



Seven Sacraments Stained-Glass Window

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“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.” —JOHN 1:14

A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace. There are seven sacraments: baptism, penance, Holy Eucharist, confirmation, matrimony, holy orders, and anointing of the sick. This fun and colorful craft provides an excellent opportunity to teach children more about the sacraments instituted by Jesus Christ and how they receive their power to give grace from God through the merits of Christ’s redemption on the cross.

Materials Needed

* black or dark blue card stock or construction paper

* yellow card stock or construction paper (cut into the shape of a stained-glass window)

* a cross printed onto white paper (You can also use praying hands or any other shape of your choice. A seven sacraments printable, including the cross and illustrations of each sacrament to color, can be found at Catechist.com)

* various colors of card stock or construction paper, cut into 1-inch shapes

* color pencils, crayons, or markers

* pencil or black gel pen

* scissors

* glue sticks



With the Class

1. Write a list of the seven sacraments onto the white crosses or color the illustrations if you are using the printables. Another option is to have the children copy a Bible or saint quote onto the crosses.
2. Have each child glue the yellow window shape to a piece of black paper.
3. Glue the cross to the center of the yellow window.
4. Next, have each child glue the small pieces of color paper to the window shape, creating the "seven sacraments stained-glass window."

Let Us Pray

*We adore you O Christ
and we bless you,
because by your holy cross
you have redeemed the world.*

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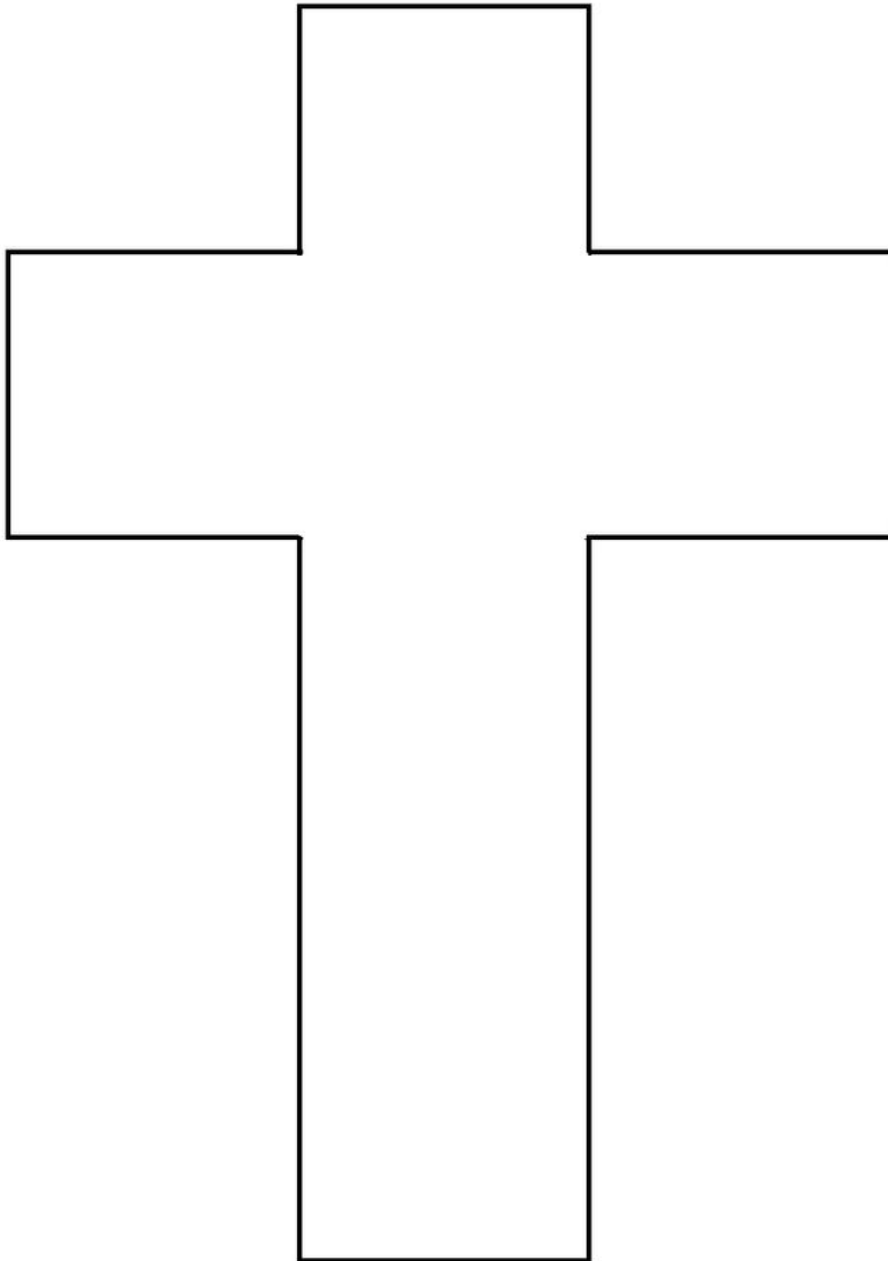
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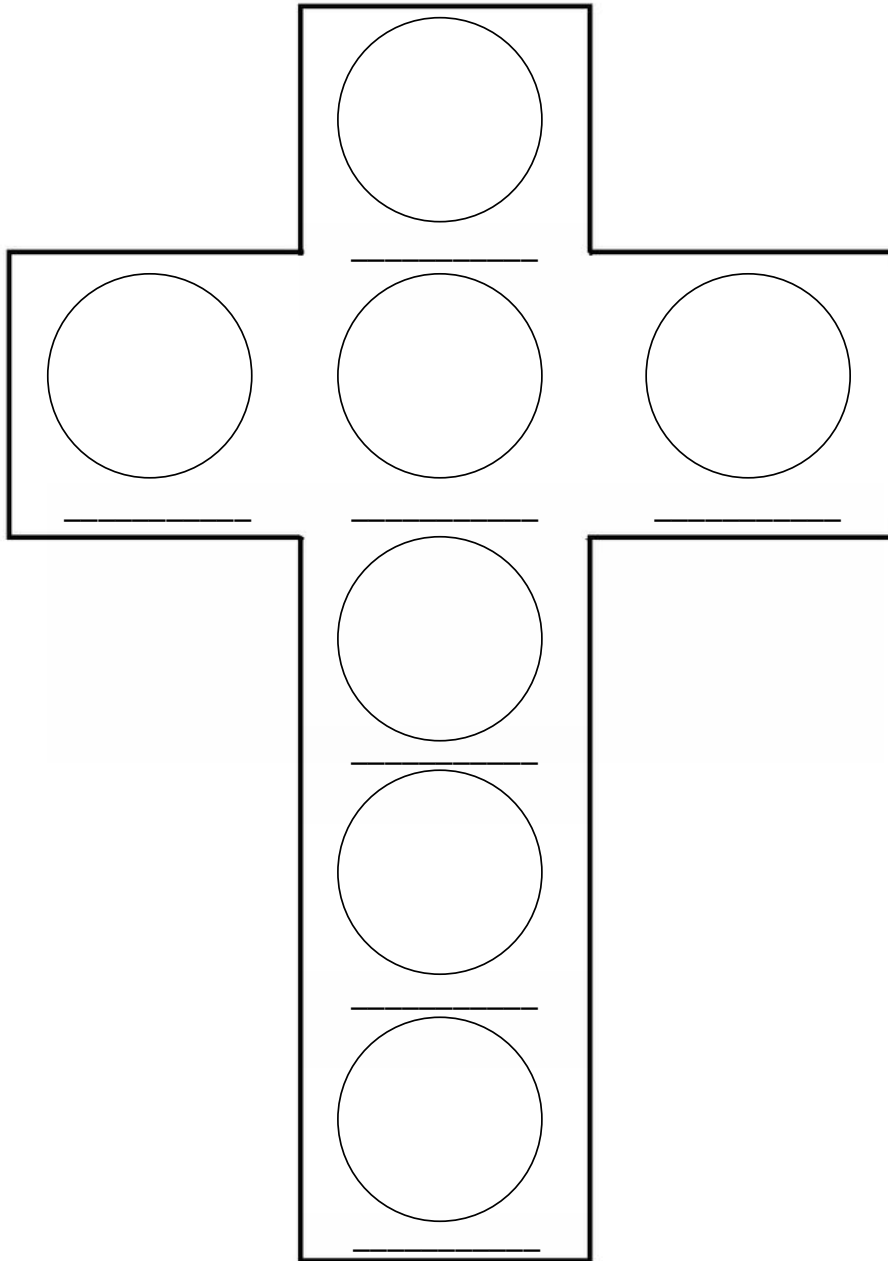
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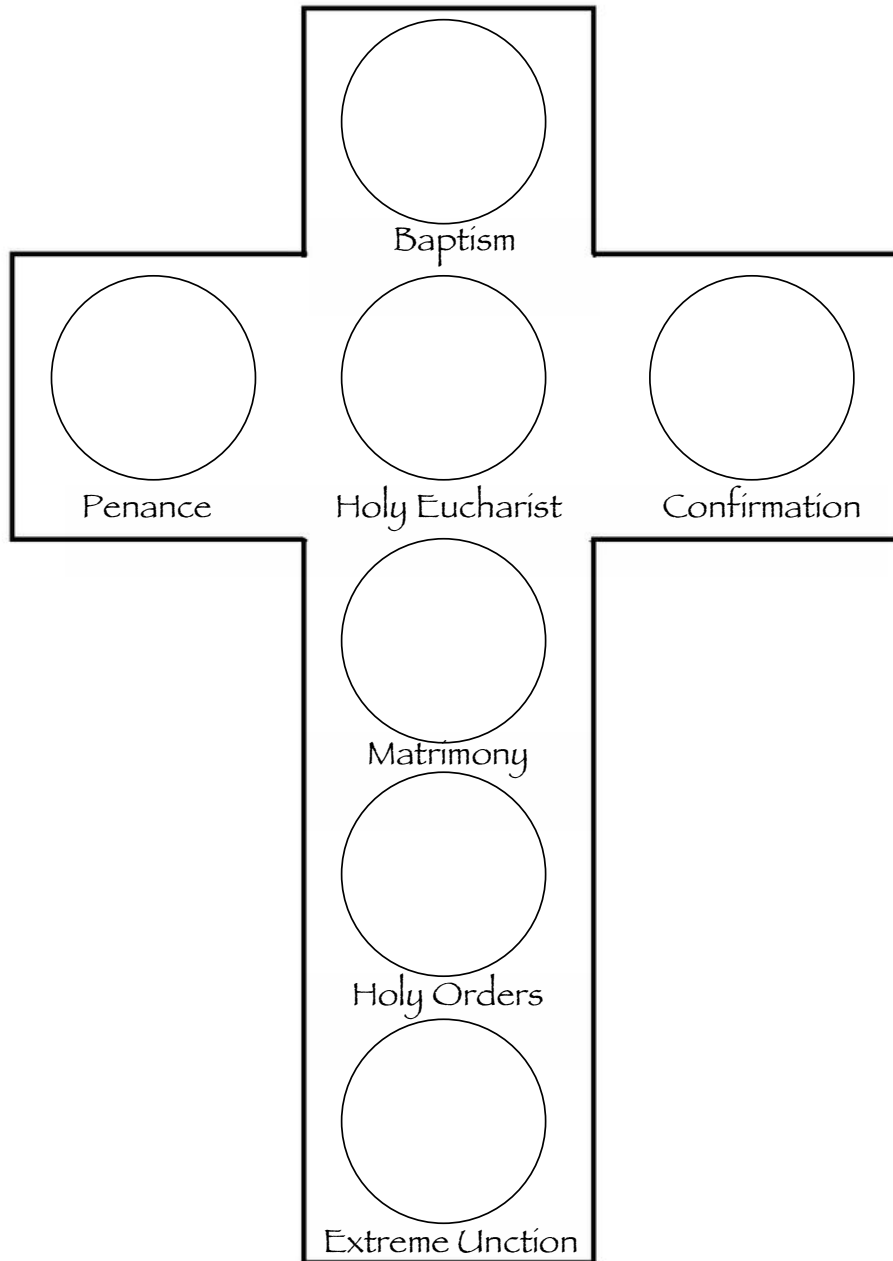




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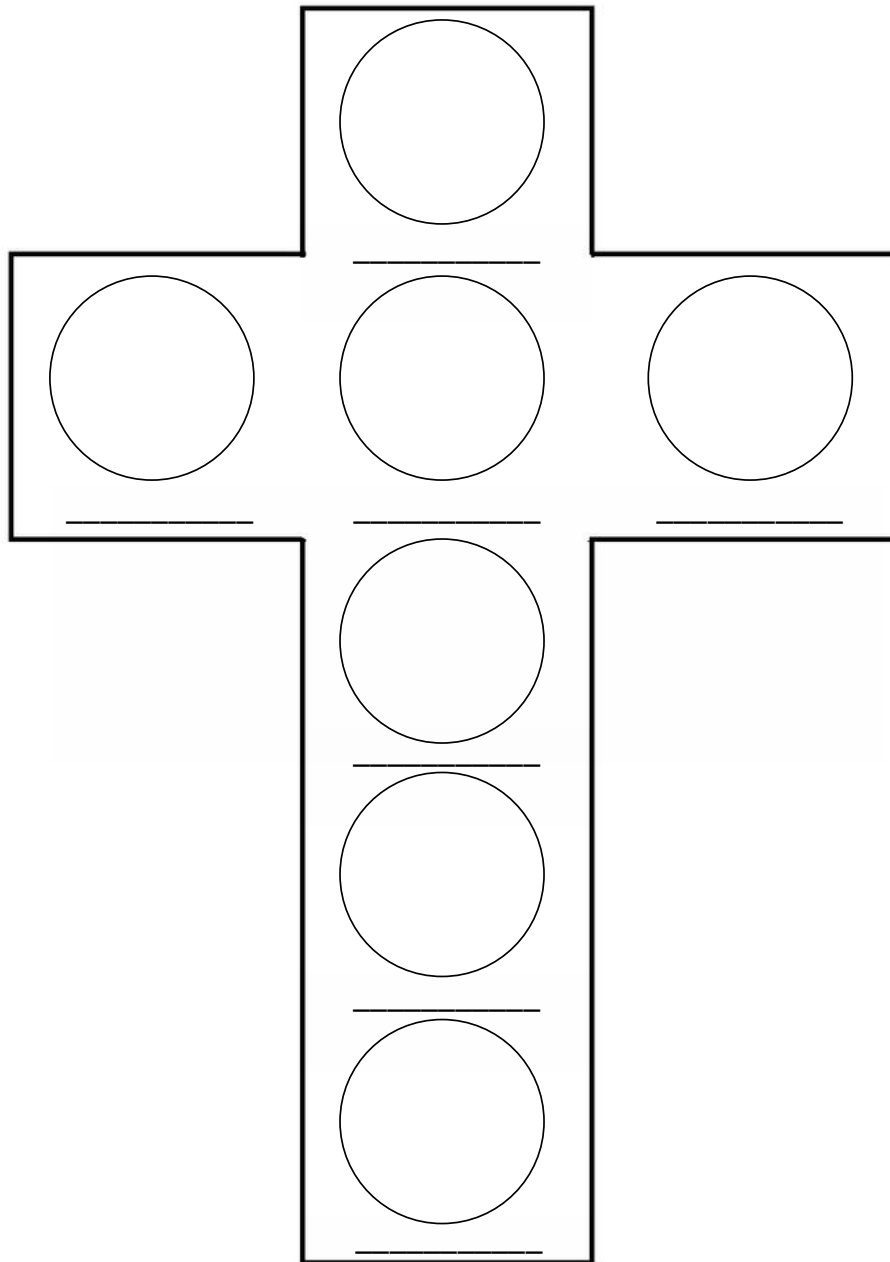
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