

Lesson 16 – God’s Masterworks

Grade 7 - Chapter 16 and the Annunciation

MAIN OBJECTIVE

We know that Christ continues to be with us and take care of us in the Seven Sacraments.

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

TIP

- **Recite the prayer and read the Scripture passage.**
 - **Why is it important for faith customs to be passed down through generations?**
 - **Which Church traditions are especially meaningful to you?**

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

TIP

- **Read and discuss “Getting Started”**
 - **Use the activity to discuss about the Sacraments**
 - **Discuss further about traditions in their own lives**
 - **Use “Describe” section to discuss practical examples**
- **Read and discuss “The Seven Sacraments”**
 - **Watch: “The Seven Sacraments” (ODB Films)**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmfSwi3ZKH4>
 - **Discuss about all Sacraments being founded in Christ**
 - **Use “Solve” section**
 - **Activity Master 16: Masterworks of God**
- **Read and discuss “The Foundation of the Seven Sacraments”**
 - **Use “Identify” section**
- **Read and discuss “Christ Acts in the Church”**
 - **Use the “In Summary” to wrap up about what has been discussed**
 - **Watch: “Bishop Barron on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist”**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJjW3LXuHzo&t=116s>
 - **Discuss how this is the core principle of our Faith**

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TIP

- **Skip the prayer section**
- **Read and discuss “Mary as Jesus’ Mother”**
 - **How did Mary’s “yes” change the world?**
 - **Why is Mary a model for us?**
- **Read and discuss “Mary’s Goodness”**
 - **Use “Summarize” section to look up some scripture passages and discuss further about Mary**
- **Watch: “Mary: Mother of God” from Ascension**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hpph7nwpZN8>

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Pray the Memorare together:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Name _____

Date _____

Masterworks of God

In Europe during the Middle Ages, many people could not read. Those who built churches designed artwork to teach about Christ and the Church. Pretend you are a designer; your assignment is to create a window in a new church to teach about one of the Seven Sacraments. The plan is to have seven stained-glass windows—one for each of the Seven Sacraments, so you will need to work in a group with six others. Discuss with your group who will work on each Sacrament. Sketch in your designs.

SACRAMENT OF _____

