

Lesson 16 – Gathered as One

Grade 5 Chapter 16

KEY CONCEPT

The wheat bread and grape wine become the Body and Blood of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Participation in the Mass is a duty and privilege.

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

8 Tips for a Better Lent

1. Pray and slow down – spend 10 minutes a day in prayer
2. Read a good book
3. Be kind – perform “RAK’s” (Random Acts of Kindness”)
4. Get involved – service or other activities in the parish
5. Reach out – invite those around you to Mass or prayer
6. Tune out – avoid as much TV and technology
7. Donate – get rid of things that you don’t need and provide them for others
8. Pray! – THIS IS SO IMPORTANT! How do we know what God wants us to do if we aren’t communicating with him

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

Let Us Pray

TIP

- **Use Memorare and prayer from book**

What Do You Wonder?

- **Discuss these questions and share answers**

Chapter Poem:

Use this story after the opening prayer, before explaining how important it is for Catholics to come together.

- Ask the children to share parts or roles they play within their families, among their friends, and in the Church.
- Have the children discuss how it feels to be part of a group.
- After connecting a sense of belonging with the way Catholics are united, transition back to the lesson instruction.

Do Your Part

Grandma was washing dishes, Mom was making gravy, and Dad was chopping up onions and celery.

“Come on, Ashley,” Seth called to his sister who was sitting on the couch, reading, as usual. “Help me set the table.”

“That’s your job,” Ashley replied without looking up.

“It’s not my *job*,” Seth explained patiently, looking down at his little sister. “It’s what I do as a member of this family to help out. And you’re old enough now to start doing your part.”

Ashley sighed and put down her book.

“Let’s make a game of it,” Seth smiled. “It’ll be fun. You take this side of the table and I’ll take that side. We’ll see who can finish first.”

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

United in Christ's Body

- **Ask: How are we united in the Mass?**
- **Read the paragraph**
- **Read Scripture passage. Look at the picture and name who some of the people are in the picture.**
- **Read paragraph**

In His Name

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Ask them how their experience of Sunday Mass is similar to and different from Sally's**

The Real Presence

- **Read paragraphs.**
- **Make sure the children understand what Real presence means by sharing the information in the Catechist background section on pg. 225**

Participation in the Community

- **Ask: Why do we celebrate the Lord's Day?**
- **Read the paragraphs**
- **Read Scripture passage. (Tell them the information in the Scripture background before reading it so they understand why it was written.)**

Sunday Observation

- **Read paragraphs.**
- **Ask: How does your family observe Sunday?**

Role and Responsibilities

- **Read paragraphs**

Activity Master 16: Eucharistic Word Puzzle

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Have different readers read the descriptions of the liturgical ministries and discuss if the children would be able to volunteer to participate in one of these ministries.**

Activity –

Invite the children to say a decade of the Rosary or talk about the stations of the cross.

People of Faith

- **Discuss about Saint Louis de Montfort**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Close in prayer together

- **Our Father and Glory Be**

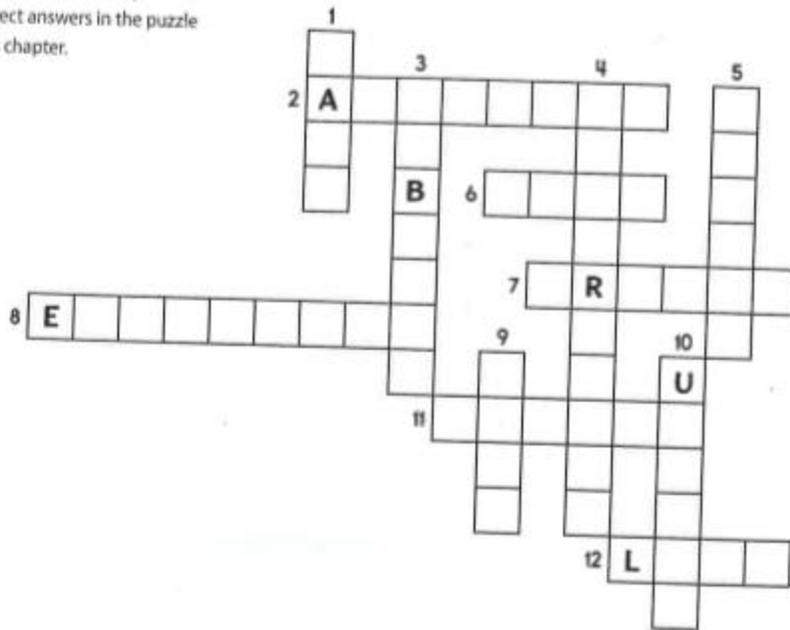
Take Homes:

- **Family and Faith sheet**
- **Chapter review**

Name _____ Date _____

Eucharist Word Puzzle

Use the clues to complete the puzzle.
All of the correct answers in the puzzle appear in this chapter.



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Across

2. a word that means "congregation"
6. You have a _____ to participate in the Sunday Eucharist.
7. the ordained minister who presides at Mass
8. the Body and Blood of Christ
11. the ordained minister who assists the priest
12. To preside is to _____ the Eucharistic assembly.

Down

1. a celebration of the Eucharist
3. the Jewish weekly holy day
4. a word that means "having to do with community worship"
5. Jesus
9. In this chapter you learned about the _____ Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
10. The Eucharist _____ the followers of Christ.

LEAD THE TWO DISCIPLES TO THE EMPTY TOMB

