

Chapter 12 – The Body Christ

Grade 6 -Chapter 12 and Unit 2 of Mass

KEY CONCEPT

The Church is the one, holy, catholic and apostolic. The Church is a community of people, united in faith, working together to share the Gospel and become closer to God.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Emphasize Community

- Without having a school as a part of our church, Religious Ed becomes the main source of church community for our youth**
- While in the classroom, emphasize the importance of being there for one another and that our Faith community builds up one another**
- Continue to get the kids to know each other better so that even when they are outside of Religious Ed, they will desire friendships with others that share their Faith**
- Allow for time for the relationships to form between them as they will continue to journey together with each other for the next few years to come**

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let Us Pray

Read through the Scripture passage

What Do You Wonder?

- **Discuss these questions and share answers**

Chapter Story: Without a Leader

- **Use this story after the opening prayer, before talking about the mission Jesus gave the disciples**

Without a Leader

“My friend Quentin is moving all the way across the country,” said Trevor. “I might never see him again.”

“That’s too bad,” said Trevor’s mom. “But you know your Aunt Polly lives in Australia, and we still keep in touch with her. We even see her every few years.”

“Every few years!” Trevor groaned. But then he thought it over. “I guess I could write letters like you do.”

“Or you can email him,” his mom said, “and attach photos.”

“Oh, yeah. And once I get a cell phone for my birthday, I can text him.” Trevor reminded his mom.

“I haven’t forgotten,” she smiled at him. “And there’s always video chat. I’ll talk to his mom about setting that up.”

Trevor was starting to feel much better about Quentin’s move.

- **Have the children share stories of friends or family members who have moved away and the different ways they keep in touch.**
- **Ask: Why is sometimes hard to communicate regularly?**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Keeping in Touch

- **Read and discuss the passages**
- **Share Your Faith**

Activity Master 12: Acrostic

Marks of the Church

- **Read and discuss the passages**
- **What Scripture Says...**
 - **Have the children pick 1 Mark of the Church**
 - **Use the passages listed and then have them present theirs to the group**
- **Connect Your Faith**
 - **Have them fill out**
 - **Then use for further discussion**

Watch: “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic” from Dynamic Catholic (8:25 min)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78ZZ4FGbAH0&t=1s>
- **Discuss further**
- **Encourage questions and use the question sheets if desired!**

Unit 2 of the Mass:

Review video briefly from last week

- **Anything stick out to you?**
- **Anyone view the Mass differently?**

The Outline of the Mass Sheet and the Structure of the Mass sheet (Work in groups – 4 copies of each)

- **Use the outline of the mass sheet to help review the different parts of the Mass. See where they fit in the mass by combining it with the Structure of the Mass sheet. Allow time for questions or points the kids would like to make about the Mass**
 - **If possible, relate these parts into the importance of the Mass that was discussed in the video from last week**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read and discuss the section**
- **Use the “Advice from the New Testament” to further discussion**
- **See the “Catholic Letters” in the Catechist Background to add further context to this section**

People of Faith

- **Discuss about Saint Jude**

Live Your Faith

Use Catholic Social Teaching pages 292-293

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Close in prayer together

- **Memorare and Glory Be**

Take Homes:

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

Chapter 12 Activity Master

Name _____

Date _____

Acrostic

Write an acrostic for the word *community*, using the example as a model. When you have finished, your entire acrostic should express some thoughts related to the word from which it is formed.

Example: E pheseians were
P eople living
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Outline of the Mass

INTRODUCTORY RITES

A Catholic Mass starts with the processional of the priest toward the sanctuary of the church. After the entrance procession, there is often a gathering song followed by a Greeting to the assembly, the Penitential Rite (a time of reflection on one's sins and a prayer for God's mercy), concluded with the Opening Prayer.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

This part of the Mass will offer Scripture readings from the following areas:

First Reading

A scripture reading from the Old Testament

Responsorial Psalm

A Psalm selected from the Book of Psalms. The congregation interacts by offering a response (usually sung).

Second Reading

A scripture reading from the New Testament

Gospel Acclamation

The people praise Christ's presence in the sacred Word of God.

Gospel Reading

Taken from one of the four Gospels of either Mathew, Mark, Luke or John.

Homily

The priest or deacon will address the congregation on what has been read.

Prayer of the Faithful or General Intercessions

A collection of short prayers of petition. After each petition is said the congregation will respond by saying, "Lord, hear our prayer" or something similar.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist, along with communion, is the most sacred part of the Mass. Catholics will kneel during the Eucharistic prayer, but non-Catholics may remain seated.

Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Gifts

The bread and wine are brought to the altar along with any monetary offerings for the poor that may have been collected from the congregation. The Offertory hymn may be sung at this time.

Prayer Over the Gifts

The priest may say or sing this prayer.

Eucharistic Prayer

At this time the congregation will kneel.

Eucharistic Acclamations

Includes the Holy, Holy - Memorial Acclamation and Great Amen.

Lord's Prayer

The reciting of the Our Father.

The Sign of Peace

The priest will prompt the congregation to offer each other a sign of peace. You will shake the hand of people around you, perhaps saying, "Peace be with you."

Breaking of the Bread / Lamb of God

Distribution of Communion

People process in lines to the front of the Cathedral, receive communion standing and then return to their seats. After returning to their places, people are encouraged to immediately sit down or kneel in silent prayer.

If you are not Catholic, you may process to the front and cross your hands across your chest to receive a blessing or you may remain seated or kneel in prayer while communion is being distributed.

Never mistake this time of movement of the people to the altar to receive communion as any type of an intermission. This is a sacred time for Catholics. Do not engage in unnecessary conversation during this period of the Mass. There should be no unnecessary trips to the bathroom or other diversions. Please do not let children run in the aisles. Instead, take them to the back of the Cathedral until their needs are met and make sure your cell phone is off.

Prayer After Communion

CONCLUDING RITE

This segment is the conclusion of the Mass and contains the final prayers and blessings. The priest will leave the church in a procession accompanied by a hymn.

Solemn / Final Blessing

Given to the entire congregation.

Dismissal

Given by the presider, usually by saying, "The Mass has ended. You may now go in peace."

Recessional

The priest processes out of the Cathedral during a final hymn.

Structure of the Mass

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Gloria

Kyrie Eleison

Penitential Rite

Introductory Rites

We offer our Prayer

Homily
Gospel
Biblical Readings

Creed

Liturgy of the Word

We receive instruction

① Offertory

② Eucharistic Prayer

③ Communion Rite

Liturgy of the Eucharist

① *We bring our gift,*

② *offer our gift,*

③ *and receive God's gift*

Catholic Mass

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Altar	Choir	Organ	Procession
Missal	Kneeling	Offering of Gifts	Lector
Priest	Congregation	Hymns	Communion
Wine	Bread	Consecration	Nicene Creed
Final Blessing	Sign of Peace	Washing of Hands	Presentation of Gifts
Eucharist	Liturgy of the Word	The Lord's Prayer	Entrance Rite