

GRADE 3 CHAPTER Seventeen Sacraments of Healing

Objectives

- To recognize that faith is an important part of healing
- To learn about the sacraments of healing
- To realize that all members of the church are called to pray for spiritual and physical healing

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Talk about a time when you or someone you know was ill. What was it like? Who helped you? What did they do? Did you pray?
- Create a "get well card" for someone who is ill. Make the card a spiritual card and tell of the prayers you will offer for their healing. [Be sure to send it!]
- Make a list of those you know who need healing in body, mind or spirit. Put the list in a place where you will see it every day and promise to say a prayer for these people each day.

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

- Divide the scripture on p. 180-181 into parts. Read the scripture aloud and talk about how the little girl felt, how Jairus felt, how Jesus felt, what the crowd was thinking.
- Read p. 182-183 of your text and answer the following questions:
 - o What are the sacraments of healing called?
 - o Who is the only one who can administer these sacraments?
 - o What is used to anoint the sick?
 - o What do you confess in order to receive forgiveness?
 - o What is the effect of sin or sickness?
- Complete the activity on p. 183
- Talk about the activity on p. 186 and decide who you should visit and when.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the Prayer for Healing on p. 184

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.