

GRADE 2  
CHAPTER Ten  
Signs of Love

Objectives

- To recognize God's signs of love found in the sacraments
- To learn the meaning of grace
- To identify the seven sacraments
- To understand the importance of baptism and to research one's own baptism

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Take out the baby pictures and tell stories about how each member entered the family. When and where were they born? Who was there? What did the baby room look like? What did they wear home from the hospital? Was there a party when they came home?
- Draw a picture of all the signs of love that surround the birth of a baby. Talk about the signs of love that surround you and who offers you those signs.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read the Words of Life on p. 121. Talk about a time when you felt like you were sharing in God's life. Can anyone have this experience? What do you need to do?
- Look at p. 122. Make a list of the seven sacraments and draw a picture next to each one. Put a check mark next to the sacraments you have received.
- Find pictures of your baptism or your baptismal certificate. Interview parents or grandparents to find the answers to these questions: Why was I baptized? Who are my godparents? Where and when was my baptism? What was the name of the priest? What did I wear? Did we celebrate after the baptism? Why?
- Now place your birth certificate, a picture of your baptism if you have one and a small paper that says: I am a child of God, in a picture frame. Put the frame on your dresser or desk.
- Read the section on the Sacraments of Initiation on p. 123 and then complete the review and apply on p. 125

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Read the scripture on p. 120
- Close with the prayer on p. 119

## Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked “Activity.”
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter’s activity to take its place.