

Grade 9 Lesson Make-up – Sections 23 - 27

Part 1: Read the Introduction and Sections 23 - 27

1. What is the Latin word for Mass and what does it mean?
2. How does the liturgy of the Word compare with a traditional family gathering? (say Thanksgiving)
3. Who is present in the Liturgy of the Eucharist?
4. Why do we gather as Church?
5. How does the Catholic Church differ from other Christian Churches?
6. Is there a right or wrong Christian Church to belong to? Explain.
7. The afterlife (Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. Explain who goes there? And What's it like?
8. What does our membership in Christ mean?
9. How do our individual gifts work for the common good of the body of Christ?

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10. Explain the Communion of Saints.

11. What do Catholics believe about Mary?

12. What is it that Catholics do not believe about Mary?

Part 2: Gospel Exercise – Lectio Divina – Read the Gospel reading for the day. The reading can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website. Click on the appropriate day in the calendar.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/010212.cfm>

Read the Gospel and write a personal reflection on either the whole gospel, a single paragraph or sentence that inspires you.