

Grade 1, Chapter 18 – Marriage and Family

Bible story connections:

- Genesis 2:18-24
- Matthew 19:1-6

Discussion Questions:

- Why are families so important?
- What can we learn from the Holy Family?
- What are some of your favorite things to do with your family?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

468. How can Catholics best obtain God's blessing for their marriage?

Catholics can best obtain God's blessing for their marriage by being married at a Nuptial Mass and by receiving Holy Communion devoutly.

Catholic Brain Connections:

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Holy Matrimony – The sacrament of marriage, between one man and one woman for life
- Holy Family – The family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1) What is the Catholic sacrament of marriage?

Holy Matrimony

2) Holy Matrimony is a commitment for how long?

For life

Discussion Question:

Why are families so important?

Activity:

Make sure everyone in the family knows when Mom and Dad's anniversary is. That is when your family was born. Plan some way for everyone to celebrate the joy of that day. If it is not for a long time, create a collage or some craft that can be placed in the home as a reminder of when it is.

You are Precious!