

## Second Grade: Blessed First Communion (March)

### Chapter 3: The Word of God



#### Objectives

- To proclaim that two of the ways God reveals His amazing plan for our lives are through the Bible and Mass on Sundays
- To explain that Jesus is the greatest teacher who ever lived
- To teach that we gather at Church with our family, friends, and all our parish family to worship God in the way that Jesus taught us to

#### Opening Prayer

- Start by saying, "Let's take a moment in silence to be still and quiet and open ourselves up to whatever God wants to lead us to today."
- Have your child/children bless themselves and read the prayer.

God, our loving Father,

Thank you for all the ways you bless me.

Help me to be aware that every person, place, and adventure I experience is an opportunity to love you more.

Fill me with a desire to change and to grow, and give me the grace to become the best-version-of-myself in every moment of every day.

Amen.

Watch [Episode 1](#) and read pages 80-83.

Watch [Episode 2](#) and read pages 84-89.

Watch [Episode 3](#) and read pages 90-93.

Watch [Episode 4](#) and read pages 94-97.

Watch [Episode 5](#) and read pages 98-99.

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Watch [Episode 6](#) and read pages 100-103.

**Show What You Know** - Pages 104-105 are a review of what you have learned in this chapter. Give your child time to answer all of the questions and review the answers with them at the end. Suggest that they may have to look back in the chapter to find the answers to some of the trickier questions.

**Journal with Jesus** - Have your child write as if they are writing a letter to Jesus. In this chapter they will be writing a letter about what they need God's help to understand.

Watch [Episode 7](#) and read the closing prayer on page 108-109.

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### Chapter 4: The Eucharist



#### Objectives

- To proclaim Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist
- To explain that the Eucharist is food for the soul
- To teach that Holy Communion is a lifelong blessing we should never take for granted

#### Opening Prayer

- Start by saying, "Let's take a moment in silence to be still and quiet and open ourselves up to whatever God wants to lead us to today."
- Have your child/children bless themselves and read the prayer.

God, our loving Father,

Thank you for all the ways you bless me.

Help me to be aware that every person, place, and adventure I experience is an opportunity to love you more.

Fill me with a desire to change and to grow, and give me the grace to become the best-version-of-myself in every moment of every day.

Amen.

Watch [Episode 1](#) and read pages 112-113 - Ask your child what the 6 ways to feed your soul are (Word of God, Eucharist, prayer, service, scripture, and our faith community).

Watch [Episode 2](#) and read pages 114-123.

Watch [Episode 3](#) and read pages 124-127.

Watch [Episode 4](#) and read pages 128-129.

Watch [Episode 5](#) and read pages 130-131.

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Watch [Episode 6](#) and read pages 132-135 - Take this time to talk to your child about how they can share their blessings with others (examples include helping a friend with homework, cleaning their room, making thank you cards, donating clothes, etc.)

**Show What You Know** - Pages 136-137 are a review of what you have learned in this chapter. Give your child time to answer all of the questions and review the answers with them at the end. Suggest that they may have to look back in the chapter to find the answers to some of the trickier questions.

**Journal with Jesus** - Have your child write as if they are writing a letter to Jesus. In this chapter they will be writing a letter about how they know that Jesus will never leave them.

Watch [Episode 7](#) and read the closing prayer on page 140-141.