

PARISH-BASED SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

HAND-OUT FOR

PARENT SESSION B: Jesus Christ



OPENING PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: **O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.**

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

FIVE KEY POINTS

- Jesus is God made man. The mystery of the “Incarnation” refers to God taking on flesh.
- The name Jesus means "God saves". He was “conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.”
- Jesus is true God and true man.
- Why did Jesus come to us? 1. To remove sin and reconcile us to God; 2. To reveal God’s love; 3. To be a model of holiness and show us how to live; 4. To fill us with his divine life.
- This is a personal invitation: Jesus comes to save each one of us, to show us how much God loves us, to show us how to live, and to bring us to eternal life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When we remember the story of Christmas, what are some ways that we know Jesus is truly man? Or truly God?
- How did this event change the world and even the course of history?
- Why do you think Jesus came to earth?
- What are some ways to help our children learn about Jesus Christ?
- What are some ways to remember the true meaning of Christmas?

Homework

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CHOSEN, student workbook: Lesson 6: Why be Catholic? (Discovering the Church Jesus founded) Skip p. 47

- **Mass Journal & Service Project**
- **Saint Project**

NEXT CLASS: Parents Invited to Attend Student Session 4 – **DATE & TIME** _____

HOME ACTIVITY

TODAY IN CLASS: Student Session 3: CHOSEN Lesson 5: Who is Jesus? (The Person and Mission of Christ)

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Who is Jesus?

Who is Jesus to me?

What can we do this year to remember the real meaning of Christmas?

INVITATION TO PERSONAL PRAYER

Adoration: Think about God, my Saviour

Contrition: Ask forgiveness for any times this week when I was ungrateful .

Thanksgiving: Thank God for the gift of Jesus coming to earth to save me.

Supplication: Ask for things I need in my life.



CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,
who has given us new life through water and the Holy Spirit,
send forth from heaven and shower upon us
the gifts of the Holy Spirit:
wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety,
and fear of the Lord.
Amen.



EXIT CARD

Your feedback is important so that sessions are meaningful and responsive. Exit cards are reviewed after each session and taken into consideration when planning the next session.

In what ways did this session help you in your faith and your role as a parent supporting your child's faith journey?

For next time, what would you like to see included in the session to address your questions of faith and help you in your child's faith journey preparing to receive the Sacrament?

Are there other things we need to know to assist you, your child and family?