

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADE 6 LOCKDOWN PROGRAMME WEEK 5



Let us pray:



Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. AMEN

LESSON 20: Why Go to Church?

1 **Draw** one of the following:

- a rugby, cricket, or soccer player without a team
- an ant without a colony
- a bee without a hive
- a president without a Cabinet

Your individual that you have drawn alone cannot function properly without the other members of the groups that they belong to.

2. **Why do you go to church?**

It is good to be with other people in the worship and praise of God.

3. **Our need for worship:** Read Psalm 8, Psalm 23 and Psalm 139. What do these psalms teach us?

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- **Worship expressed a wish that God may transform our lives.**
- **Worship conveys our need of and our trust in God.**
- **We praise and thank God in community.**



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THE PRECEPTS(LAWS) OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Church directs us to:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. Confess our sins at least once a year.
3. Humbly receive our Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.
4. Keep holy the holy days of obligation.
5. Observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.

TASKS TO BE COMPLETED:

1. The church is a **support group** for all the Christians belonging to it, the church offers all kinds of help in times of need.
List all the areas of support that your church community provides.
2. Read [Ephesians 3:14-21], and complete the **worksheet** provided.



COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD

Worship means saying to God, “How great you are!” it is our response when we “see your heavens, the work of your fingers” [Psalm 8]; when we become aware of the depths within us and acknowledge, “You knit me in my mother’s womb” [Psalm 139]; or when we recognise the goodness of God in our lives and know the “the Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.” [Psalm 23]

The basic attitudes that characterise Christian worship are set out below. Read [Ephesians 3:14-21]. Can you identify how Paul speaks of these attitudes in this passage? Write down his words in the empty column.

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