

## Grade 4, Chapter 13 – The Sacraments

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 28:18-20
- 1 Corinthians 4:1

Social Justice tie-in:

- The Common Good – The sacraments are signs through which people can see God giving us His goodness. Think of something you can do as a class for the good of the school community that will provide a lasting sign of God's goodness.

Discussion Questions:

- Why must Baptism be the first sacrament a person receives?
- How is Reconciliation a Sacrament of Healing?

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.*

306. From whom do the sacraments receive their power to give grace?

*The sacraments receive their power to give grace from God, through the merits of Jesus Christ.*

## Catholic Brain Connections:

### Printables

[Sacraments coloring page](#)

[Word Search](#)

[Fill-in-the-blank](#)

### Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What are the Sacraments?](#)

[The Sacraments](#)

[St. Ambrose](#)

## Family Page: Ch. 13 – The Sacraments

### Review:

#### Vocabulary

- Sacraments – Seven special signs, given to us by Jesus, that provide grace
- Sanctifying Grace – God’s gift of His life that He shares with us; God dwells within us

1) How many sacraments are there?

*Seven*

2) What are the seven sacraments?

*Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation (Confession or Penance), Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, Holy Matrimony*

3) What are the three categories of sacraments?

*Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, Sacraments of Service*

### Discussion Question:

Why are the sacraments so important in the life of the Church?

### Activity:

Get out a calendar. Find the dates (if possible) when people received their sacraments (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony; has anyone received Anointing of the Sick?). Also, estimate when the next sacraments will be received (when people will be confirmed, when is the next time you can go to Confession, receive the Holy Eucharist, etc.?).

*God thinks You are worth Dying for!*