

Grade 3, Chapter 18 – The Seven Sacraments

Bible story connections:

- Luke 3:15-16
- Acts 2:37-42
- 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Social Justice tie-in:

- Solidarity and Beatitude: Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of the Gospel – Throughout the world there are Catholics who risk their lives for access to the sacraments. Learn how you can support the Church being persecuted in some part of the world.

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think some sacraments can only be received once, and some can be received more than once?
- Why is it important to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation often?

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:

Coloring pages

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Sacraments – Seven special signs, given to us by Jesus, that provide grace

1) Which are the Sacraments of Initiation?

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

2) Which are the Sacraments of Healing?

Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick

3) Which are the Sacraments of Service?

Holy Orders, Holy Matrimony

Discussion Question:

How do the sacraments help us live our Catholic faith?

Activity:

Make a collage together, of photos from the sacraments you have received – Baptism photos, wedding photos, pictures from the day of first Reconciliation or first Communion; is anyone confirmed? Ordained? Put it somewhere people can see it and be reminded of the gifts you have received through the sacraments.

You are Precious to God!