STUDY GUIDE 2

Jesus Calls Us to Worship

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 2.***

- Our share in God's life is called grace. It is God's greatest gift to us. PAGE 9
- The word *gospel* means "good news." The books written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are called the Gospels because they tell the Good News that Jesus saved us. PAGE 10
- John 19:29–30 means the Gospel of John, chapter 19, verses 29 through 30. All Scripture references name the book first, then the chapter, and sometimes the verse or verses. Knowing how to read Scripture references can help you study the Bible. PAGE 10
- Sacraments are sacred signs in which we meet Jesus and receive from him a share in God's life. They are the actions of Jesus and his Church. PAGE 11
- Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist are called the Sacraments of Initiation. An initiation is a beginning. Through these sacraments we enter Christian life, and we are strengthened to take Jesus' message of love to all. PAGE 11
- The Sacraments of Healing are the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The Anointing of the Sick is meant for those who need healing of the body. Penance and Reconciliation heals us of the damage caused by sin. PAGE 11
- The Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony are the Sacraments at the Service of Communion. They anoint people to special ways of living. PAGE 11
- The words and actions of a sacrament are special signs that have meaning. These words and actions are called the rite of that sacrament. Through these signs, Jesus shows what he is doing and offers us his grace. PAGE 12
- Liturgy is all the ways we worship God as a Church, such as at Mass, in the sacraments, or when we pray the Liturgy of the Hours. PAGE 12
- The Liturgy of the Hours—sometimes called the Divine Office—includes psalms, readings, and intercessions. It is the daily prayer of the Church. PAGE 12

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