

Grade 2, Chapter 14 – The Mass

Bible story connections:

- Luke 22:19-20
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy: Pray for the Living and the Dead – ask the pastor if your class can write some of the prayers for the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, or have a Mass offered for an intention that the class chooses.

Discussion Questions:

- What parts of the Mass do you know? What happens during those parts?
- Why do you think we stand during some parts of the Mass, sit during others, and kneel during others?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

357. What is the Mass?

The Mass is the sacrifice of the New Law in which Christ, through the ministry of the priest, offers Himself to God in an unbloody manner under the appearances of bread and wine.

360. Why is the Mass the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross?

The Mass is the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross because in the Mass the victim is the same, and the principal priest is the same, Jesus Christ.

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Mass – The perfect form of worship, where we hear readings from the Bible, offer sacrifice to God, and receive Jesus in Holy Communion.
- Liturgy of the Word – The first half of the Mass, focused on the Bible
- Liturgy of the Eucharist – The second half of the Mass, focused on the Eucharist

1) What are the two main parts of the Mass?

The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist

2) What does the priest lead us in offering to God the Father?

The sacrifice of Jesus

3) What do we receive in Holy Communion?

The Body and Blood of Jesus

Discussion Question:

Why is Mass the perfect form of worship?

Activity:

Invite someone to join your family at Mass.

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