



PARENT SESSION for Confirmation Sacramental Preparation

Jesus Christ

Session B

OPENING PRAYER: Come Holy Spirit



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.

Aims for the Parent Sessions

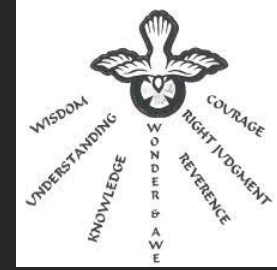
- To assist the children in their spiritual growth;
- To encourage faith discussions at home; and
- To encourage adults within the faith community to engage in discussions about their faith.

Welcome



Tell us a little bit about someone in your life who has really impressed and inspired you.

Six Parent Sessions*



Session A- Salvation History

Session B- Jesus Christ

Session C - The Sacrament of Confession

Session D - The Sacrament of Confirmation

Session E - The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Session F - The Sacrament of Marriage

*Matching the topics covered by students in CHOSEN.

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.

Five Key Points



- Why did Jesus come to us?
 - To remove sin and reconcile us to God
 - To reveal God's love
 - To be a model of holiness and show us how to live
 - 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.
- Note: Christmas is the particular moment to recall and celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ to earth. Advent is a special time to prepare and remember the Incarnation of Jesus.

FILM CLIP ABOUT Jesus Christ



- WATCH
- SYMBOLON Part 1: Session 5: Who Is Jesus?
Part 2

REVIEW OF 5 KEY POINTS

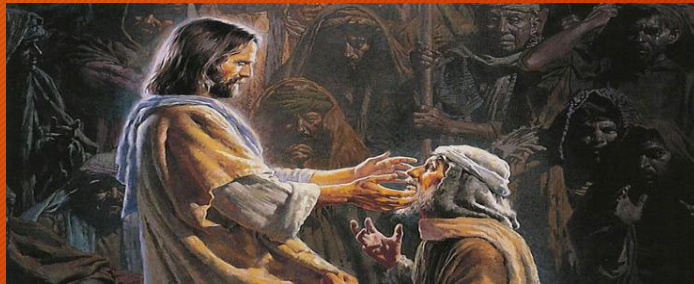
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FAITH WITNESS



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?

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.*

HOMEWORK

NEXT CLASS:

Parents Invited to Attend Student Session 4 -

HOMEWORK

CHOSEN, student workbook:

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

- Saint Project
- Mass Journal & Service Project Proposal

Parent Discussion

- How do you plan to approach the home activities with your child? Are you clear on the homework which will be reviewed at the child's next session of sacramental preparation?
- Which home activity topics do you anticipate will be easily understood by your child?
- Which home activity topics do you think may pose a challenge for your child? How will you talk about these topics with your child?

EXIT CARD



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

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.