

# Lesson 11 – Christ Present Among Us

Grade 7 - Chapter 11

## MAIN OBJECTIVE

*The Church is both visible and spiritual, made up of people with many gifts and talents who are united by Christ in the Holy Spirit to continue Christ's mission in the world.*

## 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**

- **Recite the prayer and read the Scripture passage.**
  - **What does being part of the Body of Christ require?**
  - **How do people's individual gifts and talents contribute to the Church?**

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

- **Read and discuss “Getting Started”**
  - **Discuss what they write about their gifts and talents**
  - **“Describe” section about gifts and talents**
- **Activity 11: Group Analysis**
- **Read and discuss “The Church is the Body of Christ”**
  - **Discuss what questions the kids might have about the structure of the Church**
  - **Use the “Explain” section to relate it into their own lives**
  - **Skip the “Optional Activity”**
- **Read and discuss “One Body, Many Members”**
  - **Use the “Compare and Contrast” section**
  - **Use the “Optional Activity” on page 189 to spark discussion about different churches the kids have been to themselves**
- **Read and discuss “Many Gifts for the Good of All”**
  - **Read the “Parable of Talents” Matthew 25:14-30**
    - **Discuss what they believe this means and how it relates to their lives**
  - **Watch: “Bishop Barron on The Parable of the Talents”**
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPhjpue3SfQ>
  - **Use the “List” section**
  - **Use the “In Summary” to follow-up on what has been discussed**

## ***STEP 4 – LIVE***

### **TIP**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **Read and discuss more about personal gifts**

#### **People of Faith**

- **Read and discuss about Saint John Bosco**
  - o **Patron Saint of Youth!**

**“Identify” section**

## ***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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Group Analysis

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Why I Belong: \_\_\_\_\_

What I Get from the Group: \_\_\_\_\_

What I Give to the Group: \_\_\_\_\_