

Session Planning

What You Do

What You Need



Invite, 15 minutes

- Page 19
- **The Call of Matthew** (Matthew 9:10–13), Reflect prayerfully on God’s Word.
 - ▶ Show Opening Video 2.

video on [sacraments.osv.com](https://www.sacraments.osv.com)

- Page 20
- **Activity** Focus on the importance of keeping promises.

- timer
- small prize (one per child)
- pencils or pens



Discover, 40 minutes

- Page 21
- **Catholic Signs & Symbols** Understand that baptismal water is a powerful sign of God’s grace and his love for us.
 - **Meet Jesus** Reflect on Jesus as our Savior, sent by God the Father to save us from our sins.

- Pages 22–23
- Learn about the harm caused by Original Sin and that God is always steadfast in his love for us.
 - **Gracious and Merciful** (Joel 2:13), Proclaim this passage.
 - Discuss that because we have free will, we are responsible for our own choices.
 - Reflect on God’s great love for us.
 - **Activity** Learn about actions that show love for God and others.
 - **Entering the Mystery** Discuss how we enter the Paschal Mystery.

- crayons or markers

- Pages 24–25
- Reflect on God’s saving mercy.
 - Learn about God’s covenant with the people of Israel.
 - Explain that God sent Jesus to us as the new covenant.
 - Talk about the difference between a temptation and a sin.
 - Discuss how we receive God’s grace and are reconciled and united with him and the Church through the Sacraments.
 - **Activity** Associate images with different Sacraments.

- pencils or pens
- board or chart paper

- Page 26
- **Activity** Learn about what friendship looks like and what it means to be a good friend.

- old magazines or other sources of images
- scissors
- glue



Live, 15 minutes

- Pages 27–28
- Reflect on how we can make our relationship with Jesus stronger through the Sacraments.
 - **Activity** Brainstorm ways to be a good friend to Jesus.
 - ▶ Point out the **My Family in Our Parish** activities for the upcoming week.
 - Conclude with the closing prayer and ritual.

- pencils or pens
- tablecloth, Bible, candle, crucifix, bowl of holy water
- ▶ copies of Session 2 **Family + Faith Pages**

Catholic Faith Words Original Sin • Paschal Mystery • mercy • covenant • grace • temptation • Seven Sacraments • reconcile