

## GRADE 5: FEBRUARY 1

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### Sacraments

#### **CHAPTER 17: Liturgy of the Word (pages 233–242)**

**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.

**Catholic Faith Words:** *Book of Gospels, Psalms, Creed*

**Discover:** We understand the importance of the Mass, and the different roles and responsibilities in the celebration. We are called to actively participate and listen closely to God's Word. The Bible is the written Word of God which we read, reflect on, and use in our prayers. God's message will inspire us to change our lives!

- Read pages 234-235: Why is God's message important for us today?
- Look up and write down Proverbs 16:16 on a piece of paper. Read it aloud with your someone in your family. Take some time to reflect on the verse. Write two sentences about what the passage means to you.
- Read pages 236-237: Why is the Liturgy of the Word important?

Even though the Bible (Sacred Scripture) was written long ago, with the help of the Church's interpretation, it continues to reveal God's Truth to us! The Church interprets Scripture in light of her living Tradition.

The Liturgy of the Word is an integral part of the Mass and all sacramental celebrations.

- Read the Scripture on page 236: Gratitude in Your Hearts, Colossians 3:16. How do you express your gratitude to God during the Liturgy?
- Page 237: How many Readings from Scripture are in the Liturgy of the Word?

**Live:**

- Print and complete Chapter 17 Handout: Driving the Word Home
- Read page 238: How do you live God's Word? This Sunday carefully listen to the Readings and the Homily. Write down the message you heard.

**Family + Faith (pages 241-242):**

- Print and complete Chapter 17 Review.