

GRADE 5
CHAPTER Five
Prayer and Worship

Objectives

- To learn the meaning of liturgy
- To understand that prayer and worship lead to joy

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Tell a story about the happiest day in your life. Describe the situation. Talk about your feelings. Explain why this day was so happy. Did you have anyone to thank for this day? Who enjoyed it with you? Do you wish someone else had been there?
- Write a prayer that thanks God for the joy and happiness you felt that day.
- Read David's story on p. 76, then complete the activity on p. 82.

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

- Read Acts 2: 46-47 on p. 77 and then learn the Words of Faith on p. 79.
- How can we keep the third commandment? [Hint on p. 78]
- What is the Church's communal worship called? What does it include? [See p. 78]
- Name at least seven ways in which the Holy Trinity is called upon at Mass.
- Draw a picture of the types of prayer and worship that you like best.
- Complete the activity on p. 81

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Write your own psalm expressing your happiness at being a child of God
- Pray your psalm with others.

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.