

GRADE 3
CHAPTER Five
The Church Worship

Objectives

- To learn why Church members pray together
- To learn different ways in which the Church prays
- To learn the meaning of the Blessed Sacrament
- To understand that the Mass is the Church's most important form of worship

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- What does it mean to celebrate something? Tell a story about one of your favorite family celebrations. What things made the celebration happy? Did you join the others to celebrate? What did you do?

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

- Learn the words in Words of Faith on p. 79. Tell of a time when you worshipped God. Have you ever worshipped with other church members? Tell about it.
- Draw a picture of the Mass. What are four ways in which you can worship God? [Answer on p. 78] Give one example of how you use each way during the Mass.
- Find the description of liturgy on p. 78. What is the most important way Catholics worship God together?
- Complete the Review and Apply on p. 81

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Read Luke 22: 14-20 on p. 77
- Worship God in silence
- Make the Sign of the Cross

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.