



Catch the Spirit



This week, your child learned that:

- › We are all sinners and are in need of being saved.
- › God sent His only Son to us to be our Savior.
- › The Resurrection of Jesus is a historical fact on which our Christian faith is built.
- › Because Jesus rose from the dead, it is now possible for us to be forgiven of our sin and to enter into Heaven one day.
- › Jesus ascended into Heaven and is now seated at the Father's right hand; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead at the end of time.
- › Jesus endured all that He did so that He could prepare a place for us in Heaven.



Family Talk Time

Have you ever did something that was hard, or even caused you to suffer, for the sake of someone else? What happened?



Meditation for This Week:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

—JOHN 3:16-17



Catch the Spirit



This week, your child learned that:

- › The Mass is the memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross and Resurrection from the dead.
- › At every Mass, the events of our salvation are made present to us on the altar.
- › The Mass has two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- › The minimum requirement for Catholics is to attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- › At the Last Supper Jesus instituted the Eucharist by changing bread and wine into His Body and Blood.
- › The Eucharist is spiritual food that nourishes our souls.



Family Talk Time

Can you think of how many ways we encounter Jesus at Mass? Can you remember one of the events of our salvation history that is made present to us at Mass?



Meditation for This Week:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for this day and for all the good things you have given us. We pray for each other, for our special intentions, and to be happy. Bless us and love us, today and always. Amen.



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This week, your child learned that:

- ▶ Each of us is a member of a family, which is the primary unit of the Church community.
- ▶ The worldwide Church is led by the pope and is organized into dioceses, led by bishops, and parishes, led by pastors and priests.
- ▶ We worship as a community in our parishes.
- ▶ The members of the Church are the Body of Christ.



Family Talk Time

How many families do you think are in your parish? Do you think your parish church is beautiful? What is your favorite thing about it?



Meditation for This Week:

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

—1 CORINTHIANS 12:27