

GRADE 2
CHAPTER Seventeen
Listen to God's Word

Objectives

- To learn about the Liturgy of the Word and its parts
- To understand the meaning of parables
- To realize the importance of the Bible in the life of the Christian

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Share a story that you always love to hear about life in your family. Which do you like better, listening or reading?
- Take out one of your favorite books and talk about what makes this book so special. Is it the characters, the action, the place, the feelings?
- Take out your family Bible and have each person tell about one story from the Bible that is special to him/her. How is the bible different from your other books?

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

- Read the Words of Faith on p. 181 and then read the text on p. 180-181.
- Draw a picture of the lector reading God's word during Mass. Talk about what you like and don't like during this time.
- Besides the 1st and 2nd readings, what other actions are part of the Liturgy of the Word (see pp. 182-183).
- Complete the activity on p. 183
- Get a book from church and read the creed together. Then complete the activity on p. 185

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Complete the activity on p. 186
- Use the prayers you wrote for the closing.

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.