

Grade 2, Chapter 11 – The Sacraments

Bible story connections:

- 1 Corinthians 4:1
- 2 Corinthians 5:17-18
- 1 Peter 3:18-22

Social Justice tie-in:

- Preferential Option for the Poor – Grace is a free gift from God. Find the nearest St. Vincent de Paul Society and learn how they need support. Show your gratitude for God's gifts to you by helping them give gifts to the poor.

Discussion Questions:

- What is grace and why is it important?
- What sacraments have you received or seen other people receiving? What do you remember about them?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

304. What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.

305. How many sacraments are there?

There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

309. Do the sacraments always give grace?

The sacraments always give grace if we receive them with the right dispositions.

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Sacraments – Seven special signs, given by Jesus, that give us grace
- Sanctifying Grace – God’s life in our souls
- Actual Grace – Help from God to do good and avoid evil

1) How many sacraments are there?

Seven

2) What do each of the sacraments give us?

Grace

3) Who gave us the sacraments?

Jesus

Discussion Question:

Why are the sacraments important?

Activity:

Which sacraments has everyone received in the family? Spend some time with photos and videos remembering them. Look at pictures and videos of the kids’ Baptisms as a family, and Mom and Dad’s wedding. Is anyone in the family ordained? Do you have Confirmation pictures or videos you can enjoy together? Take some time as a family remembering and celebrating your sacramental experiences.

Jesus Loves You!