

Grade 7 - Lesson 8

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Proclamation:

Jesus is the perfect sacrifice offered to the Father and is our one mediator with God. Jesus, who is the source of all grace, dispenses his grace through the Church.



Catechetical Points

- The Priesthood of Jesus
- The Eucharistic Covenant
- Jesus is the source of all grace

Materials

- YouTube (Please bring your own laptop or tablet)
 - Wi-Fi: StMichaelGuest
 - Password: 6084375348
 - All Is Grace by Catholic Minute - Catholic speaker Ken Yasinski
<https://youtu.be/STBV8pakvnU>
 - Praying in a State of Mortal Sin by Fr. Mike Schmitz.
https://youtu.be/G6KDiOh_Pn8

[10 min] **Silent Prayer**

- Bring the class into church for a few minutes of silent prayer.
- Before praying, give the students some ideas of what to pray for:
 - Is there something troubling you this week?
 - Is there someone you know who needs God's help?
 - What are you grateful to God for?

[15 min] **The Priesthood of Jesus**

- Last class we learned that Jesus is Priest, Prophet, and King, because he is the New Adam.
- A priest's role is to offer sacrifices to God.
- **What do you think a sacrifice is?**
- **What are some sacrifices that you have made?**
- Read the first column on page 56 of the student text (page 98 in the teacher's manual) about the 3 things about sacrifices, and the 3 things required for every offering.
- Jesus was both the priest and the victim in the Sacrifice on Calvary, which brought about the New Covenant.
- Read A Priest Like Melchizedek on page 57.

[30 min] **The Eucharistic Covenant**

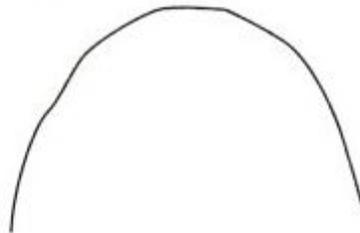
- A few weeks ago, we talked about the Old Testament Prophets foretelling the coming of the New Covenant. This was fulfilled both at the Last Supper and at Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross. Another word for the New Covenant is the Eucharistic Covenant.
- Hand out Bibles and read Luke 22:14-20 about the Last Supper.
 - The Passover was the biggest holiday and main sacrifice of the Old Covenant.
 - Jesus refers to Moses' sacrifice at Sinai when Moses confirmed the Old Covenant with the people of Israel by sprinkling the blood of lambs on the people.

- Jesus talks about the New Covenant, which was foretold by the prophet Jeremiah in the Old Testament.
- Jesus says that the New Covenant is his Body and Blood.

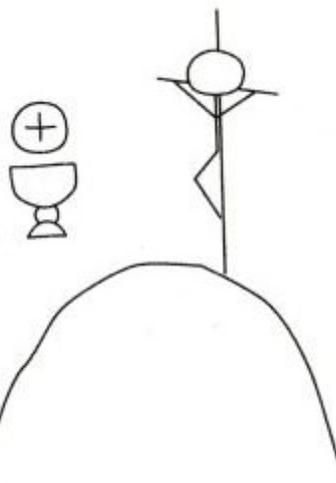
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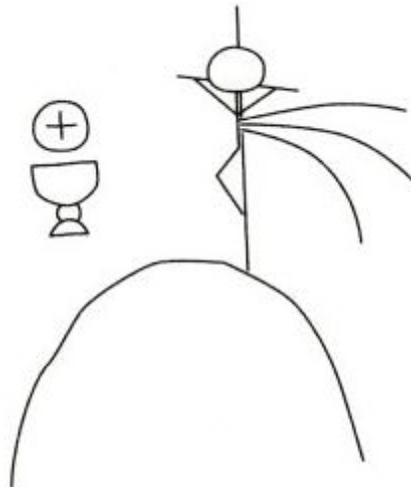
Draw the Body and Blood on one side:



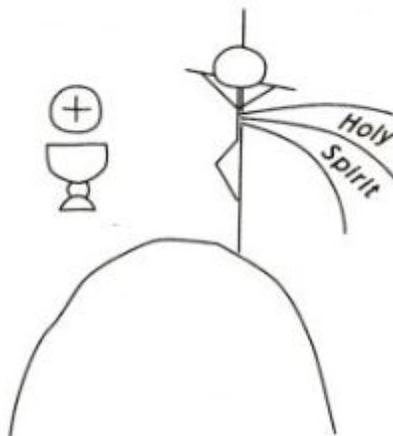
Draw the cross on the other side:



After Jesus died on the Cross, a soldier pierced his side with a lance. Draw blood and water flowing from the side of Christ. The blood represents the Eucharist, and the water represents Baptism:



The prophet Ezekiel had a vision of the new temple of God, where the river of life flowed out. Write the Holy Spirit, to show that the Spirit is the River of Life that flows from the Body of Christ, which is the temple of the New Covenant.



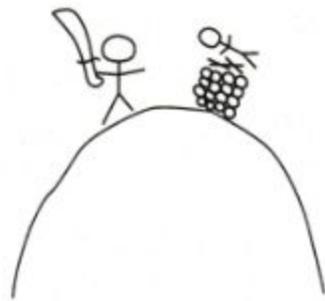
- **What are the similarities and differences among all the Covenants that we have talked about this year?**
- **What did the New Covenant do that the Old Covenants didn't?** *The New Covenant frees us from sin and death. The gates of Heaven were opened to us by Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross.*



Adamic Covenant



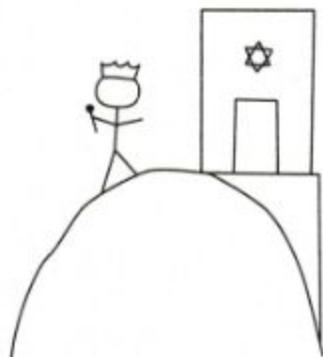
Noahic Covenant



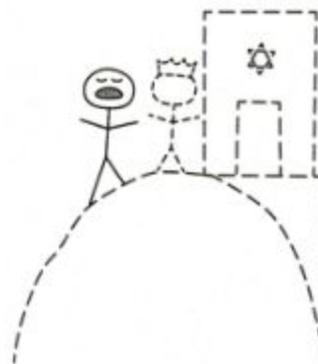
Abrahamic Covenant



Mosaic Covenant



Davidic Covenant



New Covenant

[20 min] **Christ, Source of All Grace**

- Watch **All Is Grace** by Catholic Minute - Catholic speaker Ken Yasinski
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- Read the first 3 paragraphs on page 59 of the student text (page 100 in the teacher's manual).
- Whenever we commit a mortal sin, we lose the state of sanctifying grace. To restore our friendship with God, we need to make a proper confession in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- If you have time, watch **Praying in a State of Mortal Sin** by Fr. Mike Schmitz.
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[1 min] **Closing Prayer**

- Pray the **Anima Christi** on page 179 in the student text (page 318 in the teacher's manual).