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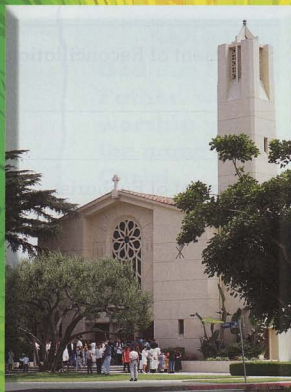
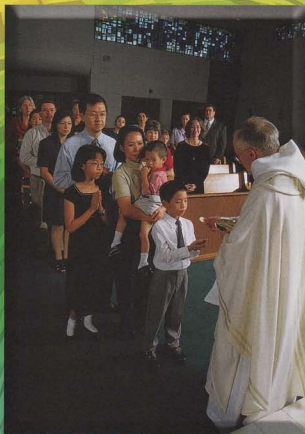
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## Unit 2 • We Worship



*When does the Church gather to celebrate?*

# Getting Ready

## What I Have Learned

*What is something you already know about these faith words?*

Sacraments

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Sacrament of Eucharist

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## Words to Know

*Put an X next to the faith words you know. Put a ? next to words you need to know more about.*

### Faith Words

- \_\_\_\_\_ worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liturgy of the Word
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liturgy of the Eucharist

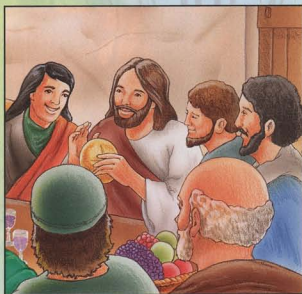
## A Question I Have

*What question would you like to ask about forgiveness?*

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## A Scripture Story



The Last Supper

*What did Jesus do at the Last Supper?*





# We Worship God

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## We Pray

Our LORD and God,  
may all people  
praise you.

Based on Psalm 67:4

**God our loving  
Father, we  
worship you in  
the name of Jesus  
Christ. Amen.**

*What are some of  
the things you do  
and say when you  
celebrate?*

We celebrate  
special times in our  
lives. Catholics  
gather to celebrate  
our love for God  
and one another.  
We use special  
words and actions.

*What are some of the  
words and actions  
the Church uses in  
its celebrations?*

# The Church Worships God

## Faith Focus

How does our Church worship God?

## Faith Words

### worship

Worship means to honor and love God above all else.

### sacraments

The sacraments are the seven signs of God's love for us that Jesus gave the Church. We share in God's love when we celebrate the sacraments.

## Words and Actions of Jesus

Jesus used words and actions to show God's love for us. One time Jairus came to Jesus. Jairus was a religious leader who had great faith in God. Jairus asked Jesus to help his daughter who was very sick. Read what happened next.

Jesus and his disciples followed Jairus to his house. Jesus entered the house and went over to the daughter of Jairus. Jesus took her by the hand and said, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl got up immediately and walked around.

Based on Mark 5:22-24, 38, 41-42

People came to believe in Jesus. They came to believe that Jesus is the Son of God.



*In the box draw or write about something Jesus did or said. Tell how it helps us to believe and trust in God.*



## The Church Uses Words and Actions

God loves us very much. One way we show our love for God is to **worship** him. We use words and actions to worship God. We honor and love God above all else. Our words and actions tell God we believe in him, hope in him, and love him.

When we worship God, we listen to God. We give adoration to God and praise him. We pray aloud and we sing. We stand and sit and walk in procession.

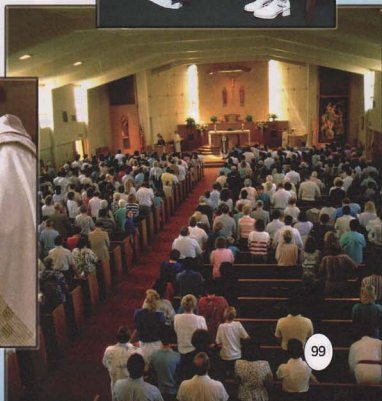
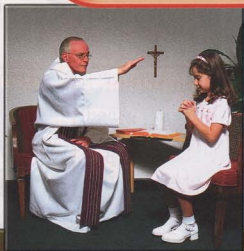


*Which of these pictures do you recognize as celebrations of the Church? Tell what is happening in each picture.*

## Faith-Filled People

### Mark the Evangelist

Saint Mark is one of the four Evangelists. He wrote one of the four Gospels in the New Testament. In Mark's Gospel we read about the words and actions of Jesus. The Church celebrates the feast day of Saint Mark the Evangelist on April 25.



## The Seven Sacraments

Jesus gave the Church a special way to worship. He gave the Church the seven **sacraments**. The seven sacraments are signs of God's love for us. Jesus is really present with us when we celebrate the sacraments. The Holy Spirit helps us to celebrate the sacraments. When we celebrate the sacraments, we share in God's love.



Place a ✓ in the box next to the sacraments you have received or have seen others receive.

### ☐ Baptism

We are joined to Jesus and become a part of his Church.



### ☐ Confirmation

The Holy Spirit helps us to live as children of God.



### ☐ Eucharist

We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus.



### ☐ Reconciliation

We receive God's gift of forgiveness and peace.



### ☐ Anointing of the Sick

We receive God's healing strength when we are sick or dying.



### ☐ Holy Orders

A baptized man is called by God to serve the Church as a bishop, priest, or deacon.



### ☐ Matrimony

A baptized man and a baptized woman make a lifelong promise to love and respect each other.





# Our Church Makes a Difference

## Sacrament Words and Actions

The Church uses certain words and actions when we celebrate the sacraments. These words and actions help us to understand what is happening.

We are baptized with water. We are blessed with oil. We offer and share bread and wine. We bless and receive blessings. We make promises.

All the words and actions we use in the sacraments show that God is sharing his love with us. They help us to give thanks and praise to God for all he has done for us.



*What words and actions do you use to worship God?*



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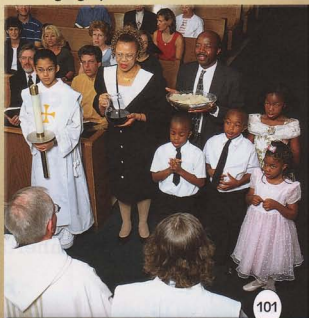
### Sacramentals

The Church uses objects and blessings, words and actions to help us worship God. These are called sacramentals. Holy water is one of the sacramentals the Church gives us. We bless ourselves with holy water. This reminds us of Baptism and that we are children of God.

Pouring water at Baptism



Bringing up bread and wine at Eucharist



Anointing with oil at Confirmation

# What Difference Does Faith Make in My Life?

Your words and actions can be signs of God's love. Your words and actions can help people believe and trust in God's love.

*We use many different actions when we pray. Finish each line of the prayer. Pray your prayer with the actions.*

## Praying with Actions

With hands outstretched  
I ask you, God, for

\_\_\_\_\_.

With folded hands  
I praise you, God, for

\_\_\_\_\_.

With bowed head  
I thank you, God, for

\_\_\_\_\_.

With hands raised high,  
I show my love for you,  
O God! Amen.

## My Faith Choice



This week I will pray using both words and actions. I will say my prayer

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| <input type="checkbox"/> in the morning. | <input type="checkbox"/> after school. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> at dinnertime.  | <input type="checkbox"/> at bedtime.   |

## We Pray

### We Pray as God's Family

*Holding hands when we pray shows we believe we belong to the family of God. Form a circle, hold hands, and pray this prayer.*

**Leader:** Let us pray together as God's family. We are your children, God. We love you.

**All:** We love you, God.

**Leader:** We are your children, God.

**All:** Thank you, God, for your blessings.



## We Remember

*Complete the sentences, using the words below.*

sacraments

actions

love

1. The words and actions of Jesus helped people to know God's

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. We share in God's love when we celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Church uses words and \_\_\_\_\_ to worship God.

### To Help You Remember

1. We worship God by using words and actions.
2. We worship God when we celebrate the sacraments.
3. The Holy Spirit helps us to celebrate the sacraments and worship God.

# 11 With My Family

## This Week . . .

In chapter 11, "We Worship God," your child learned about worshipping God. By listening to and thinking about the Gospel story of Jairus's daughter (Mark 5:41-42), your child discovered that the words and actions of Jesus helped people come to believe and trust in God and in God's love for us. The Church uses special words and actions to celebrate the sacraments. Through the celebration of the sacraments we worship God and we are made sharers in the life and love of God.

For more on the teaching of the Catholic Church on worship and the sacraments, see *Catechism of the Catholic Church* paragraph numbers 1066-1186.

## Sharing God's Word

Read together the Bible story in Mark 5:41-42 about Jesus healing the daughter of Jairus or read the adaptation of the story on page 98. Emphasize that Jesus healed people to show them God's love.

## Praying

In this chapter your child prayed using the gesture of holding hands. Read and pray together the prayer on page 103.

## Making a Difference

Choose one of the following activities to do as a family or design a similar activity of your own.

- Talk about the sacraments that each family member has received. What words and actions do you remember from the celebration of each sacrament? Discuss the meaning of those words and actions.
- Name the people in your parish who are signs of God's love for your family. Tell how they are signs of God's love.
- Body language and gestures help us pray. This week hold hands when you pray as a family. Remember that you all belong to God's family as well as your family.

For more ideas on ways your family can live your faith, visit the "Faith First for Families" page at [www.FaithFirst.com](http://www.FaithFirst.com). Click on "Games" and make learning fun for your child.





# Review Unit 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## A. The Best Word

*Complete the sentences. Color the circle next to the best choice for each sentence.*

1. The seven \_\_\_\_ are signs of God's love for us.  
☐ Bibles      ☐ sacraments      ☐ prayers
2. Water and oil are used in the sacrament of \_\_\_\_.  
☐ Baptism      ☐ Reconciliation      ☐ Matrimony
3. Jesus told the parable of the Forgiving \_\_\_\_ to teach us about God's forgiveness.  
☐ Son      ☐ Father      ☐ Brother
4. In the sacrament of \_\_\_\_ we receive God's forgiveness for our sins.  
☐ Matrimony      ☐ Reconciliation      ☐ Confirmation
5. The \_\_\_\_ is the most important celebration of the Church.  
☐ Mass      ☐ rosary      ☐ Nativity

## B. Sacraments

*Draw a line to connect the clues to the correct sacrament.*

### Sacrament

### Clue

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. Baptism        | a. strengthened by the Holy Spirit             |
| 2. Confirmation   | b. forgiveness of sins committed after Baptism |
| 3. Eucharist      | c. first sacrament we receive                  |
| 4. Reconciliation | d. Body and Blood of Christ                    |

## C. What I Have Learned

1. *Name two things you learned in this unit. Tell a partner.*

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2. *Look at the faith words listed on page 96. Circle the ones that you know now.*

## D. From a Scripture Story

*Draw two pictures about the parable of the Forgiving Father. Tell the beginning and the end of the parable. Give a title to each picture.*

