendship) be on all of us, what are we supposed to do? (Stand)

When we are saying the Penitential Rite (I confess to almighty God), what are we doing? (Standing)

During the Penitential Rite, as a sign of sorrow for our sins, we do something when we say, "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; "? (We strike our breast, which means we gently tap our hearts with our fist.)

When we say the prayer "Lord, have mercy", (Kyrie) what are you supposed to do? (Stand)

During the prayer, Glory to God (Gloria in excelsis Deo), what are you supposed to do? (Stand)

During the First Reading, what are you supposed to do? (Sit)

During the Responsorial Psalm (we join in a prayer that is read or sung) what do we do? (Sit)

During the Second Reading, what are you supposed to do? (Sit)

When we sing the Gospel Acclamation ("Alleluia"), what are you supposed to do? (Stand)

During the Gospel what do you do? (Stand)

When the priest says at the beginning of the Gospel Reading- "A reading from the holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John)," what do we do? (With our right hand closed we use our thumb and make a small sign of the cross on our forehead, lips, and over our heart and silently pray, "God be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.")

What do we do during the Homily? (Sit)

The Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed or Apostles' Creed) is our affirmation of our Catholic beliefs. What do we do when we say this during Mass? (Stand)

During the Nicene Creed when we say: "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." what are we supposed to do? (Bow)

During the Prayer of the Faithful (General Intercessions) the reader presents our needs to God. They say: "We pray to the Lord." We say in response, "Lord, hear our prayer." What are we supposed to do during this time? (Stand)

During the Offertory (the collection), what are we supposed to do? (Sit)

While the gifts are brought to the altar we sing a song and what else are we doing? (Sitting)

During the Preparation of the Gifts, what are you supposed to do? (Sit)

During the Invitation to Prayer, when the priest says: "Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." (Stand)

During the Prayer Over the Gifts when the priest asks God to bless and accept our gifts, what are we supposed to do? (Stand)

The Eucharistic Prayer begins with an introductory dialogue. The priest says: "The Lord be with you." And we say: "And with your spirit." What are we supposed to be doing during this time? (Standing)

At this part of the Mass we praise God and we say or sing: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." What are we supposed to do? (Stand)

During the Consecration (when the priest, using the words of Our Lord, changes bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ), what are you supposed to do? (Kneel)

When we do the Memorial Acclamation (The Mystery of Faith) it is the prayer that helps us to remember Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension. What are we supposed to do during this? (Kneel)

During the Great Amen, we say or sing one word, but that word is a very important one. What are we supposed to do? (Stand)

When we say or sing the Lord's Prayer, what do we do? (Stand)

At the Sign of Peace we offer both words and gestures, usually a handshake to one another. When we do this, what are you supposed to do? (Stand)

After the priest breaks the bread, he holds it aloft in its broken form and we say the Communion Prayer (Ecce Agnus Dei "Lamb of God"). The priest says: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." We say: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." What are we supposed to do when the Communion Prayer is said? (Kneel)

When you approach the priest or minister to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, what do you do? (Bow)

After receiving the Body and Blood of Christ what can you do, but it is not required? (You may make the Sign of the Cross.)

After Communion, you return to your seat, what do you do? (We kneel and have a quiet time of prayer alone for a few moments.)

We do a Prayer after Communion. The priest begins, "Let us pray." We respond to the prayer by saying, "Amen." What are we supposed to do during this? (Stand)

At the beginning of the Concluding Rite, the priests say: "The Lord be with you." We answer, "And with your spirit." Then the priest says: "May almighty God bless you: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." What are we supposed to do during this blessing? (We make the Sign of the Cross while standing.)

During the Concluding Rite the priest says to us: "Go forth, the Mass has ended. Or "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." Or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Or "Go in peace." We answer, "Thanks be to God." What are we supposed to do during this? (Stand)

At the end of Mass, during the Closing Song, the priest leaves the church. What do we do while we sing?  
(Stand)

What do you do when the priest blesses (cleanses) you with incense or holy water? (Make the Sign of the Cross while you are standing.)

What do you do when you leave your pew? (Genuflect and make the Sign of the Cross.)

What is the last thing you do when you leave the church? (Bless yourself at the water font or stoup.)