

## Grade 5, Chapter 17 – Holy Matrimony

Bible story connections:

- Genesis 2:18, 21-23
- Mark 10:2-9
- Ephesians 5:25-33

Social Justice tie-in:

- Beatitude – Blessed are the Pure of Heart – show gratitude by thanking your parents, either with cards or some other show of appreciation.

Discussion Questions:

- Why is it so important that marriage is for life?
- What can we do to help our families be domestic churches?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

457. What is the sacrament of Matrimony?

*Matrimony is the sacrament by which a baptized man and a baptized woman bind themselves for life in a lawful marriage and receive the grace to discharge their duties.*

458. What are the chief duties of husband and wife in the married state?

*The chief duties of husband and wife in the married state are to be faithful to each other, and to provide in every way for the welfare of the children God may give them.*

## Catholic Brain Connections:

### Printables

[Holy Matrimony coloring page](#)

[Matrimony Word Search](#)

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

### Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is Matrimony?](#)

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

## Family Page: Ch. 17 – Holy Matrimony

Review:

### Vocabulary

- Vocation – A call from God
- Discern – To prayerfully seek to discover God's plan for one's life
- Domestic Church – A Christian family, where God is known, loved, and served, and His love is shared

1) What is the sacrament of marriage?

*Holy Matrimony*

2) What is a vocation?

*A call from God*

3) How long does a sacramental marriage last?

*For life*

Discussion Question:

Why are marriage and the family so important to God?

Activity:

Look at old photo albums together, especially containing pictures of Mom and Dad before children were born. Parents, share your story with the children, especially how you discerned a vocation to marriage and the story of your wedding.

*He knows you and He loves you*