

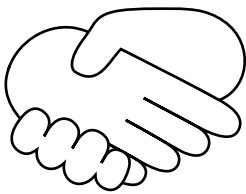
A Family Together

A Group Activity for
the Family at Home
or Your Class Family

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Name That Sacrament

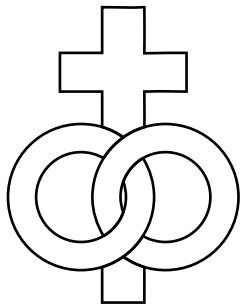
Sacraments are wonderful gifts from God that show us in specific ways how God is present in our lives. Read each scenario below and at the end of each scenario, write the name of the Sacrament being celebrated.



1. Ben kneels in the pew thinking about God's commandments and the teachings of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Ben knows he needs to improve his behavior. He will tell the priest about the times he failed to love, and he will listen to the priest's advice. Ben will ask for forgiveness for his sins and will promise to do better.

Ben is about to celebrate the Sacrament of

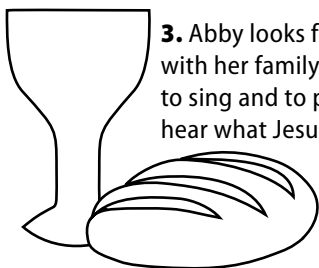
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2. Tamara and David are looking forward to one of the biggest days of their lives. They will promise to love and honor and remain true to each other their entire lives. God will be present to them always as they live out those promises.

Tamara and David are going to celebrate the Sacrament of

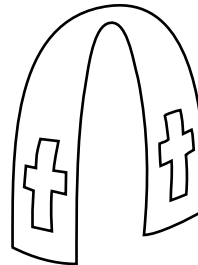
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3. Abby looks forward to attending Mass with her family this coming Sunday. She likes to sing and to pray with all the people and to hear what Jesus says in the Gospel. Most of all, she looks forward to receiving the holy Body and Blood of Jesus, which gives her peace and fills her with love.

Abby is going to celebrate the Sacrament of

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4. Scott wants to spend his life serving God and God's people. He has studied and prayed for years. He has learned to preach God's word and to guide people back to God if they lose their way. He has learned to celebrate the Sacraments. He is ready to celebrate the Sacrament that will make him a priest.

Scott will celebrate the Sacrament of

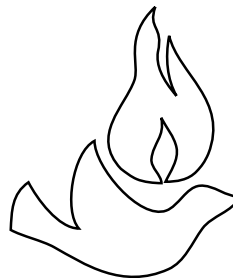
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5. Edward was very worried and afraid about the operation he needed. He talked to his parish priest about his fears. That afternoon, the priest celebrated a special Sacrament with Edward that assured him that God would be present to him and would give him the strength to face whatever struggles he might have.

Edward celebrated the Sacrament of

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6. Emma had been preparing for months to receive one of the Sacraments. She learned a lot about Scripture, community, prayer, Church history, serving others, and all the Sacraments. Emma will make a commitment to God and the Church when the bishop comes to her parish next month.

Emma will celebrate the Sacrament of

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7. Baby Jackson is dressed in a long white garment. His parents and sisters and brothers and aunts and uncles and cousins are all going to church with him. Two of them will become his godparents and they will promise to help his parents teach him about God and the Church.

Jackson is going to celebrate the Sacrament of

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