

Unit 6, Sacraments – Chapter 18

Grade	Key Concept for Chapter Eighteen
1	Grace is God's gift to share his life and help. Baptism is the Sacrament in which a person is immersed in water or has water poured on him or her. Baptism brings new life in God and makes the person a member of the Church.
2	The Eucharist is a memorial of the sacrifice Jesus made. The Liturgy of Eucharist is the second main part of the Mass.
3	Holy Orders is the Sacrament in which baptized men are ordained as deacons, priests, or bishops to lead and serve the Church. Matrimony joins a baptized man and a baptized woman in Christian marriage to serve God by loving and serving each other and any children God gives them.
4	God's forgiveness is offered to all who are truly sorry and see it. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick celebrate God's healing love.
5	In Sunday worship and daily living, we show that the Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Catholic Church. The power of the Holy Spirit and the words of the priest transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.
6	Matrimony helps a man and woman grow in love and holiness and prepare a home for children. The church celebrates marriage through the Sacrament of Matrimony.
7	We know that God heals us spiritually, emotionally, and sometimes physically in the Sacraments of the Healing.
8	We grow in our understanding of Jesus and in our relationship with him as we celebrate the different seasons of the liturgical year, which helps us pattern our lives in the life of Christ.

*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 18 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 18 in their online or print books, ask each child in the family what they learned about *the Seven Sacraments* from working on chapter eighteen this week. (If your child is in 8th grade, ask what they learned about the Liturgical Year).

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: