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God's Covenants

God made many promises, or covenants, with his people throughout the Old Testament. He promised to love and take care of them no matter what difficulties they faced. He also promised them a Savior. In the New Testament, God the Father sent his Son, Jesus, as our Savior to establish a new covenant, fulfilling his most important promise.

Directions: Read the following Scripture passages. Identify the people to whom God is making or reinforcing each covenant. Then write a sentence to summarize each passage.

1. 2 Samuel 7:1–17

2. Genesis 12:1–3

3. Luke 22:14–20

4. Genesis 9:8–17

5. Exodus 19:3–8

6. Jeremiah 31:31–34

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Rearrange the Letters

Rearrange the letters below to make a key word from the chapter. Then write a brief definition for each word.

1. yTtrnii

2. HylotSprii

3. gliruyt

4. chrhCu

5. nToridiat

6. tnias

7. yrtmyse fo fhiat

8. rpeits

9. mscreaatn

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Sacraments of Initiation

Directions: Read each statement about the Sacraments of Initiation. Decide which sacrament is being described. Write *Baptism*, *Eucharist*, or *Confirmation* on the line. For the statement with more than one correct answer, write both words.

1. We are sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. _____
2. Water is used to signify dying and rising to new life.

3. The wheat bread and grape wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. _____
4. The bishop is the celebrant of this sacrament. _____
5. We become a member of the Church. _____
6. This sacrament completes our initiation into the Church.

7. We receive a permanent spiritual mark. _____
8. We must agree to this sacrament and agree to be a witness to Christ.

9. We give thanks for Jesus' sacrifice and receive his Body and Blood.

10. Our parents and the community agree to teach us about our faith.

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Baptism Facts

Directions: Write *T* on the line for each true statement. Write *F* for each false statement. Then rewrite each false statement to make it true.

1. Baptism is not necessary for salvation.

2. Early Christians were not baptized.

3. An important element in Baptism is water.

4. In Baptism, we become members of Christ's Body, the Church.

5. Baptism forgives one type of sin: personal sin.

6. After Baptism, we no longer feel the tendency to sin.

7. The Catholic Church baptizes infants because they have not yet sinned.



8. Baptism gives us new life in Saint Paul.

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A Moral Choice?

God gave us free will. He wants us to make moral choices—choices that draw us closer to him and to one another.

Directions: Read each action. Put a check mark in the thumbs-up column if the action is a moral choice. Put a check mark in the thumbs-down column if it is not. Discuss your answers with a partner. For each thumbs-down action, describe a moral choice the person could have made instead.

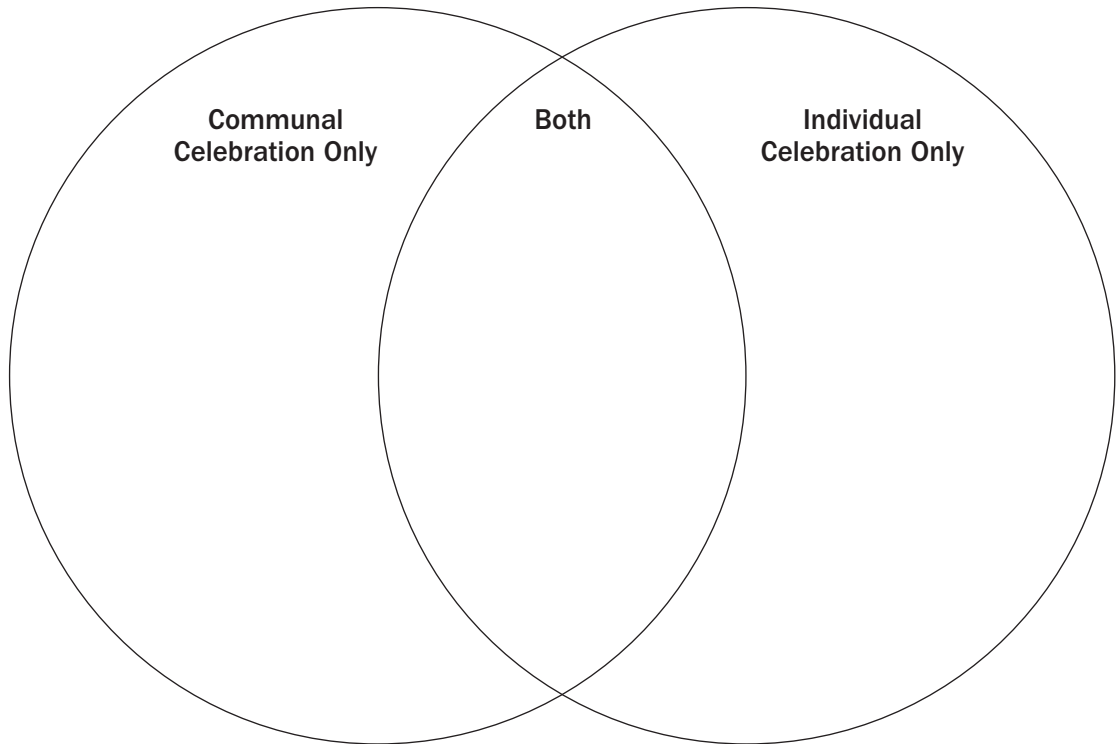
Action		
<p>There is one yogurt in the refrigerator. Claire thinks it might be her sister's, but she isn't sure. She goes ahead and eats it.</p>		
<p>Alejandro hears Fabián say something rude to Sol. Alejandro keeps walking. He doesn't want to get involved.</p>		
<p>You agree to babysit for your neighbors on Saturday morning. On Friday night, you go to a slumber party. Late in the evening, you realize you will be tired in the morning. You text your neighbors and cancel. You apologize but do not give a reason.</p>		
<p>Brigitte finds a \$10 bill on the ground near the concession stand. She looks around but doesn't see anyone it could belong to. She gives it to the concession-stand employee in case someone returns looking for it.</p>		
<p>Marcus is studying for tomorrow's math test. His best friend, Jermaine, texts him. Jermaine wants to come over because his parents are arguing at home. Marcus ignores the text because he wants to do well on his test.</p>		
<p>Your friend's brother was injured in a car accident. You do not know what to say, so you say nothing at all.</p>		
<p>Pablo takes a new basketball out of its cardboard packaging. He learned in science that cardboard biodegrades, or breaks down, over time. He tosses the packaging in the recycling bin.</p>		
<p>Emma walks into the lunchroom wearing a new coat. It is expensive and trendy. You wish you could buy one like it. You secretly hope Maddie spills her fruit juice all over Emma's new coat.</p>		

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Ways to Celebrate Reconciliation

Directions: Review the different ways that Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on pages 29 and 88–89 of your book. Then complete the Venn diagram below.

- On the left, write details related only to the communal celebration of Reconciliation.
- On the right, write details related only to the individual celebration of Reconciliation.
- In the middle, write details related to both.



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Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Directions: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a rite. It has set parts that happen in a certain order. Review these steps on 33 and 88 of your book. Then put the steps below in order, using the numbers 1-10. Finally, write the underlined letter from each step in the corresponding box below.

_____ We pray the Sign of the Cross.

_____ I pray the Act of Contrition.

_____ I complete my penance as soon as I can.

_____ The priest counsels me and urges me to be sorry for my faults.

_____ The priest tells me to go in peace.

_____ The priest gives me a penance.

_____ We may read a Bible passage together.

_____ I receive absolution from the priest in Jesus' name.

_____ The priest welcomes me.

_____ I confess my sins.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Check Your Work

In addition to celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, part of the conversion process is learning to “check our work” in everyday life and correct any errors we find. To do this, we can follow three steps:

1. Pay attention to the small sins we commit every day.
2. Resolve not to do them again with God’s help.
3. Take action to make up for them.

Directions: Read the two scenes below. Help each character “check his or her work.” Decide if the character committed a sin of omission or commission. Write a short prayer of resolution and an action that the character can take.

Gabriela met with friends Friday after school, and they decided to walk to get ice cream. As they discussed their plan, the girls saw Sophia leave school. She looked down at the sidewalk and walked home slowly by herself. The girls paused and looked at one another but remained quiet. Gabriela started to call to Sophia, but she quickly decided not to say anything. After a moment, the girls continued chatting excitedly and left as a group for the store.

Sin of:	Prayer of Resolution	Action to Take Tomorrow

Cesar was nervous about his soccer game. He was going to fill in at the forward position because the star forward was injured. During the game, Cesar played well but missed a great opportunity for a goal. His team lost 2-1. On his way off the field, a teammate said that if only Cesar had gotten that goal, the team would have won. Cesar mumbled loud enough for his teammate to hear, “If you had passed better, we would’ve won.” Cesar knew that the teammate was not responsible for the loss, but he said it anyway.

Sin of:	Prayer of Resolution	Action to Take Tomorrow

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The Mass Begins

A. Directions: Circle the letter of the best answer choice.

1. Which of these takes place during the Introductory Rites?

a. the Sign of Peace	c. the Collect
b. the Lord's Prayer	d. the Creed

2. *Kyrie eleison* means _____.

a. God loves us.	c. Christ is the Son of God.
b. Lord, have mercy.	d. Let us pray.

3. The Penitential Act takes place _____.

a. after the <i>Gloria</i> .	c. before we say the <i>Kyrie</i> .
b. during the procession.	d. at the end of Mass.

4. The Collect is _____.

a. the time when the ushers collect envelopes.	c. a song at the beginning of the Introductory Rites.
b. a prayer that brings all our prayers together.	d. not part of the Introductory Rites.

5. Who is part of the procession at Mass?

a. the priest	c. the liturgy coordinator
b. the choir director	d. the cantor



B. Write each part of the Introductory Rites in the order in which they occur during Mass.

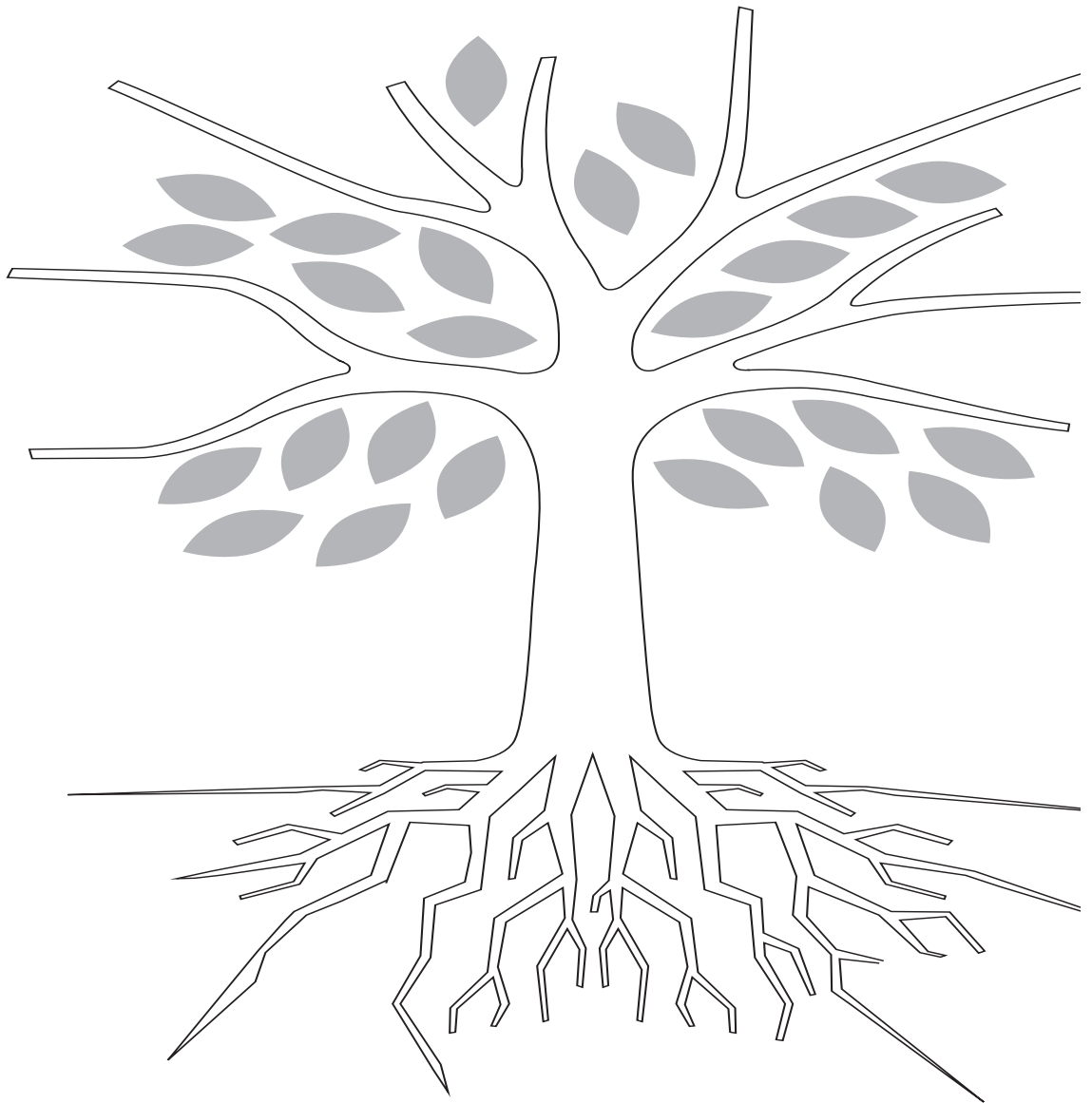
Collect	Entrance Chant	Penitential Act	Gloria	Kyrie
procession	The Sign of the Cross and Greeting			

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Rooted in God's Word, Spreading the Message

Like seeds planted in good soil, your faith will grow and branch out if you stay rooted in God's Word.

Directions: On the roots of the tree, write ways you can stay focused and rooted in God's Word. On the branches, write ways you can spread God's message of love through your words and actions.



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Step into Jesus' Sandals

Jesus offered his life to save us from our sins. We are called to offer our own gifts in thanksgiving for his sacrifice. God calls us to be the mind, body, and heart of Jesus in today's world. This part of a prayer, traditionally attributed to Saint T r sa of Avila, reminds us that our actions must reflect Christ.

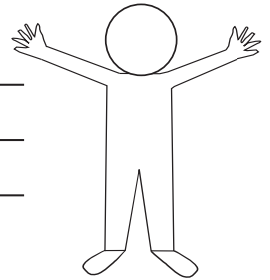
*Christ has no body now, but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
Christ looks compassion into the world.*

Directions: Think about ways you can offer your own mind, body, and heart to reflect Christ's presence in your family, in your parish, or in your community. Write your ideas below.

Mind



Body



Heart



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The Center of Our Celebration

Think about the Eucharistic Prayer. What takes place during this high point of our celebration? What do we remember as we pray? For what do we give thanks? What do we do as a community along with the priest?

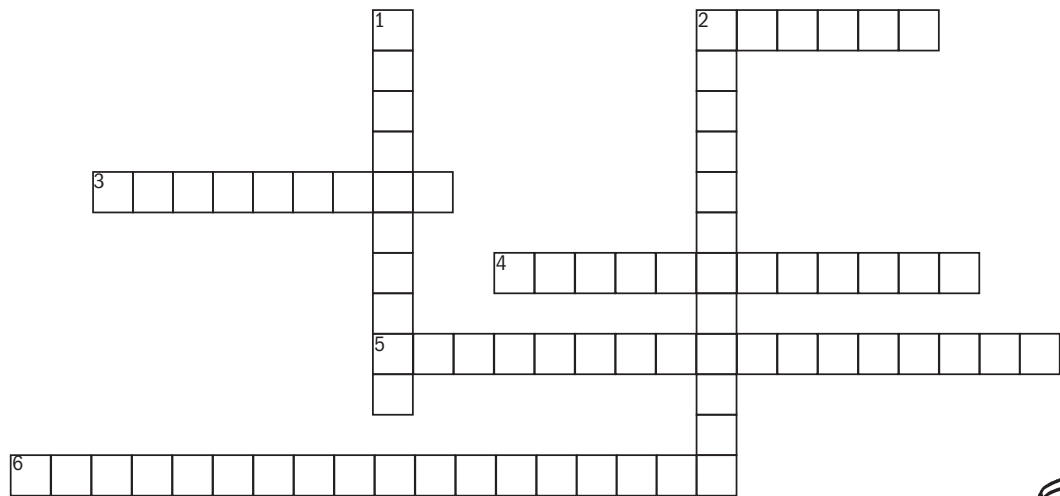
Directions: Read the clues below. Solve the crossword puzzle with words related to this important part of the Mass.

Across

- 2 He is present in the Eucharist.
- 3 receive under the appearance of wheat bread and grape wine
- 4 Jesus in the Eucharist, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity
- 5 a prayer of praise and thanksgiving
- 6 Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of the priest, this takes place.

Down

- 1 when Jesus said, "Do this in memory of me"
- 2 when the priest asks the Holy Spirit to transform the gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ



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We Receive

A. Directions: Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below.

chalice	tabernacle	Lord's Prayer	Holy Communion
Communion Rite	Sign of Peace	Lamb of God	

- The _____ is the prayer that Jesus taught us.
- We receive the Blood of Christ in a cup called a _____.
- The _____ begins with the Lord's Prayer.
- Consecrated hosts that have not been consumed are placed in a solid, lockable container called the _____.
- At Mass, we receive _____, the real presence of Jesus Christ.
- At the _____, we shake hands to show our unity as Catholics.
- As the priest breaks the consecrated host, we pray the _____.

B. On a separate sheet of paper, write the parts of the Communion Rite in the box below in the correct order.

We receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

We pray silently.

The priest takes the host and breaks it over the paten.

The priest prays the Prayer after Communion.

We offer the Sign of Peace.

We pray the Lord's Prayer.

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Reaching Out

Jesus teaches us the importance of reaching out to help bring the Kingdom of God to others. We can do this in many different ways. Think about ways you can reach out to others and be disciples of Jesus Christ.

Directions: On the hands, write ways you can show discipleship in your family and in your community.

In My Community

In My Family

