

GRADE 5
CHAPTER Seventeen
Liturgy of the Word

Objectives

- To understand that the Word of God is found in Scripture and Tradition
- To recognize the importance of the Liturgy of the Word
- To understand the ways in which God is present in the Liturgy of the Word

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Make a family collage showing some important and happy events in the life of your family.
- Talk about how these events affected your family.
- Describe the ways your family keeps the memory of these events alive from year to year.

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

- Read the story of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Do one of the following:
 - o On the internet, find information and pictures of the dead sea scrolls and make a poster with your information
 - o Read Isaiah 66:1-2 and then create a "scroll" on which you write the meaning of that passage for your life.
- Read the scripture on p. 182 and the Words of Faith on p. 183
- Review the chart Liturgy of the Word on p. 183, and tell whether each section teaches, challenges, sings, prays or gives wisdom.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Complete the activity on p. 183
- Read again the scripture on p. 182
- Close by using the psalm prayer you composed.

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.