



# Children's Liturgy of the Word

## Year of the Eucharist: October/November 2020

### Theme:

"This is the covenant of my blood."

### Preparations:

No special preparations are suggested for this week.

### Introduction:

For our October/November CLOW, our focus is on covenant - which is a relationship. We are going to focus on our covenant, our relationship, with God. In the first reading, we hear how Moses built an altar and had a ritual to agree to the covenant that God offered the people of Israel. God invited the people to share in a special way in God's plan. The people accepted God's invitation and promised to be faithful to God and to do what the Lord told them. In the Gospel reading we are reminded that we experience the covenant we have with God through Jesus Christ.

### Readings:

**First Reading:** Exodus 24: 3-8

**Gospel Reading:** John 19: 31-37

### Reflection:

Explore with your child(ren) the idea of relationship by asking them about their relationships. To whom are they related? Speak about some of the obvious family relationships such as mother, father, son daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandmother, grandfather, etc. Expand on relationship by giving examples such as teacher and student, members of the same team, etc. Explain that we are all related to God. God created us and each one of us is a child of God.

When people are in a relationship, they do things for each other. Take a few of those relationships and explore how they act toward each other. What, in the best of times, do brothers, sisters, or brothers and sisters do for each other? How do parents take care of their children? How do children show their love for their parents?

It is similar with our covenant or our relationship with God. God loves us and is with us. God takes care of us, watches over us, and helps all the people like our parents who take care of us. We love God and show our love for God by praying and by doing good things for each other.

When we come to Mass, we remember, and we celebrate the covenant we have with God through Jesus. Remembering the covenant during the Eucharist reminds us all through the week that God loves us, and we love God.

### **Conclusion:**

Conclude by praying the Creed and Intercessions together.

(Found on the following pages).



## **Creed:**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



## Intercessions:

We pray for all who share in the celebration of the Eucharist, that when they receive the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, they are strengthened by this sacred gift and become what they receive. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who cannot receive the Eucharist, that we, as the Body of Christ, may be a source of God's love and compassion for them, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us, that we may be "the body of Christ" as we share in Christ, the living bread from heaven. We pray to the Lord.

