

Gathered to worship

FOCUS

1. In the celebration of the Liturgy, we gather together in Jesus' name in public worship of the Father.
2. The stories and actions of Jesus are lived out in the Liturgy.
3. Jesus is particularly present to us in the Eucharist and the Word.
4. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ.
5. At the end of the Mass the priest sends us forth to do good works and to live in peace with others.

During these lessons your child may have:

- *identified that Liturgy is the Church joining with Jesus in prayer;*
- *recalled some of the events of Jesus' life that we celebrate in the Church's liturgical year;*
- *developed an understanding of the Liturgy of the Word;*
- *identified the words of consecration used by Jesus at the Last Supper;*
- *explored the connection between the Last Supper and the Mass;*
- *identified ways they can love and serve God and one another.*

Matthew 18:19-20

"I tell you solemnly . . . where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them."

James 1: 22

But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. To listen to the word and not obey is like looking in the mirror and then, after a quick look, going off immediately and forgetting what you looked like.

Luke 22:14-20

Then Jesus took some bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which will be given for you; do this as a memorial of me." He did the same with the cup after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood which will be poured out for you."

SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

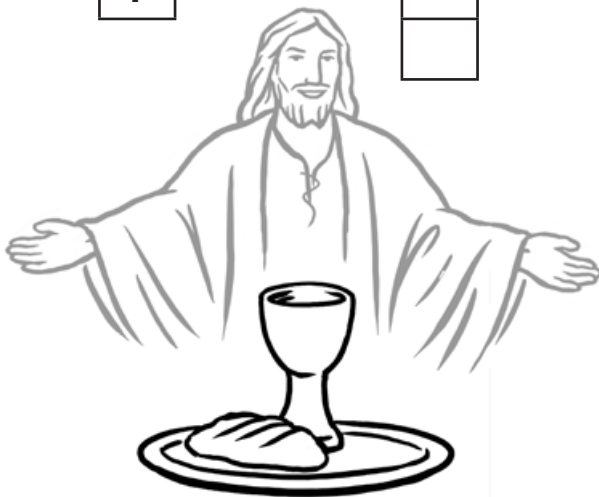
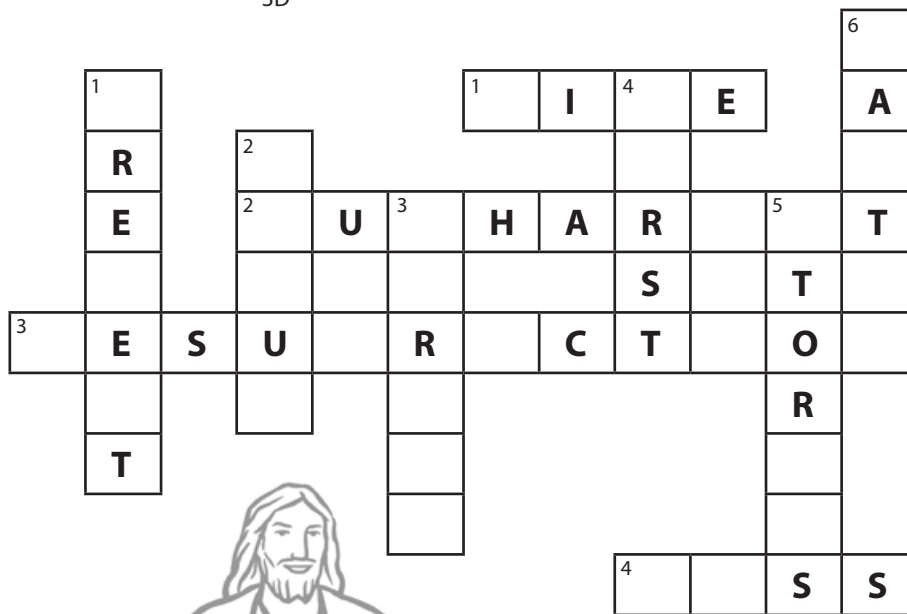
1. Ask your child to consider other occasions when people gather e.g. Christmas, weddings, Baptisms, birthdays. Emphasise that each of these occasions has a special purpose. Ask your child to reflect upon and suggest why the Mass is special.
2. Encourage the family to pray before a meal. Reflect on thanking God for the meal and the gift of family.
3. Discuss with your child times when your family retells stories and shares a meal together. What makes these times special?
4. Ask your child to recall the events of the Last Supper and compare this to what happens at Mass.
5. If your child has not yet received their First Holy Communion enrol them in a parish sacramental program.
6. Encourage your child to complete the activity page.
7. More activities can be found at <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org> Click **Curriculum overview/ Stage 2/Extension Activities**.

To Remember :

At Mass the priest says and does what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper.

Use the clues in the cross word to complete this passage. The first letter of each word is started for you.

After his death and **R** _____^{3A} the followers of **J** _____^{2D} gathered on the **F** _____^{4D} day of the week. They retold the **S** _____^{5D} of his **L** _____^{1A}, they shared a special holy meal. This celebration became known as the **E** _____^{2A}. Just as Jesus had told his Apostles at the **L** _____^{6D} Supper to do this in memory of me, today at **M** _____^{4A} we celebrate the Eucharist as the great memorial that makes **P** _____^{1D} the life, death and resurrection of Jesus **C** _____^{3D}.



Dear Jesus, we will always remember the Last Supper that you shared with your disciples. Just as you were a friend to them, you are a friend to us. Just as you shared your Body and Blood with them, you share your Body and Blood with us.
Thank you Jesus.