

Grade 5, Chapter 8 – Redemption

Bible story connections:

- Luke 23
- Luke 24:1-12
- Matthew 28:1-10
- Romans 5:6-11

Social Justice tie-in:

- Solidarity – Jesus suffered for love of us, and He allows our suffering to have power. Choose a sacrifice that the entire class can make this week, and offer it as a prayer for someone in need, perhaps for sinners in need of conversion.

Discussion Questions:

- How does the Eucharist allow us to have a more intimate relationship with Jesus?
- Why do we meditate on the suffering of Jesus?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

94. What do we learn from the sufferings and death of Christ?

From the sufferings and death of Christ we learn God's love for man and the evil of sin, for which God, who is all-just, demands such great satisfaction.

99. Why did Christ rise from the dead?

Christ rose from the dead to show that He is true God and to teach us that we, too, shall rise from the dead.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Crucifixion coloring page](#)

[I Am the Resurrection coloring page](#)

[Easter word search](#)

[Redemption word search](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is Redemption?](#)

[Bible Story – Jesus Crucified](#)

[Bible Story – Jesus Rose from the Dead](#)

[Brother Francis – He is Risen](#)

Family Page: Ch. 8 – Redemption

Review:

Vocabulary

- Holy Eucharist – The Body and Blood of Jesus, given to us as food. At Mass, bread and wine become Jesus's Body and Blood.
- Transubstantiation – The changing of the substance of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass
- Passion – Jesus's suffering and death
- Good Friday – The day on which Jesus died for us

1) When did Jesus institute the Holy Eucharist?

At the Last Supper

2) What did Jesus do on the first Easter Sunday?

Rose from the dead

Discussion Question:

Why is Jesus's Resurrection so important?

Activity:

Plant a garden. Thank God for the gift of creation, and as you watch the seeds you plant bear life, contemplate Jesus coming out alive from His burial in the tomb.

He knows you and He loves you