

Grade 4, Chapter 15 – The Holy Eucharist

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 26:26-29
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- 1 Corinthians 11:27-30

Social Justice tie-in:

- Beatitude – Blessed are the Pure of Heart – As a class, participate in Eucharistic Adoration. If that is not possible, make a visit to the tabernacle in a church to worship Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

- How does the Passover foreshadow the Eucharist?
- Why are priests so essential?
- Why do we adore the Holy Eucharist?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

343. What is the Holy Eucharist?

The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, the Lord Christ is contained, offered, and received.

351. Is Jesus Christ whole and entire both under the appearances of bread and under the appearances of wine?

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Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Eucharist coloring page](#)

[Word Search](#)

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Prayers

[Prayer Before the Eucharist](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Eucharist?](#)

[Bible story – Institution of the Eucharist](#)

[St. Ignatius of Antioch](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Eucharist – The Body and Blood of Jesus, given to us as food. At Mass, bread and wine become Jesus' Body and Blood.
- Transubstantiation – The changing of the substance of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass
- Monstrance – The special gold case that the Eucharist is sometimes displayed in so we can adore Jesus

1) When did Jesus institute the Holy Eucharist?

At the Last Supper

2) What do we call the process by which bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus?

Transubstantiation

3) Where is the Eucharist housed in the Church?

The tabernacle

Discussion Question:

Why do you think the Holy Eucharist is called the “Blessed Sacrament”?

Activity:

Find out when your parish will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and go to Adoration as a family. If there is no opportunity for Adoration, just spend some extra time together in church as a family, with Jesus.

God thinks You are worth Dying for!