

Session 4

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation

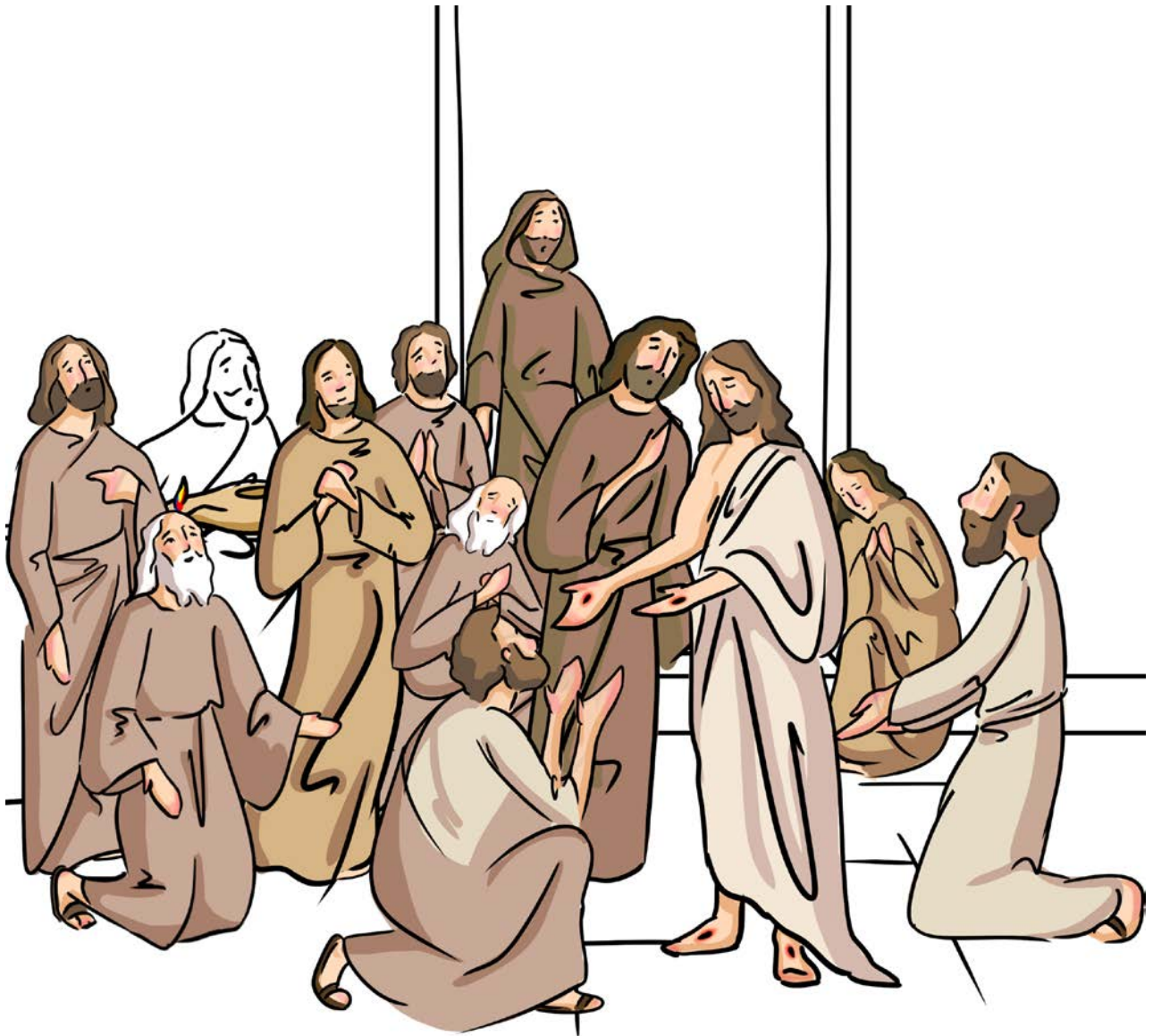


😊 Connect — Opening Activity

Peace Be with You

Jesus appeared to his apostles on Easter Sunday and said, “Peace be with you.” These are the words the Bishop repeats to us when we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Place the stickers on the page and color the picture to see the mission Jesus gave to the Apostles and through them hands on to us!





Let's Live It

Sealed with the Spirit!

Write the letter in the blank that best matches the statement.

- D 1. The sign of calling down the presence and power of God on someone.
- I 2. To set someone or something apart for a special purpose or mission.
- B 3. The one who ordinarily has authority to minister the sacrament of Confirmation.
- G 4. The way the sacrament is celebrated, including the words, actions and materials used in the sacrament.
- F 5. The perfumed oil that one is anointed with in the sacrament of Confirmation.
- C 6. To put oil on someone as a sign of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.
- E 7. Christ is the “anointed one” and in Confirmation we are called to share in his mission.
- A 8. The Person of the Trinity who marks us with his seal in the sacrament of Confirmation.
- J 9. Jesus gave this to his Apostles and this is also given to us in the sacrament of Confirmation when the bishop says, “_____ be with you.”
- H 10. When the bishop seals us with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we respond, “_____” to show our faith.

WORD BANK

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| A. Holy Spirit | F. Sacred Chrism |
| B. Bishop | G. Consecrate |
| C. Anoint | H. Amen |
| D. Laying on of Hands | I. Rite |
| E. Messiah | J. Peace |

Jesus Said,

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

– 1 Corinthians 3:16

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

In Confirmation, we join the bishop in asking for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit to come upon us. We ask to receive his gifts and fruits in our life. We thank him for his graces and giving us the mission to build up the Church. Write on the lines below a prayer of your very own to the Holy Spirit asking him for all the graces you are hoping to receive on the day of your Confirmation!

Dear Holy Spirit,

Love,

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

– Ezekiel 36:26

Things We Learned This Week

1. Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit on his Apostles on Easter Sunday.
2. In Confirmation, we receive the same Spirit of peace that Jesus gave to his Apostles.
3. The actions, materials, and words that make up the Rite of Confirmation are signs that reveal to us the grace that is given in the sacrament.
4. The laying on of hands is a sign of calling down the presence, power, and Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit on a person.
5. The anointing with Sacred Chrism is a sign of the permanent seal of the Holy Spirit.

Let's Talk About It

1. **In Confirmation we are made more like Jesus and united more closely to his Church. What do these graces mean for your life together as a family?**
2. **In Confirmation we receive the same Spirit of peace that Jesus breathed on his Apostles. What is something that you can do as a family to share God's peace with one another?**
3. **This week, take some time to practice receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents, work with your child in practicing the renewal of their baptismal promises and the responses when they will receive Confirmation.**




Let's Read God's Word Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation

The Scripture reading for this week's lesson was from John 20:19–22. Please take time to read and reflect on these passages as a family.

 Lo que aprendimos esta semana:

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 ¡Hablemos Sobre Esto!

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Leamos la Palabra de Dios

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Family Fun Activity

This week we talked about Sacred Chrism, the special oil that the bishop will use to anoint the foreheads of those being confirmed. Sacred Chrism—along with the other two oils used in sacraments, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick—is usually kept in a special place in each church. Find out where your parish keeps these oils, and go to the church as a family to see them. You could also ask your priest or deacon if he could show you the oils and let you smell the Sacred Chrism. While at the church, spend some time in prayer, thanking Jesus for the gift of the Holy Spirit and asking him to prepare your child for his or her upcoming Confirmation.



Our Family Prays Together

Let's Pray

Psalm 51: 10-11; 15

Parent:

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

Response:

and renew a right spirit within me.

Parent:

Cast me not away from your presence,

Response:

and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Parent:

O Lord, open my lips

Response:

and my mouth will declare your praise.

All:

Amen.

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Key Words – Session 4



Anoint

Consecrate

Minister

Rite

Sacred
Chrism

Messiah

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Key Words – Session 4 (definitions)

To set someone or something apart for a special purpose or mission.

To put oil on someone or something. In salvation history, anointing is a sign of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

The way the sacrament is celebrated, including the words, actions, and materials used in the sacrament.

The one who has the authority and power to confer or give the sacrament.

Hebrew word meaning "anointed one" and the title for the promised savior of God's people. Jesus is the Messiah.

A mixture of olive oil and balsam (a sweet-smelling substance that comes from certain trees) that is blessed by a bishop and used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the consecration of a new church.

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Greek translation of "messiah"
or "anointed one."