

# Lesson 17 – Liturgy of the Word

Grade 5 - Chapter 17

## KEY CONCEPT

**Sacred Scripture is the Word of God written by humans. The Word of God is proclaimed and preached in the first of two main parts of the Mass: the Liturgy of the Word.**

## QUICK SESSION

### OVERVIEW

*STEP 1 - WELCOME*

*STEP 2 - INVITE*

*STEP 3 - DISCOVER*

*STEP 4 - LIVE*

*STEP 5 - CLOSING*

## 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**

### **TIP**

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

#### **Let Us Pray**

- **Our Father 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 we are blessed by obeying God's Word.

- Ask the children to share stories from their family's history.
- Talk about the importance of heritage and personal history; discuss the power of the written word.
- After connecting family history with the Church's history, transition back to the lesson instruction.

#### **Back in the Day**

Jason and his parents huddled around the computer screen. "Look! There's the ship!" exclaimed Jason. "And there's Great-Grandpa Robert's name on the passenger list!"

They were visiting the Ellis Island website to find records of their family's immigration to the United States. The blurry photograph and the old-fashioned handwriting revealed a defining moment in their family history that had influenced many of the circumstances of their lives.

"It's so cool looking at stuff from back in the day," Jason said as he smiled.

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

#### **The Power of God's Message**

- **Ask: Why is God's message important?**
- **Read the paragraph**
- **Read about St. Ignatius of Loyola**

#### **Beginning the Mass**

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Have them turn to pg. 304 and read the paragraphs under Scripture and Sacraments, pointing out how important God's Word is.**

#### **God Speaks to Us (pg. 236)**

- **Ask: Why is the Liturgy of the Word Important?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Read Scripture passage. Ask: How do you express your gratitude to God during the liturgy?**

#### **Honoring God's Word**

- **Read paragraph**

#### **Proclaimed and Preached**

- **Read paragraph**
- **Have the children review The Liturgy of the Word section. Then make a game and quiz them to see who can remember the parts of the liturgy of the word.**
- **Can look on pg. 313 to see where the Liturgy of the Word falls within the order of the Mass.**

#### **Do the Connect Your Faith section**

## ***STEP 4 – LIVE***

### **TIP**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Ask: How do you live God's Word?**
- **Review the ways to Reflect on the Word with the children.**
- **Activity - Use one of these Scripture suggestions for the children to practice this activity**
- **Luke 15:11, Matthew 5:14, Luke 15:1**

#### **People of Faith**

- **Discuss about Saint Jerome**

## ***STEP 5 – CLOSING***

### **TIP**

#### **Close in prayer together**

- **Memorare and Glory Be**

#### **Take Homes:**

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

# WORD SEARCH

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TOGETHER  
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