



Grades 6-8: Week 15 (Apr 3, 2022) Homework

Unit 7 - Sessions 31-33: Paschal Mystery, New Covenant, and God Calls His People

✠ This week, your child learned that:

- ☐ The Paschal Mystery is how Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection saved us from sin and death for new life as sons and daughters of God.
- ☐ At every Mass we proclaim the Paschal Mystery in a prayer called the Memorial Acclamation.
- ☐ We experience the Paschal Mystery in our everyday lives. Christ's Resurrection teaches us that our life is not only sin, suffering, and death. There is a greater new life beyond these!
- ☐ Jesus' Death on the Cross and Resurrection paid the price for our sins, as the once-and-for-all sacrifice that takes away the sin of the world.
- ☐ The New Covenant in Christ fulfills centuries of prophecy and promises by God of a New Covenant for the forgiveness of sins.
- ☐ The Sacrament of Baptism gives us membership in the New Covenant.
- ☐ The Church is the people of God, whom He calls.
- ☐ The word apostle means one who is sent. Jesus sent the Apostles to preach the Gospel, to heal the sick and forgive sins, to cast out demons, to make disciples of all nations, and to baptize.

✠ Family Talk Time:

- ☐ If you were explaining the Paschal Mystery to someone who had never heard of it, how would you begin?
- ☐ How are all things made new in Jesus Christ?
- ☐ How can you imitate Mary in your life?

Prayer to say as a family this week:

☐ *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

– Memorial Acclamation

OR

☐ *O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen. – Act of Love*

OR

☐ *Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.*

† Homework

- **Read The Mystery of Faith** on page 225 *with your parents* and answer the questions that follow
- **Read The Effects of Baptism** on page 236 with your parents and answer the questions that follow then turn to page 238, **Members of the New Covenant** and follow the instructions
 - **Bring posters to our end of year party on May 2nd**

† Announcements:

- **Passion Play 7pm Friday, Apr 8 and 2pm Palm Sunday, Apr 10 – attend one of these**
- **End of Year Party May 2nd**
- **Diocesan Mission Trip (Workcamp): July 31 – Aug 6 Cost (after fundraising) not to exceed \$225/person**