

Discussion/Key Questions

Why would Jesus want to be alone? Why do you think the crowds followed Jesus? How did Jesus react to the crowds how might he have behaved differently?

What authority did Jesus pass on to his disciples?

What is the New covenant Jesus has made with us?

What does it mean to sin? What is Reconciliation?

Key Vocabulary

Mass

sacrament

Eucharist

Last Supper

communion

Big Ideas

Following on from focusing on the Liturgy of the Word in the 'Prophecy and Promise' branch, pupils will focus on the second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. As well as learning about Mass factually, this branch offers the opportunity to think about the prayers that are said and sung at Mass and are a way people are invited to participate in responses. It offers pupils a simple way to think about how communion leads Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Sources:

The Religious Education Directory
Vine and Branches

Spring 2 Branch 4: Desert to Garden

Knowledge Lens Content

Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:

- The miracle of the loaves (Matt 14: 13-21).
- The last supper (The institution of the Eucharist) (Matt 26: 26-29).
- Extracts from a Eucharistic Prayer.

Knowledge Lens Content

Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- At the Last Supper Jesus showed his love by giving the gift of himself transformed into bread and wine. He made his apostles priests of his promise when he told them to 'Do this in remembrance of me' (1 Cor 11:23-25, Eucharistic prayer).
- Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:

- A sacrament is a meeting point where people are blessed by God and become closer to the community of the Church.
- The Eucharist is a sacrament in which Jesus offers his life for the salvation of the world. He is present in Holy Communion to be received by those who believe.
- That at the Last Supper Jesus instituted the Eucharist.
- People give themselves to Jesus when they receive the Eucharist (Holy Communion).

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Some prayers and responses Catholics say during Mass.
- Some prayers and responses Catholics sing during the Eucharistic Prayer.
- Some ways people celebrate their first Eucharist (First Holy Communion).

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- The ways in which Catholics are called to live Eucharist by following the example of Jesus.
- Some different cultural practices associated with Holy Week (e.g., Maundy money in the UK, Green Thursday in Germany)