

Unit 6, Sacraments – Chapter 16

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Sixteen
1	Even though humans sinned, God continued to love us and sent his Son to save us. Jesus died and rose to new life bringing us back to his Father.
2	Mass is another name for the celebration of the Eucharist. The assembly uses songs, prayers, and actions to worship God.
3	Baptism removes Original Sin, forgives personal sin, and gives new life in Christ. Confirmation seals and completes Baptism. In the Eucharist, Jesus shares himself with us, giving us the gift of Body and Blood.
4	The liturgical year celebrates the Paschal Mystery. The seasons of the liturgical year include Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time.
5	The wheat bread and grape wine become the Body and Blood of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Participation in the Mass is a duty and privilege.
6	The mission of the Church is to announce the Good News of God's Kingdom. Through the Sacraments of Initiation, Catholics are given new life and are called to spread the Good News.
7	We know that Christ continues to be with us and take care of us in the Seven Sacraments.
8	The way we worship and pray has an impact on the choices we make and the ways we live our daily lives.

*For more information about Catholic teachings on these points, as well as insights into how children your child's age typically understand these concepts, please see the blue **Family+Faith** page, found at the end of the chapter.*

Beginning the Family Discussion:

Pray with Scripture. Use the **Invite** process from the first page of Chapter 16 in one of the children's books. For more information on how to use this process with your children, see the [Scripture Reflection Process video](#).

After each child has completed working on Chapter 16 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about the *Seven Sacraments* from working on chapter sixteen this week. (If your child is in 1st grade, ask, "How did God show his love for us even though we sin?").

Check to see if they mention the key concept for their grade level found on the previous page. Note their answers below:

Continuing the Conversation:

Ask your children to name something from the **Live** section of their chapter that the family could put into practice this week. Note their suggestions here:

Close with a prayer. You might wish to use the prayer at the end of one of the children's chapters, just before the **Family+Faith Page**, or try a spontaneous prayer, such as having each family member name something they are thankful for, or a traditional prayer, such as the Our Father. Note any special family prayer requests here: