

GRADE 3 CHAPTER Eighteen Sacraments of Healing

Objectives

- To recognize that all Christians are called to serve others
- To learn about the sacraments of service
- To identify ways to serve

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Talk about what it means to love someone.
- List different meanings of love and then show ways in which people show love.
- Ask a parent or grandparent to talk about the love that is needed and received in marriage. What does it mean to love "for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do you part?"
- Look up the meaning of the word, Vows, on p. 189.
- Talk to a parish priest and ask him to explain the vows that priests take and how a priest's life shows and receives love.
- Make a card for your parents, grandparents and your parish priest(s), thanking them for the love they show and the vows they keep.

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

- Review the text on p. 190-191 and answer these questions:
 - o What are the sacraments of service?
 - o Who can receive each sacrament?
 - o How do priests share Jesus' ministry?
 - o How do married people share Jesus' ministry?
 - o Which sacraments call every Christian to use their gifts in service to others?
- Complete the activity on p. 194

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Read the scripture on p. 190
- Use the Prayer of Thanks on p. 192 to close

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.